MADRAS COMMAND ORDERS

BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
Thursday, 1st January 1903.

No. 1.—The following G.O.C.C., dated 1st January 1903, is published for information :—

As a mark of Royal clemency, and as one of the measures for celebrating in India the auspicious occasion of the Coronation of His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor of India, particular classes of Military offenders of both the British and Native Armies will be released at daybreak on the 1st January 1903.

British Army.

General Officers Commanding Districts, in which Military prisons are situated, have been empowered to select men for release from those who are undergoing imprisonment in such prisons for Military offences, and who have not more than three months of their sentences unexpired, provided that their conduct in prison has been good, this remission being extended in very special cases.

Further, Commanding Officers of British units have been empowered to release, at their discretion, all soldiers undergoing imprisonment by their award, and also to remit the unexpired portion of the punishment of all soldiers undergoing confinement to barracks.

1st January 1903.

Native Army.

All soldiers undergoing sentence of Court Martial, *in Military custody*, may, at the discretion of the officers who confirmed such sentences, be released, or granted remissions of portions of their sentences. All regimental prisoners in confinement under the summary award of Commanding Officers, and defaulters, may also, at the discretion of Commanding Officers, be excused from further punishment, or granted remissions. Commanding Officers are hereby further authorised to release, at their discretion, men in confinement awaiting investigation of charges not of a serious nature.

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Tuesday, 6th January 1903.

No. 2.—Special Concessions.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Central Camp, Delhi, the 2nd January 1903, is published for information :—

"146-Camp. Depôts of Native Regiments whose Head Quarters are absent from India, will receive money* grant in proportion to their strength as compared with that of unit to which they belong."

* Madras Command Order No. 1044 of 1902.

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No. 3.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain E. J. R. **Peel,** "B" Depôt, Royal Horse Artillery, Woolwich, is posted to "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, from 10th December 1902.

2. Instructions have been issued for this officer to embark for India about the end of December.

Captain S. F. **Gosling,** "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, is posted to "B" Depôt, Woolwich, from 10th December 1902 and he should be ordered to proceed home accordingly.

Infantry.

Royal Fusiliers.—Captain A. C. **Roberts,** 1st Battalion, has been selected for employment with the Sierra Leone Battalion of the West African Frontier Force as a Company Commander, and he has been directed to place himself in communication with the Colonial Office for further instructions.

Until seconded in his regiment, he should be accounted for in the return of his battalion under the head of "officers absent on duty."

1st Battalion Essex Regiment.—Lieutenant W. A. **Jacomb** has been approved for a tour of duty at the regimental Depôt and ordered to join by the 1st January 1903.

No. 4.—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:—

19th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant H. H. **Dawson,** Royal Warwickshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 24th December 1902.

No. 5.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

8th Gurkha Rifles.—Second-Lieutenant E. B. **Flanagan,** *D.S.O.*, Cheshire Regiment, (attached to 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Staff Corps), to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 24th December 1902.

21st Madras Pioneers.—Captain F. L. **Blenkinsop,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. F. P. F. Esmonde-White, Indian Medical Service, retired.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. **Jones,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Rangoon.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. **Trevor,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Mandalay.

Major J. S. **Davidson,** M.B., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Shwebo.

No. 6.—Posting.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Major G. C. O. **Fowler,** on vacating the appointment of Officiating Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, is directed to proceed to Secunderabad to take over charge of the Station Veterinary Hospital there.

No. 7.—Special Course of Instruction for Young Officers.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 460 of 1902, the undermentioned officers are detailed to attend the long course of instruction commencing on the 23rd January 1903, at Bangalore :—

Rank and names.	Corps.
Lieut. T. E. Friar ...	4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
2nd-Lieut. A. E. H. Breslin ...	Do.
,, F. A. Dixon ...	25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
Lieut. S. Perry ...	No. 70 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.
,, E. G. Sydenham ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
,, E. G. S. L'Estrange Malone.	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
2nd-Lieut. C. A. Bamford ...	1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.
Lieut. A. H. P. Rose ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
2nd-Lieut. T. G. Strickland ...	Do.
Lieut. G. McD. Pratt ...	1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment.
2nd-Lieut. R. G. Lascelles ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
,, W. R. M. Hartcup...	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.

(iii) As it has been brought to notice that many young officers who attended the last special class which assembled at Bangalore on 15th August 1902, arrived without either books or instruments, the attention of Commanding Officers of units is directed to para. 5 of the G. O. C. C. quoted above which specifies the books and instruments which officers are to provide themselves with prior to joining the class. No instruments will be available for issue on loan at the class.

No. 8.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned officer has passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	A. D. Day ...	31st Burma Light Infantry ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Rangoon ...	6th Oct. 1902.

No. 9.—Garrison Instruction.—In Command Order No. 1025 of 1902, detailing officers for the course of Garrison Instruction commencing on the 23rd January 1903, at Bangalore:—

Add names of—

Captain A. G. **Crawford,** 24th Madras Infantry,

and

Lieutenant H. B. **Mockett,** 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant H. P. R. **Anson,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 10.—Programme of inspection tour of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works Services:—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	8th Jan. 1903 ...	9th Jan. 1903 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	9th do. ...	10th do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	13th do. ...	14th do. ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	14th do. ...	15th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	17th do. ...	18th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 11.—Promotions.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that the marginally noted Non-Commissioned Officers are supernumerary to the establishment of Royal Field Artillery in India, and with a view to their absorption, all vacancies occurring in these ranks in Batteries of Royal Field Artillery in this command should be reported to this office, and instructions awaited as to filling them up.

2 Sergeants.
3 Corporals.
11 Bombardiers.
2 Acting Bombardiers.

No. 12.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Field Artillery.—Second-Lieutenant H. G. **Young,** 58th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, from 12th December 1902 to 27th March 1903, in extension of the leave granted in Command Order No. 273 of 1902.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Lieutenant F. C. **Jenkin,** 61st Company (late No. 29 Company, Southern Division), Royal Garrison Artillery, to England, for nine months, on private affairs.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. R. **Morse,** to England, for six months, on private affairs.

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No. 13.—Special Concessions.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Durbar Viceroy's Camp, Delhi, the 9th January 1903, is published for information :—

"230-Camp. * * * . Money† grant of Rupees eighty for Coast Defence Lascars sanctioned in G. G. O. 1 of 1903 is made up as follows :—Aden Rupees thirty, Bombay fifteen, Karachee twelve, Hooghly twelve, Rangoon seven, Madras four."

† Madras Command Order No. 1044 of 1902.

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No. 14.—The **London Gazettes** of the 12th and 16th December 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 15.—**War Office Orders—**

Infantry.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. L. **Burnett** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion and warned to embark about the 16th January 1903.

Captain and Brevet-Major A. H. **Wilkinson** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption and warned to embark about the 19th January 1903.

No. 16.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, is republished :—

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	H. G. T. **Costley**...	5th Madras Infantry.	2 months	Medical certificate.

13th January 1903.

No. 17.—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:—

30*th Burma Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant G. S. **Skinner,** Royal Warwickshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Copeland, transferred to the 9th Madras Infantry. Dated 3rd January 1903.

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

10*th Gurkha Rifles.*—Second-Lieutenant J. L. **Higgin,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 1st January 1903

20*th Madras Infantry.*—Captain A. F. P. **Paxton,** Officiating 3rd Double Company Commander (attached 11th Coorg Infantry), to be 3rd Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Morris transferred to the 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles. Dated 1st December 1902.

1*st Battalion Moplah Rifles.*—Captain G. M. **Morris** (3rd Double Company Commander, 20th Madras Infantry), Officiating 2nd Double Company Commander, to be 3rd Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Walker resigned the service. Dated 1st December 1902.

No. 19—Postings.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant C. E. **Steel,** on arrival in India, is posted to Bangalore for duty.

No. 20.—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	C. V. **Ommanney**	15th Madras Infantry.	Bangalore	22nd December 1902.

No. 21.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed in the languages and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	W. S. Prentis ...	29th Burma Infantry ...	Colloquial	Chinese ...	Peking ...	31st March, 1st, 2nd and 3rd April 1902.
Do ...	E. H. Sharman ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	G. H. Stewart ...	do do ...	do	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	E. Dickson ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Bellary ...	6th Oct. 1902.

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No. 22.—Programme of the Second Tour of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, cold season 1902-1903 :—

Date.	Day.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
13th Jan. 1903 ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive Dodballapur ...	11-51	From Delhi.
13th do. ...	do. ...	„ Vishvanathpur ...	14- 0	Attend Practice Camp.
		Halt ...		
29th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave Vishvanathpur ...	13- 0	
Do. ...	do. ...	„ Dodballapur ...	15- 9	
30th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive Begumpett (Secunderabad).	17-14	Inspect Batteries Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Field Artillery and Hyderabad Contingent Battery at Bolarum and attend Practice Camp at Yemjal.
		Halt.		
14th Feb. 1903 ...	Saturday ...	Leave Secunderabad ...	6-15	
15th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive Velichi ...	18- 0	

20th	do. ...	Friday ...	Leave Velichi ...	7- 0	
20th	do. ...	do. ...	Arrive Madras (Egmore)	11-38	See Fort Manning.
22nd	do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave Madras ...	18-15	
23rd	do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	6-30	
25th	do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave Bangalore ...	20- 5	
26th	do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive Cannanore ...	.....	
28th	do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave Cannanore ...	.....	
1st March 1903 ...		Sunday ...	Arrive Ootacamund ...	11- 0	

This cancels Command Order No. 1004 *of* 1902.

13th January 1903.

No. 23.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Sanitary Officer, Madras Command:—**

Date.	Day.	Station.		Remarks.
6th Jan. 1903.	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Wellington ...	
7th do. ...	Wednesday..	Arrive ..	Madras ...	
8th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	Per B. I. S. N. Steamer.
12th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ..	Rangoon ...	Examining water.
22nd do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	
23rd do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ..	Meiktila ...	Examining water.
1st Feb. 1903.	Sunday ...	Leave...	do. ...	
3rd do. ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive ..	Bhamo ...	
5th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	
6th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ..	Shwebo ...	
7th do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave...	do. ...	
7th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ..	Mandalay ...	
8th do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave...	do. ...	
8th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ..	Maymyo ...	Examining water.
18th do. ...	Wednesday..	Leave...	do. ...	
18th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ..	Mandalay ...	Examining water.
27th do. ...	Friday ...	Leave...	do. ...	
28th do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive ..	Rangoon ...	
28th do. ...	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	
4th Mar. 1903	Wednesday..	Arrive...	Madras ...	
4th do. ...	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	
5th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive...	Wellington ...	

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No. 24.—The following is the programme of the **tour of the Inspector-General of Cavalry in India** in this Command during the cold season of 1902-1903 :—

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will place Regiments of Cavalry at the disposal of the Inspector-General on or about the dates specified :—

Station.	Date.	Troops.
Bangalore.	20th to 26th Jan. 1903 ...	6th Dragoon Guards and 3rd Madras Lancers.
Secunderabad ...	27th Jan. to 5th Feb. 1903	4th (Q. O.) Hussars and 1st Madras Lancers.

No. 25.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—**

Fourth Tour—1902-1903.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	21st Jan. 1903 ...	22nd Jan. 1903 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	22nd do. ...	26th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	29th do. ...	30th do. ..	Meiktila.
Meiktila ...	31st do. ...	31st do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	5th Feb. 1903 ...	5th Feb. 1903 ...	Shwebo.
Shwebo ...	6th do. ...	8th do. ...	Bhamo.
Bhamo ...	11th do. ...	13th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	14th do. ...	18th do. ...	Madras.

Further movements will be notified hereafter.

No. 26.—Arms Reservists, Native Army.—It is notified for information* that reservists are to be exercised during the ensuing season with the arms they happen to be armed with at the time of being called out for training.

* Letter No. 1428-E, dated 17th December 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 27.—Barrack Department—Supplies.—The following letter (No.-4134-M. W., dated 13th December 1902) from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General in India, is published for information :—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 2242-C, dated the 4th November 1902, stating that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is not prepared to recommend any increase in the present scale of urinals and tripods for urinaries in the lines of British troops. His Excellency, however, advises the continuance of the system of providing troughs for all new urinaries, and the gradual introduction of troughs in existing urinaries, as funds may become available.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India accept His Excellency's recommendation.

No. 28.—Clothing—British Army.—In continuation of Command Order No. 972 of 1902, it is notified that the Government of India have decided† that half the extra expenditure involved in the special issue of boots or shoes sanctioned in Military Department letter No. 5988-D, dated 7th November 1902, should be debited to His Majesty's Imperial Government.

† Military Department letter No. 6592-D, dated 13th December 1902.

2. Officers Commanding British Infantry Battalions are directed to enface in red ink with the words "**Special Issue—Debit half cost to Imperial Government**" every indent or voucher connected with this issue.

No. 29.—Musketry.—With reference to Command Order No. 894 of 1902, it is notified for information‡ that all Departmental Officers and subordinates armed with a revolver, including Medical Officers and subordinates should continue to be exercised in the use of that weapon.

‡ Letter No. 1432-E, dated 17th December 1902, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 30.—Furlough and Leave.—It having been brought to notice that officers proceeding to England arrive at Bombay unprovided with Military Account Form 11, thus causing unnecessary correspondence, extra expense for telegrams and delays in the issue of their final last pay certificates, the attention of all officers is invited to the regulations quoted in the margin regarding the documents required to be in possession of each officer arriving at a port of embarkation.

Para. 835, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.
Paras. 80, 88 & 93, Instructions for the payment of British Troops.
Paras. 62 to 76, Instructions for the payment of Native Troops.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts are requested to take such steps as will ensure the regulations being fully complied with.

No. 31.—Special Course of Instruction for Young Officers.—In Command Order No. 7 of 1903:—

Expunge names of—

2nd-Lieutenant A. E. H. **Breslin,** 4th (Q. O.) Hussars,

2nd-Lieutenant F. A. **Dixon,** 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery

and

Lieutenant G. McD. **Pratt,** 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment.

Add names of—

2nd-Lieutenant N. J. **Waller,** 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery

and

Lieutenant J. H. **Henderson,** 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, attached 2nd Battalion Royal Scots.

No. 32.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant A. L. **Clover,** 6th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to England, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

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No. 33.—The **London Gazettes** of the 19th and 23rd December 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 13th instant.

No. 34.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain M. L. **Goldie,** 99th Battery, is posted to the 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain W. **Jennings** (unposted), Royal Garrison Artillery, England, has been posted to No. 61 Company (late No. 29 Company, Southern Division), Rangoon.

Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—Captain H. P. G. **Cochran** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on promotion.

2. This officer 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. 35.—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 ...	E. H. **Boome** ...	28th Madras Infantry.

No. 36.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

10*th Gurkha Rifles.*—Second-Lieutenant H. L. **Ainsworth,** East Surrey Regiment (attached to 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment. Dated 7th January 1903.

[Second-Lieutenant Ainsworth will be graded in the regiment above Second-Lieutenant Baker and below Lieutenant Simpson.]

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major H. **Cocks,** M.B., to the charge of the Station Hospital, Madras.

No. 37.—Posting.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 1058 of 1902, Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. **Molesworth,** Assistant Adjutant General, is posted to the Mandalay District.

No. 38.—Annual Course Musketry, Depots.—It is notified for information and guidance,* that, in future, if, from any cause whatsoever, the depôt of a corps has not been exercised in Musketry, the reason should be stated in the column of remarks of the Musketry Q. P. Return.

* Memo. No. 4-E, dated 3rd January 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. When the results of the Annual Course of a depôt is included in that of the Head Quarters of the Corps, the fact should also be noted in the Musketry Q. P. Return.

No. 39.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the issue of enamelled iron instead of tin plates for the use of British troops on board Royal Indian Marine vessels.

* Military Department letter No. 6586-D, dated 13th December 1902.

2. Officers Commanding troops proceeding by such vessels should hold inspections of these articles to ensure their being replaced when necessary.

No. 40.—Inspection—Tours.—Command Order No. 1026 of 1902 is cancelled.

2. The Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command, proceeded to Madras on inspection duty on the 7th January 1903, and returned to Ootacamund on the 11th idem.

No. 41.—Promotions.—Intimation having been received from the Lieutenant-General Commanding, Bengal, that the Sergeants and Acting Bombardiers referred to in Command Order No. 11 of 1903 have been absorbed, vacancies in that rank and appointment need no longer be reported to this office.

2. Vacancies in the ranks of Corporal and Bombardier should continue to be reported.

No. 42.—Special Course of Instruction for Young Officers.—In Command Order No. 7 of 1903 as amended by Command Order No. 31 of 1903:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant J. H. **Henderson,** 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, attached 2nd Battalion Royal Scots.

Add name of—

Lieutenant E. **Morton,** 1st Battalion York and Lancaster Regiment.

No. 43.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 1018 of 1902, Second-Lieutenant E. St. L. **Shaw,** 1st Battalion East Surrey Regiment, will remain at Lucknow with that Battalion until the arrival of the 2nd Battalion from South Africa, when he will be attached to it instead of to the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment as stated therein.

20th January 1903.

No. 44.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 1039 of 1902, Second-Lieutenant O. L. **Ruck**, Bedfordshire Regiment, will be attached to the 2nd Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment instead of to the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment as stated therein.

No. 45.—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. J. A. H. Britton ...	Devonshire Regiment...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
„ W. H. P. Rickford...	Royal Fusiliers ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
Lieut. S. G. V. Ellis ...	West India Regiment...	
2nd-Lt. L. R. Manners ...	South Staffordshire Regiment.	
„ A. K. Budge ...	Middlesex Regiment ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
„ H. C. Prescott ...	South Wales Borderers.	
„ D. L. Hankin ...	do. do.	
„ T. Nisbet ...	Somersetshire Light Infantry.	
Lieut. C. W. Watney ...	Middlesex Regiment ...	1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.
2nd-Lt. W. A. Senior ...	Royal Irish 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. 46.—Supply of Boots.—The Government Inspector, Army Boot Factory, Cawnpore, having brought to notice that correspondence regarding supplies of Boots, &c., **obtained direct by units from Messrs. Cooper Allen & Co.**, is addressed to him, it is notified for guidance that the Government Inspector has no concern with, nor is he responsible for stores obtained direct from, the Firm.

Only such correspondence as relates to Boots, &c., **obtained through the Official Agency of the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras,** should be addressed to the Government Inspector, Army Boot Factory, Cawnpore.

No. 47.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by the General Officer Commanding in China and Hong-Kong:—

Indian Army.—Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. G. **Iremonger,** 33rd Burma Infantry, to England, for six months from the 16th November 1902, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—26th year commenced 27th March 1902.

No. 48.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Major E. L. **Holloway,**(*x*) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India, for six months, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 25th February 1902.

Second-Lieutenant F. F. **Hodgson,**(*y*) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 28th July 1902.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant N. H. C. **Sherbrooke,** "G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, to England, for nine 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.

(*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. 5 of 1903, *for* "21st," in line 9, *read* "1st."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Tuesday, 27th January 1903.

No. 49.—Special Concessions.—The money grant referred to in G. G. O. No. 1, dated 1st January 1903, is admissible* to all Native regiments whether present or serving out of India, but in the latter case, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, the cost will be debitable to the War Office.

*Government of India, Military Department letter No. 85-B / Delhi, dated 10th January 1903.

2. Any proportion of the allowance authorised for the entire unit, which may have been drawn† by depôts in India, should be deducted from the regimental grant.

†Madras Command Order No. 2 of 1903.

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No. 50.—The following programme of the tour of the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras,** is published for general information :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
25th Jan.	Sunday ...	Leave ..	Ootacamund ...	10-30	
		Arrive ..	Coonoor ...	12- 0	
		Leave...	do. ...	12-15	
26th „	Monday ...	Arrive..	Bangalore (Cantonment).	6- 0	Proceed to Vishvanathpur Camp.
1st Feb.	Sunday ...	Leave...	do. ...	20- 5	
2nd „	Monday ...	Arrive..	Coonoor ...	13-20	

The following officers accompanied the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary, and Captain E. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 27th January 1903.

No. 51.—The **London Gazettes** of the 26th and 30th December 1902 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 20th instant, and those of the 2nd and 6th January 1903, on the 26th idem.

No. 52.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. **Garratt,** C.B., *D.S.O.*, has been posted to the 3rd Dragoon Guards on promotion.

2. This officer will proceed direct to South Africa and join the 3rd Dragoon Guards, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), A. R., I., Volume X.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Lieutenants A. **Boxwell** and B. G. R. **Gordon** have been posted to the 1st Battalion in anticipation of vacancies.

2. These officers are at present serving with the 1st Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—Captain H. N. **Blakeney,** *D.S.O.*, has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption and ordered to proceed from South Africa to India direct.

No. 53.—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-General ...	*Sir* N. R. **Stewart**, *Bart.*, C.B.	District Staff.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	E. E. **Beddek** ...	15th Madras Infantry.	4 months	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	F. **Adams** ...	3rd Madras Lancers.	2 do.	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	H. E. **Winsloe** ...	Royal Engineers.	2 do.	do.

No. 54.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

16*th Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. H. **Lampen,** Double Company Officer, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to be Officiating Double Company Officer as a temporary measure.

No. 55.—Transfers.—Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel J. **Temple,** Royal Field Artillery, will be placed on half pay with effect from the 19th instant inclusive on completion of five years' service as Regimental Lieutenant-Colonel and is permitted to proceed to England at the public expense under para. 77 (x), Volume X, A. R., I.

No. 56.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the languages and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	G. E. Smart ...	Royal Garrison Artillery ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	12th Jan. 1903.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	A. F. Redfern ...	Devonshire Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Assistant Surgeon ...	L. P. Kenyon ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	Lower ...	Persian ...	Bangalore ...	do

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No. 57.—Programme of the Second Tour of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, cold season 1902-1903 :—

Date.	Day.	Place.	Time.	Remarks.
13th Jan. 1903 ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive Vishvanathpur ...	14- 0	
	Halt	to		
29th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave Vishvanathpur ...	15- 9	
30th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive Begumpett (Secunderabad).	17-14	
	Halt	to		
15th Feb. 1903 ...	Sunday ...	Leave Yemjal Camp ...	.....	
16th do. ...	Monday ...	Leave Begumpett (Secunderabad).	6-57	
17th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive Madras ...	6-15	

	Halt	to	
22nd do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave Vellichi ...	.....
22nd do. ...	do. ...	Leave Madras ...	18-15
23rd do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	6- 0
25th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave Bangalore ...	20- 8
26th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive Cannanore ...	.....
	Halt	to	
1st March 1903 ...	Sunday ...	Leave Cannanore ...	.....
2nd do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive Ootacamund ...	.....

This cancels Command Order No. 22 *of* 1903.

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No. 58.—Inspections.—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 ...	23rd Jan. 1903 ...	25th Jan. 1903 ...	Alleppey.
Alleppey ...	27th do. ...	28th do. ...	Mallapuram.
Mallapuram ...	29th do. ...	30th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 59.—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 ...	C. V. N. Lyne ..	16th Madras Infantry.	Madras...	11th January 1903.

No. 60.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Pushtu 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. D. McCormick..	12th Burma Infantry.	Mandalay	29th December 1902.

No. 61.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned,* as a temporary measure, the utilization of great coat cloth of local manufacture in the place of imported cloth for making up great coats, the stock of the latter cloth being exhausted.

* Military Department letter No. 29-D, dated 5th January 1903.

No. 62.—Drill and Instruction.—With reference to paragraph 78, Section IV, Regulations for the Royal Artillery in India as reconstructed by G.O.C.C. No. 674 of 1902, intimation* has been received from the Director-General of Ordnance in India, that, owing to pressure of work and want of Supervisors due to the Establishments in the Bombay and Madras Gun Carriage Factories being reduced to a minimum pending the establishment of a Gun Carriage Factory at Jubbulpore, no $\frac{\text{Battery}}{\text{Company}}$ Artificers can be instructed at either Factory during the current cold season.

*Telegram No. 850-Camp, dated 18th January 1903.

No. 63.—Field Operations—Somaliland.—The Government of India have decided† that all departmental followers proceeding with the force to Somaliland should be allowed to make family allotments in accordance with Section V, Field Service Manual of 1887, instead of remittances by means of money orders as laid down in paragraphs 209 to 211 of the Field Service Departmental Code, Military Accounts.

†Military Department letter No. 38-F, dated 10th January 1903.

2. With a view to expediting payment of these allotments in India, it has been decided that the amounts shall be sent to the payees by the paying officers in India by means of postal money orders instead of by cheques or remittance transfer receipts, the postal commission on such payments being debited to His Majesty's Imperial Government.

No. 64.—Field Operations—Somaliland.—Telegrams in connection with Somaliland should be endorsed as follows:—

Somaliland—Debit cost to C. M. A., Bombay.

No. 65.—Military Works.—On arrival in India, Captain W. J. **Digby**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Madras District, Military Works, Rangoon.

No. 66.—Military Works.—On arrival in India, Second-Lieutenant C. St. J. **Lynch**, Royal Engineers, is posted to the Bangalore District.

27th January 1903.

No. 67.—Reports and Returns—Casualties.—Several instances have occurred in which Casualty Reports of men of British Corps (Army Form A-21) were attached to the copies of Weekly Abstracts of Sick sent to the Statistical Officer to the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Departments, Simla. With a view to obviate in future the unnecessary correspondence caused thereby, the particular attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. No. 721 of 1902, abolishing Army Form-A 21 "Casualty Report" and to Principal Medical Officer's, His Majesty's Forces in India, letter No. 5975, dated 17th November 1902, giving the procedure to be adopted in cases which terminate fatally, in view to their provisions being strictly observed.

No. 68.—Reports and Returns—Medical History Sheets.—Attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. No. 1035, dated 15th December 1902, relative to the submission of Medical History Sheets of deceased British soldiers.

No. 69.—Garrison Instruction.—In Command Order No. 1025 of 1902 as amended by Command Order No. 9 of 1903:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant J. H. O. **Groves,** No. 52 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 70.—Special Course of Instruction for Young Officers.—In Command Order No. 7 of 1903 as amended by Command Orders Nos. 31 and 42 of 1903:—

Add name of—

Lieutenant J. H O. **Groves,** No. 52 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

No. 71.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order 1039 of 1902, Second-Lieutenant S. **Gubbins,** Royal Fusiliers, has been permitted* to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for the Indian Army. He will remain attached to the 1st Battalion of that regiment pending final posting.

*Telegram No. 639, dated 20th January 1903, from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 72.—Transfers to Army Reserve.—Intimation* has been received from the War Office that it has been decided that applications for the transfer to the Army Reserve, on conversion of service, of men who received a Bounty on extension under G.O.C.C. No. 716 of 1901 and who have now over 8 years' service, *cannot* be sanctioned.

*Letter No. 115-A.R./2/274 (A. G. 2), dated 31st December 1902.

No. 73.—Volunteers.—The Government of India have decided,† in the case of Government servants who proceeded to England with the Indian Volunteer Contingent, to treat, as duty carrying full pay, the period from the date on which they would have returned to India had the Coronation not been postponed, to the date of actual arrival of the Contingent in India.

†Military Department letter No. 5517-B, dated 31st December 1902.

No. 74.—Leave of absence:—

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

District Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. **Stevens,**(*x*) Indian Army, Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—27th year commenced 19th April 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.

No. 75.—Leave of absence:—

With the concurrence of the Judge Advocate General in India, the undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Major H. C. B. **Dann,**(*x*) Assistant Judge Advocate General, 7th Circle, Rangoon, out of India, for nine months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 25th July 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.

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No. 76.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Lieutenant G. D. **McCormick,** (*y*) 12th Burma Infantry, out of India, for nine months on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service, 5th year commenced 23rd February 1902.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Captain H. C. **Bickford,** out of India, for one year, on private affairs.

(*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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No. 77.—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 ...	H. T. **Brown** ...	Indian Army ...	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 78.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant E. **Marsden,** Double Company Officer, 19th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant **Meiklejohn** seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps.

3rd Feb. 1903.

27*th Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. A. **Justice,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

31*st Burma Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. C. S. **Oxley,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 79.—Inspections—Tours.—

Fifth Tour—1902-1903.

The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, proceeded to Madras and Bangalore on inspection duty on the 18th and returned on the 29th January 1903.

No. 80.—Inspections—Tours.—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command, proceeded on tour of inspection to Bangalore on the 2nd instant, further details will be published later.

No. 81.—European Languages.—At an examination held on the 21st October 1902 and following days, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in **Russian :—**

Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Colonel) W. H. **Lowry.**	28th Madras Infantry.	Fit to go to Russia.
Captain E. H. **Boome**	do.	...Passed.

No. 82.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 9th January 1903.

No. .—At an examination held at Falam on the 3rd December 1902, Major C. C. A. **Sillery,** Commandant, Chin Hills Battalion Military Police, passed the prescribed test in the **Shan** language as spoken in the Kalē valley.

Major Sillery is entitled to receive a reward of **Rs. 1,000,**

No. 83.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the languages and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	W. H. Brown ...	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles ..	Higher ...	Malayalam ...	Madras ...	12th Jan. 1903.
Do ...	A. R. Nethersole ...	5th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	W. B. Spalding ...	Royal Garrison Artillery ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	do ...	do
Quarter Master Sergeant.	G. S. Murray ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	Higher ...	Tamil ...	do ...	do
Sergeant ...	H. E. Johnson, R.E. ...	"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	do ...	do ...	do ..	do
Officiating Store Sergeant.	A. E. Purkis ...	Ordnance Department ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do	R. J. Sanderson ...	do do ...	do ..	do ...	do ...	do
Assistant Surgeon ...	R. F. Browne ...	Indian Subordinate Medical Department.	do ...	do	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	H. Saunders ...	3rd Madras Lancers ...	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Bangalore ...	do

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No. 84.—Ammunition.—Attention is directed to p. 542, Regulations for Magazines, &c., in India, 1902, Provision Issue. The Cordite Factory, Wellington, is now in a positio to carry out all the periodical tests of Cordite referred to in Section XXI of the Regulations referred to, and all future tests of this description will be carried out in that Establishment.

No. 85.—Establishments.—All vacancies for Store Lascars occurring in $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ of Artillery in the Command, are to be reported to this Office, and instructions awaited as to filling them up.

No. 86.—Equipment.—The following letter* from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director-General of Supply and Transport, is published for information :—

*No. 6539-D, dated 10th December 1902.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 7451-A, dated 27th August 1902, recommending that native officers, quartermaster and kot-dafadars of silladar camel cadres should be allowed to draw a money allowance in lieu of the equipment noted in the margin.

Sword drummers, N. P.
Scabbard.
Belt.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India are unable to sanction the proposal.

3. With regard to the free issue of swords to native officers of silladar camel cadres, I am to say that the clause sanctioning this was included in the scheme sanctioned in Military Department No. 6812-D, dated 1st November 1901, by an oversight: native officers in regimental employ have to pay for their own swords and the Government of India consider that this rule should equally apply to native officers of transport corps and cadres. I am accordingly to request that the clause sanctioning this free issue may be cancelled with effect from this date.

No. 87.—Reports and Returns—Statistical:—Monthly Abstracts of Sick, &c., British and Native Troops.—The particular attention of all concerned is invited to G.O.C.C. No. 43, dated 13th January 1903 sanctioning, with effect from the 1st January 1903, certain alterations in the returns of sick of British and Native Troops, in view to its provisions being complied with.

. 88.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to ...mand Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command ...r No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officers posted to ... 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. B. Plant ...	Essex Regiment ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
,, A. F. Bone ...	Yorkshire Regiment ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
,, C. G. M. Plumer ...	York & Lancaster 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. 89.—Supernumerary Officers.—From the list of Supernumerary Officers posted to the Madras Command, published in Command Order No. 45 of 1903 :—

Expunge names of—

2nd.-Lieut. L. R. **Manners,** South Staffordshire Regiment,

Do. A. K. **Budge,** Middlesex Regiment,

and

Do. D. L. **Hankin,** South Wales Borderers.

No. 90.—Leave of absence :—

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

Military Works Services.—Colonel H. H. **Hart,** Royal Engineers, Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, in India, for one year from 14th February 1903, or date of departure, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army.

...oyal Engineers.—Major B. B. **Russell,**(*x*) Royal Engineers, "... O." Madras Sappers and Miners, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 23rd October 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.

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No. 91.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Captain H. H. G. **Stansfeld,**(*x*) 15th Ma[illegible] Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 17th June 1902.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant J. A. **Butchart,** 23rd Battery, to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

Lieutenant H. P. **Mecredy,** 49th Battery, to England from 15th March to 21st September 1903, on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Colonel A. M. **Branfoot,** M.B., C.I.E., Principal Medical Officer, Bangalore and Southern Districts, accumulated privilege leave (in India), for ninety days, from 15th February 1903 or date of departure.

Military Works Services.—Sub-Conductor **David Upson,** out of India, for twelve months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Ordnance Department.—Conductor A. **Craven,** 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.

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Tuesday, 10th February 1903.

No. 92.—The **London Gazettes** of the 9th and 13th January 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 3rd instant, and those of the 16th and 20th January 1903, on the 9th idem.

No. 93.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Durham Light Infantry.—Approval has been given for Major A. G. **Dallas,** 1st Battalion, who is now in England on leave on medical certificate and has been found fit for home duty, being employed as an Attached Officer at Head Quarters in the Department of the Director-General of Mobilization and Military Intelligence.

2. He should accordingly be accounted for in the Returns under the head of officers absent on duty.

No. 94.—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 ...	F. **Churchill** ...	4th Madras Pioneers.
Capt. (Temporary Major).	H. E. C. B. **Nepean** ...	5th do. Infantry.
Captain ...	H. A. **Scott** ...	7th do. do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	D. R. G. **Oliver** ...	7th Madras Infantry.	1 month	Medical certificate.

Deaths:—

Rank.	Name.	Corp or Department.	Date.
Major ...	E. **Peach** ...	Indian Staff Corps ...	17th December 1902.

No. 95.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

5th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant A. S. **Clark,** Royal Field Artillery, (attached to 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army) to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant James, seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 27th January 1903.

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No. 96.—Military Works.—On return from leave, Lieut. G. **Wilkinson,** Royal Engineers, was temporarily posted to Madras, and is now transferred to Secunderabad District.

No. 97.—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 16th February 1903 for the examination of officers in tactical fitness for command :—

President.

Major-General *Sir* G. T. **Pretyman,** K.C.M.G., C.B., Commanding Secunderabad District.

Members.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. **Kincaid-Smith,** 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

„ „ R. T. **Crowther,** 24th Madras Infantry.

2. The number of candidates for examination is as given below :—

	No.
From Bangalore District ...	...2
„ Belgaum „ ...	...3
„ Madras „ ...	...1
„ Hyderabad Contingent ...	...1
„ Public Works Department, Hyderabad	...1

No. 98.—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 ...	A. W. H. **Lee** ...	2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles.	Maymyo.	15th January 1903.

No. 99.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Second-Lieutenant ...	W. C. Kirkwood ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Wellington ..	19th Jan. 1903.
Do do ...	H. N. Colan ...	Manchester Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	W. S. J. Scruby ...	Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ..	do ...	do ...	do
Brevet-Major ...	J. R. M. Marsh ...	Lincolnshire Regiment, Commandant, Mounted Infantry School, Bangalore.	do ...	do ...	Madras ...	2nd Feb. 1903.

No. 100.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notifications by the Government of Burma are republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 15th January 1903.

No. 6.—At an examination held at Mandalay on the 3rd and 4th November 1902, the following candidates passed in **Shan** by the standards specified below :—

Lower Standard.

Lance-Naick Hari Chand, No. 1002, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Private Nawab Khan, No. 1445, 32nd Burma Infantry.

Naick Bir Singh, No. 176, 30th Burma Infantry.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 21st January 1903.

No. 10.—At the departmental examination held at Bassein, Akyab, Sandoway, Moulmein, Mergui, Minbu, Pakôkku, Meiktila, Mandalay, Mogôk, Myitkyina, Mônywa, Kindat, Lashio, Taunggyi, Kengtung and Falam on the 3rd and 4th November 1902, the following officers passed the examination in **Burmese** by the standards specified below :—

Higher Standard.

* * *

Captain A. Fenton, I.M.S.

* * *

K. Karuvan, Hospital Assistant, No. 1275, I.S.M.D.

* * *

Lower Standard.

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Captain P. Dee, I.M.S., Superintendent of Jails.

Lieutenant J. H. T. Lakin, 32nd Burma Infantry.

10th Feb. 1903.

Mr. T. P. Byrne, Army School Master, 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

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Lance-Naick Barkhurdhar, No. 532, 30th Burma Infantry.

Lance-Naick Zaid Gul, No. 930, 12th Burma Infantry.

Sepoy Fatteh Sher, No. 1292, 30th Burma Infantry,—*with credit.*

Sepoy Ram Kishen Sukal, No. 1148, 30th Burma Infantry.

Sepoy Mahabir Tiwari, No. 1301, 30th Burma Infantry.

Sepoy Harsukh Tiwari, No. 890, 30th Burma Infantry.

Sepoy Ram Singh (Bugler), No. 1038, 29th Burma Infantry.

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Bugler Ali Bahadur, No. 30, 12th Burma Infantry.

Sepoy Abdulla Khan, No. 1551, 12th Burma Infantry.

Elementary Standard.

Captain A. Bredin, 12th Burma Infantry,—*with credit.*

Lieutenant T. W. Sherrard, Supply and Transport Corps, Mandalay.

Lieutenant R. B. B. Foster, I.M.S., Mandalay.

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Private Nirdar Ali, No. 678, 29th Burma Infantry.

Colloquial Standard.

Lieutenant F. C. Waterfield, Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Military Police Battalion.

Lieutenant G. R. K. Williams, Assistant Commandant, Chindwin Military Police Battalion.

Captain F. A. Wyllie, Assistant Commandant, Mandalay Military Police Battalion.

Captain A. C. Annesley, Assistant Commandant, Ruby Mines Military Police Battalion.

Captain H. G. Carr, Assistant Commandant, Chin Hills Military Police Battalion.

Captain R. B. Graham, Assistant Commandant, Myitkyina Military Police Battalion.

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No. 101.—*So much of Command Order No. 78 of* 1903, *as refers to Lieutenant W. A.* ***Justice,*** *Indian Medical Service, is cancelled.*

No. 102.—Clothing.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the retention, on transfer to the Reserve, by Native Drivers of Royal Horse, and Royal Field Artillery, of jackspurs, cloaks, and havresacks, for use as Reservists.

*Military Department letter No. 104, dated 10th January 1903.

2. The articles should be kept with the Batteries to which the men are attached, and their total number should not exceed, the total number of the Reservists.

No. 103.—Deferred Pay.—In continuation of Command Order No. 526 of 1901, Officers Commanding British units are specially reminded that, in all cases where deferred pay is issued in India, a note to that effect should be made in the Records of Service of the soldier concerned.

No. 104.—Forms.—It is notified for information that the length of time copies of Equipment Ledgers should in future be retained by Officers Commanding Units for record is 5 years from final audit.

Letter No. 791-D, dated 23rd January 1903, from the Director-General of Ordnance in India.

No. 105.—Judicial—Courts-Martial.—The General Court Martial ordered to assemble on the 20th December 1902 at Trichinopoly for the trial of the prisoners named in the margin will reassemble at Bangalore for the purpose of revising their sentences:—

1st Moplah Rifles.

No. 1055, Private C. Ahmed Kutti.
„ 682 „ O. Kunjally.
„ 1239 „ P. Moidin Kutti.
„ 1060 „ E. Moidin.

The date, place and hour of reassembly will be fixed by the General Officer Commanding Bangalore District.

Major J. Vans-Agnew, 3rd Madras Lancers, is appointed Judge Advocate in place of Major J. F. Stewart, Assistant Judge Advocate General, 6th Circle, whose services are not available

10th Feb. 1903.

No. 106.—Medical Department—Establishments:—Batta to Hospital Toties serving with Madras Regiments in Ceylon, Singapore and Mauritius.—The following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 334-D, dated 22nd January 1903, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. Medical/17475, dated 13th December 1902, recommending the grant of batta at Rs. 1-8-0 a month to the hospital toties at present serving with regiments of *Madras Infantry* in Ceylon, Mauritius and Singapore, with effect from the dates of their arrival in those Colonies.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the grant of batta at the proposed rate to all hospital toties serving with regiments of Madras Infantry in the places named, with effect, as regards the men now serving, from the dates of their arrival in those Colonies. The charges on this account, *viz.*, Rs. 187-1-2 during the current year and Rs. 108 annually in future years, should be debited to His Majesty's Imperial Government.

No. 107.—Officers Chargers.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters that the concession granted in G.O.C.C. No. 906 of 1902 will have effect from the 8th September last. (M. D. No. 258-D, dated 19th January 1903).

Memo. No. 159-C, dated 27th January 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 108.—Leave of absence:—

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

Gymnastic Staff.—Lieutenant C. E. **Hollins**, Lincolnshire Regiment, Superintendent, Central Gymnasium, Secunderabad, to England, from 5th February 1903 or date of departure to 30th June 1903, on private affairs.

No. 109.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant E. A. **Steel**, "L" Battery, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—Captain A. J. **Poole**, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.*—Captain R. **Tyndall,** to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant A. F. **Hartley,** to England, for four months, on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant H. W. **Festing,** to England, for four months, on private affairs.

Erratum.

In **Madras G.O.C.** No. 18, dated 20th January 1893, against *Malabar Volunteer Rifles, for* "Corporal Arthur John **Wood,**" *read* "Corporal Arthur Wood **John.**"

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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BY

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
Tuesday, 17th February 1903.

No. 110.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Trichinopoly on the 20th December 1902, No. 1059 Private K. Ali Kutti, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, was arraigned on the following charges:—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—Disobeying the lawful command of his superior officer,

in that

at Trichinopoly, on the 14th November 1902, he disobeyed the lawful command of his superior officer Subadar Hema Singh of the same regiment, by not returning to the lines when ordered to do so by the said Subadar Hema Singh.

Second Charge.—An act prejudicial to good order and military discipline,

in that

at Trichinopoly, on the 14th November 1902, he made use of the following insubordinate language with reference to Captain Alexander Cecil Gabbett of the same regiment, *viz.*, "Last year one officer was sent away, this year you will go." "If you hit me like that I would have your blood" or words to that effect.

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FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 1059 Private K. Ali Kutti, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, is guilty of all the charges.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 1059 Private K. Ali Kutti, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to be imprisoned with hard labour for four (4) years.

(Signed) R. F. CLOTHIER, Lt.-Col.,
27th Madras Infantry,
President.

Trichinopoly,
22*nd December* 1902.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. B. WOLSELEY, Lt.-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Bangalore,
31*st January* 1903.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his regiment from the 31st January 1903, and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest jail.

(By order.)

(Signed) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
3*rd February* 1903.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 111.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Trichinopoly on the 20th December 1902, No. 1055 Private C. Ahmed Kutti, No. 682 Private O. Kunjaly, No. 1239 Private P. Moidin Kutti and No. 1060 Private E. Moidin, all of the 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, were arraigned on the following charges:—

CHARGES.

1*st Charge against all the prisoners.*—Using criminal force to a superior officer knowing him to be such,

in that

at Trichinopoly on the 14th November 1902, they used criminal force to Captain Alexander Cecil Gabbett of the same regiment, their superior officer, knowing him to be such, by striking him with their open hands on the neck, shoulders and head.

2*nd Charge against Private E. Moidin only.*—Being grossly insubordinate to his superior officer in the execution of his office,

in that

at Trichinopoly on the 14th November 1902, he said to his superior officer in the execution of his office, Captain Alexander Cecil Gabbett of the same regiment, "Don't let us be talked round, remember this is the man we have to deal with," or words to that effect, at the same time shaking his finger in the face of the said Captain Gabbett.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 1055 Private C. Ahmed Kutti, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 1055 Private C. Ahmed Kutti, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to be imprisoned with hard labour for six (6) years, and to suffer a corporal punishment of fifty (50) lashes.

(Signed) R. F. CLOTHIER, Lt.-Col.,
27th Madras Infantry,
President.

Trichinopoly,
22nd December 1902.

REVISED SENTENCE.

The Court having attentively considered the observations of the convening authority do now revoke their sentence and now sentence the prisoner, No. 1055 Private C. Ahmed Kutti, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to suffer transportation for the term of (7) seven years.

(Signed) R. F. CLOTHIER, Lt.-Col.,
27th Madras Infantry,
President.

Bangalore,
6th February 1903.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. B. WOLSELEY, Lt.-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
10th February 1903.

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 10th February 1903.

(By order.)

(Signed) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
10th February 1903.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 682 Private O. Kunjaly, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 682 Private O. Kunjaly, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to be imprisoned with hard labour for six (6) years and to suffer a corporal punishment of fifty (50) lashes.

(Signed) R. F. CLOTHIER, Lt.-Col.,
27th Madras Infantry,
President.

Trichinopoly,
22nd December 1902.

REVISED SENTENCE.

The Court having attentively considered the observations of the convening authority do now revoke their sentence and now sentence the prisoner No. 682 Private O. Kunjaly, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to suffer transportation for the term of (7) seven years.

(Signed) R. F. CLOTHIER, Lt.-Col.,
27th Madras Infantry,
President.

Bangalore,
6th February 1903.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. B. WOLSELEY, Lt.-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
10th February 1903.

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 10th February 1903.

(By order.)

(Signed) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
10th February 1903.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 1239 Private P. Moidin Kutti, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 1239 Private P. Moidin Kutti, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to be imprisoned with hard labour for five (5) years, and to suffer a corporal punishment of fifty (50) lashes.

(Signed) R. F. CLOTHIER, Lt.-Col.,
27th Madras Infantry,
President.

Trichinopoly,
22nd December 1902.

REVISED SENTENCE.

The Court having attentively considered the observations of the convening authority do now revoke their sentence, and now sentence the prisoner No. 1239 Private P. Moidin Kutti, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to suffer transportation for the term of (7) seven years.

(Signed) R. F. CLOTHIER, Lt.-Col.,
27th Madras Infantry,
President.

Bangalore,
6th February 1903.

RECOMMENDATION TO MERCY.

The Court unanimously recommend the prisoner to mercy on the ground of the extreme shortness of his service and consequent inexperience of Military Discipline.

(Signed) R. F. CLOTHIER, Lt.-Col.,
27th Madras Infantry,
President.

CONFIRMED. I commute the sentence of transportation for seven years to imprisonment with hard labour for two years.

(Signed) G. B. WOLSELEY, LT.-GENL.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
10*th February* 1903.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his regiment from the 10th February 1903, and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest jail.

(Signed) P. NEVILLE, BRIGR.-GENL.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

OOTACAMUND,
10*th February* 1903.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 1060 Private E. Modin, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, is guilty of all the charges.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 1060 Private E. Moidin, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to be imprisoned with hard labour for seven (7) years, and to suffer a corporal punishment of fifty (50) lashes.

(Signed) R. F. CLOTHIER, LT.-COL.,
27*th Madras Infantry,*
President.

TRICHINOPOLY,
22*nd December* 1902.

REVISED SENTENCE.

The Court having attentively considered the observations of the convening authority do now revoke their sentence, and now sentence the prisoner No. 1060 Private E. Moidin, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, to suffer transportation for the term of (8) eight years.

(Signed) R. F. CLOTHIER, LT.-COL.,
27*th Madras Infantry,*
President.

BANGALORE,
6*th February* 1903.

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CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. B. WOLSELEY, Lt.-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
10*th February* 1903.

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 10th February 1903.

(Signed) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
10*th February* 1903.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
Tuesday, 17th February 1903.

No. 112.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant A. M. **Duthie** has been posted to the 55th Battery, and ordered to embark for India.

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Major R. P. **Maxwell** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

East Yorkshire 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 T. R. E. W. **Warren-Swettenham** ...1st Battalion.
Do. H. A. N. **Forte,** *D.S.O.* ...2nd do.

2. Captain Forte has been ordered to embark for India, at his own expense, by the 23rd February 1903.

3. Captain Warren-Swettenham being at home on leave has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion as soon as possible after Captain Forte has embarked.

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No. 113.—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:—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Major A. P. **Westlake,** *D.S.O.*, Second-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Lawford vacated on appointment as a Colonel on the Staff. Dated 9th August 1902.

Major G. S. **Kerrich,** Squadron Commander, to be Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Westlake. Dated 9th August 1902.

23*rd Madras Light Infantry.*—Major G. W. S. **Hawks,** Second-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Lewis on leave or until further orders. Dated 21st December 1902.

33*rd Burma Infantry.*—Major S. G. **Radcliff,** Second-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Lieut.-Colonel Iremonger on leave or until further orders. Dated 15th November 1902.

1*st Battalion Moplah Rifles.*—Major H. G. **Sutton,** 27th Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Boulderson, vacated on appointment as Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras. Dated 6th February 1903.

No. 114.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Major H. L. B. **Acton,** 3rd Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Kerrich appointed Second-in-Command and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Judge Advocate General's Department. Dated 9th August 1902.

Major R. H. D. **Thring,** 3rd Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Acton. Dated 9th August 1902.

Major C. H. F. **Binsteed,** 4th Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Thring. Dated 9th August 1902.

Captain A. S. **Arnold,** Squadron Officer, to be 4th Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Major Binsteed. Dated 9th August 1902.

No. 115.—Colonel F. J. **Aylmer, V.C.**, Assistant Quarter Master General, Madras Command, was directed to proceed on duty to Calicut and Cannanore on the 13th February 1903 returning to Ootacamund on the 16th idem.

No. 116.—Inspections—Tours.—In continuation of Command Order No. 25 of 1903, the following movements of the **Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command,** is notified for information :—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Madras ...	19th Feb. 1903 ...	20th Feb. 1903 ...	Bellary.
Bellary ...	21st do. ...	23rd do. ...	Mominabad.
Mominabad ...	25th do. ...	27th do. ...	Ellichpur.
Ellichpur ...	28th do. ...	3rd Mar. 1903 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	4th Mar. 1903 ...	5th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	8th do. ...	8th do. ...	Hosur.
Hosur ...	9th do. ...	9th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	9th do. ...	10th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 117.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 29th January 1903, is republished :—

56. **Appointments.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following appointments have been made :—

* * *

4th Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant G. L. **Pepys,** Double Company Officer, 19th Madras Infantry, (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Officiating Double Company Officer.

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No. 118.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated 29th January 1903, is republished :—

66. **Appointments.**—*Personal Staff.*—Lieutenant W. F. S. **Casson,** 2nd Madras Lancers, is confirmed in his appointment as *Aide-de-Camp* to Major-General C. J. Burnett, C.B., Commanding Poona District.

No. 119.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned has passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
.....	Mr. J. H. Nichol ...	Survey of India	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Bangalore ...	19th January 1903.

No. 120.—Practice.—Results of Competitive Practice, 1902-1903:—

Class II. Camp Ingye.

Battery.	Battery Commander.	Marks.			Prize.		
		Fire tactics and fire discipline. A-40	For fire effect. B-60	Total. 100	Qualified for A	Qualified for B	Awarded.
Murree Mountain Battery ...	Captain Wynter, *D.S.O.* ...	33·66	13·35	47·01	1st	Nil.	Nil.
Jullundur Mountain Battery ...	Captain Paine, *D.S.O.* ...	26·00	8·36	34·36	2nd	Nil.	Nil.

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No. 121.—Practice.—List of Competing Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, prize Skill-at-Arms, 1902-1903 :—

Company.	Commanding Officer.	Figure of merit.	Qualified for	Awarded.
	Rangoon District.			
No. 61 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.	Major T. E. Carte ...	·126	Nil.	Nil.
No. 79 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.	Captain G. A. Hope ...	·044	Nil.	Nil.

No. 122.—Clothing—Dress.—With the concurrence of the War Office, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has decided* to leave it optional with Regiments wearing Tartan Trews to adopt the frock coat introduced by Army Order 39 of 1902, subject to the condition that all officers of a Regiment are dressed alike.

* Letter No. 542, Camp, dated 2nd February 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 123.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the issue of the new pattern blouse, together with kamarbands to the nine regiments of Madras Infantry lately reconstituted, which are entitled to an issue of clothing on 1st April 1903.

†Military Department letter No. 380-D., dated 23rd January 1903.

No. 124.—Communications—Railway.—It is notified that the section Bassein to Henzada, (82 miles) of the Burma Railways, was opened for passenger traffic on the 20th January 1903. The rates and fares are the same as on the rest of the open line.

2. The section is not at present connected with the main line, as the portion between Henzada and Letpadan has not yet been completed.

No. 125.—Drill and Instruction.—It is notified for information that, until further orders, the footnote to page 88 of "Provisional Infantry Training 1902," abolishing the "trail" in close order drill, may be disregarded by Rifle Regiments, British and Native. These regiments will also make use of the "Trail" when marching past and for sentry duty. In neither of these cases will they fix bayonets.

2. Commanding Officers of all Infantry Regiments are directed to submit by the 1st April 1903 any suggestions for improvements in this book, with a view to representations being made to the War Office before the permanent edition is published. They are in particular to criticise the "Assembly Formation" and to say whether it is a good innovation.

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No. 126.—Examinations—Tactical Fitness for Command.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 636 of 1902, a Board composed as follows will assemble at Bangalore on Monday the 2nd March 1903 for the examination of officers in tactical fitness for command:—

President.

Brigadier-General *Sir* J. W. **Murray**, K.C.B., Commanding Bangalore District.

Members.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. **Sprot**, 6th Dragoon Guards.

,, ,, C. **Wood**, C.B., 1st Battalion Essex Regt.

2. The number of candidates for examination is as given below:—

	No.
From Burma District	...4
,, Secunderabad District ...	...1
,, Mauritius	...1
,, Ceylon	...1

No. 127.—Promotions.—With reference to this office Memorandum No. $\frac{\text{R.A.}}{2238}$, dated 16th January 1901, intimating that Second-Lieutenants of Royal Artillery who had not passed the necessary examination would be provisionally promoted subject to their passing in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) within six months of their being gazetted, it is notified that this concession will be discontinued after the 30th June next. Any Second-Lieutenants of Royal Artillery, after that date, who have not passed for promotion when their turn arrives must expect to be superseded.

Letter No. 100/Arty./903, dated 19th January 1903.

No. 128.—Transport—Officers.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the grant of free passage for the families of Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Musketry appointed as instructors at the Schools of Musketry in India, when they proceed to the schools of musketry to join the first class, and when they return on the closing of the schools after completion

*Military Department letter No. 121-C., dated 22nd January 1903.

of the second class. The same concession has also been sanctioned in the case of the regimental officer who acts as junior instructor at the school of musketry at Bellary.

2. This concession does not apply to the instructors at the Meiktila school, as only one class of two months' duration is held there.

No. 129.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Army.—Captain J. W. H. **Lyon,**(*x*) Adjutant, Madras Volunteer Guards, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 6th July 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.

No. 130.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Captain G. L. P. **Clarke,**(*y*) attached 27th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 14th September 1902.

Lieutenant H. R. **Watson,**(*x*) 21st Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 20th July 1902.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain C. R. **Newman,** 23rd Battery, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.*—Capt. E. L. **Challenor,** out of India, for nine-and-a-half months, on urgent private affairs.

Captain D. C. **Faichnie,** to England, for one year, 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.

(*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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1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—Captain W. **Northey,** *D.S.O.*, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant R. G. **Lascelles,** to England, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Captain H. B. **Knight,** for one month and seventeen days, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 535 of 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 131.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 10th February 1903, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 55.—Lieutenant Albert William Edward **Acres**, to the supernumerary list with effect from the 23rd July 1901.

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No. 132.—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.
1903.					
26th Feb.	Thursday ...	Leave ..	Ootacamund ...	10-30	
		Arrive ..	Coonoor ...	12- 0	
		Leave...	do. ...	12-15	
27th ,,	Friday ...	Arrive ..	Madras ...	7-10	
1st Mar.	Sunday ...	Leave...	do. ...	18-15	
2nd ,,	Monday ...	Arrive ..	Coonoor ...	13-20	
		Leave...	do. ...	13-30	
		Arrive ..	Ootacamund ...	15- 0	

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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. 133.—The **London Gazettes** of the 23rd and 27th January 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 17th instant, and those of the 30th January and 3rd February 1903, on the 23rd idem.

No. 134.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Captain H. D. **De Pree** from the 26th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, has been appointed to "L" Battery, and placed under orders for India.

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Captain H. M. C. **Orr** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

He is at home on leave on medical certificate.

Second-Lieutenant R. C. **Clarke** has been posted to the 1st Battalion and ordered to proceed from South Africa to India direct.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Major W. S. **Melvill** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

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No. 135.—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 ...	R. W. S. **Elliott** ...	2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles.
Lieutenant ...	E. L. **Popham** ...	1st Madras Lancers.
Sub-Conductor...	**W. Sheppard** ...	Supply and Transport Corps.
Do. ...	W. I. **Hoare** ...	do.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	S. **Geoghegan** ...	14th Madras Infantry.	To await result of examination in Russian in April next.	
Do. ...	T. K. **Gaskell** ...	29th Burma Infantry.	4 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	E. L. **Popham** ...	1st Madras Lancers.	3 days ...	Private affairs.

No. 136.—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 :—

2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles.—Brevet-Major A. W. N. **Taylor**, Double Company Commander *pro tem.*, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major McIntyre on leave, or until further orders. Dated 6th December 1902.

23rd Madras Light Infantry.—Major J. C. W. **Erck**, Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Hawks, appointed Officiating Commandant, or until further orders. Dated 21st December 1902.

33rd Burma Infantry.—Captain M. R. **Hurly**, Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Radcliff appointed Officiating Commandant, or until further orders. Dated 15th November 1902.

No. 137.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

2nd Madras Lancers.—Lieutenant P. W. **Burrowes**, Double Company Officer, 26th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer with effect from date of joining.

16th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant G. **Pearse**, Double Company Officer, 13th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer as a temporary measure.

No. 138.—Postings.—Intimation* has been received from Army Head Quarters, India, that the War Office and the Government of India *have* approved of Lieut. H. F. **Whitby**, Durham Light Infantry, being posted as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion of that regiment until a vacancy occurs.

* Telegram No. 716, dated 18th February 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 139.—Inspections.—The Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, is directed to join the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, at Podanur, on the 27th instant, and accompany that officer to Cannanore on inspection duty.

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

No. 140.—Veterinary Instruction.—The following extract from Punjab Command Order 66 of 1903 is republished:—

"66. *Veterinary Instruction.*—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men passed the course of instruction at the Umballa Veterinary School and qualified at the examination held on 13th and 14th January 1903":—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.
Gunner ...	Moseley, G. ...	6th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 141.—Practice.—Results of Competitive Practice, 1902-1903.:—

Class I. Camp Vishvanathpur.

Battery.	Battery Commander.	Marks.			Prize.		
		Fire tactics and fire discipline.	For fire effect.	Total.	Qualified for		Awarded.
		40 (A)	60 (B)	100	A	B	
"G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery ...	Major S. E. G. Lawless ...	27·3	17·493	44·826	2nd	Nil.	Nil.
12th do. Royal Field Artillery ...	Lieutenant L. H. Queripel ...	32·6	31·55	64·216	1st	2nd	Nil.
58th do. do. do. ...	Major H. C. V. Harrison ...	30·6	37·453	68·12	1st	1st	First.
31st do. do. do. ...	„ A. P. Longfield ...	35·	30·826	65·826	1st	2nd	Nil.
35th do. do. do. ...	„ R. A. Vigne ...	36·3	36·773	73·106	1st	1st	First.

No. 142.—Practice.—List of Competing Companies, prize Skill-at-Arms, 1902-1903:—

Company.	Commanding Officer.	Figure of merit.	Qualified for	Awarded.
No. 52 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.	Major W. L. Farmar ...	·258	3rd prize	3rd prize.

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No. 143.—Correspondence.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 76, dated 3rd February 1903, all correspondence connected with appointments, promotions, retirements, removals and postings of British Officers of the Madras Command, whether of the British Service or of the Indian Army, as also their Confidential Reports, hitherto submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General will, in future, be addressed to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command. This does not refer to Royal Artillery, Royal Engineer, Medical, and Veterinary Officers, in regard to whom present procedure will continue.

No. 144.—Furlough and Leave—Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned* warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Indian Submarine Mining Corps being placed on the same footing in respect of leave out of India as warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Sappers and Miners.

* Memo. No. 2029-R. E., dated 4th December 1902, from the Adjutant General in India

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No. 145.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 928 of 1902, 2nd-Lieutenant J. T. **Peareth,** Durham Light Infantry, has been permitted† to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for the Indian Army. He will remain with the 1st Battalion of that Regiment pending orders as to his final posting.

† Telegram No. 1418, dated 19th February 1903, from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 146.—Leave of absence:—

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

Musketry Staff.—Captain F. H. G. **Playfair,** Hampshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd Circle, Madras Command, to England, for eight months, on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R., I., Vol. I, Part I.

No. 147.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Judge Advocate General's Department.—Major J. F. **Stewart,** Assistant Judge Advocate General, 6th Circle, Secunderabad, ninety days accumulated privilege leave (England) from 14th March 1903 or date of departure.

Indian Army.—Major H. T. H. **Hay,**(*x*) 11th Coorg Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—19th year commenced 23rd August 1902.

Captain H. W. **Heffernan,**(*x*) 19th Madras Infantry, Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 11th February 1903.

Royal Engineers.—Captain F. F. **Weedon,**(*x*) Royal Engineers, Commanding Burma Company, "Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—18th year commenced 17th February 1903.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain F. A. **Wynter,**(*x*) *D.S.O.*, Commandant, Murree Mountain Battery, to England, for twelve months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 14th February 1903.

1*st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.*—Lieutenant R. E. **Alston,** to England, for nine months, on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.*—Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter Master F. **Arculus,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.*—Captain G. L. **Cochrane,** to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. **Eyre.**(*y*) 28th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—27th year commenced 31st December 1902.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—So much of Command Order No. 998 of 1902, as refers to the grant of one year's furlough to England, on private affairs, to Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant T. C. **Lawrence,** is cancelled.

(*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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Barrack Department.—Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary C. G. **Horlick**, in India, for two months, on private affairs, from 1st February 1903, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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

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Tuesday, 3rd March 1903.

No. 148.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Major A. C. **Hamilton** has been appointed Second-in-Command, *vice* Major F. S. Garratt, C.B., *D.S.O.*, promoted into the 3rd Dragoon Guards.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Second-Lieutenant W. A. S. **deGale** has been posted on first appointment and warned to embark for India early in March.

Infantry.

Border Regiment.—Second-Lieutenants G. R. **Sandeman**, F. L. **Dyer** and A. H. **Burnett** have been posted to the 2nd Battalion on first appointment and warned to embark about the 12th March.

Essex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant P. W. **Huskisson** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion and warned to embark for India early in March

Middlesex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant C. M. T. **Western** has been transferred to the 1st Battalion and warned to embark for India early in March.

No. 149.—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 ...	T. B. **Hawks** ...	20th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	T. B. **Hawks** ...	20th Madras Infantry.	3 days...	Private affairs.
Captain ...	A. J. **Ralph** ...	Attached 16th Madras Infantry.	1 month	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	A. K. **Armstrong**	2nd Madras Lancers.	14 days..	Private affairs.

No. 150.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Indian Medical Service.—Major F. J. **Crawford**, M.D., to the medical charge of the Head Quarters Staff and Establishments, Madras Command, with effect from the 2nd March 1903.

No. 151.—Postings.—With reference to Command Order No. 145 of 1903 and under instructions from the War Office, Second-Lieutenant J. T. **Peareth**, Durham Light Infantry, is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), A. R., I., Vol. X.

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No. 152.—Inspections.—The following extract from the First Tour of the Inspector-General of Artillery in India 1903, so far as relates to the Madras Command, is published for information :—

Station.	Date.	Remarks.
	1903.	
*	*	*
Rangoon—Arrive ...	9th March	Inspect Rangoon Defences.
Rangoon—Depart. ...	13th do.	By sea.
*	*	*

No. 153.—Inspections.—So much of the tour of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, from the 26th February 1903, as published in Command Order No. 57 of 1903, is cancelled.

This officer arrived at Ootacamund on the 27th ultimo.

No. 154.—Inspections.—Command Order No. 139 of 1903, regarding the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, joining the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, at Podanur, is cancelled.

No. 155.—Inspections.—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 ...	26th Feb. 1903 ...	27th Feb. 1903 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	3rd Mar. 1903 ...	4th Mar. 1903 ...	Trichinopoly.
Trichinopoly ...	5th do. ...	6th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 156.—Inspections—Tours.—The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, left Ootacamund on a tour of inspection in Burma on the 24th February 1903.

No. 157.—Inspections—Tours.—Revised programme of tour of inspection of the Sanitary Officer, Madras Command:—

Day.	Date.	Station.		Time.
Tuesday ...	6th Jan. 1903 ...	Leave...	Wellington ...	12-20 P.M.
Wednesday ...	7th do. ...	Arrive ..	Madras ...	8- 5 A.M.
Thursday ...	8th do ...	Leave...	do. ...	6- 0 P.M.
Monday ...	12th do. ..	Arrive ..	Rangoon ..	1-15 P.M.
Thursday ...	15th do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	6-15 P.M.
Friday ...	16th do. ...	Arrive ..	Meiktila ...	2-20 P.M.
Wednesday ..	21st do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	8-40 P.M.
Thursday ...	22nd do. ...	Arrive ..	Mandalay ...	6- 0 A.M.
Tuesday ...	27th do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	5-40 A.M.
do. ...	27th do. ...	Arrive ..	Maymyo ...	9-30 A.M.
do. ...	3rd Feb. 1903 ...	Leave...	do. ...	11-20 A.M.
Friday ...	6th do. ...	Arrive ..	Thayetmyo ...	12-30 P.M.
Saturday ...	7th do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	2- 0 P.M.
Sunday ...	8th do. ...	Arrive ..	Rangoon ...	6- 5 A.M.
Saturday ...	14th do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	8- 0 A.M.
Wednesday ...	18th do. ...	Arrive ..	Madras ...	12-30 P.M.
do. ...	18th do. ...	Leave ..	do. ...	6-45 P.M.
Thursday ...	19th do. ...	Arrive ..	Wellington ...	1- 0 P.M.

Command Order No. 23 *of* 1903 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 158.—Indian Army Nursing Service.—The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of seven months' leave to Europe to Senior Nursing Sister E. A. **Wildman.**

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

No. 159.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	L. A. M. Biggs ...	Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Secunderabad.	12th Jan. 1903.
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. Forbes ...	West India Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	M. H. Lucas ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ..	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	E. L. Robinson ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. S. Mitchell ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	19th Jan. 1903.
Second-Lieutenant ...	L. C. P. Milman ...	Royal Field Artillery (Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Secunderabad District).	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	G. W. Cochran ...	21st Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	C. A. Brown ...	24th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	F. M. Ransford ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

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No. 160.—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 ...	L. H. R. **Ames** ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.	Rangoon	6th February 1903.

No. 161.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished :—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 10th February 1903.

No. .—At an examination held at Kēngtūng on the 3rd November 1902, the following candidates passed in **Shan** by the elementary standard :—

Jemadar Abdul Majid, No. 653, 12th Burma Infantry.

Naick Fazul Din, No. 962, 12th Burma Infantry.

Lance-Naick Suje Khan, No. 1566, 12th Burma Infantry.

Sepoy Santa Sing, No. 1079, 12th Burma Infantry.

No. 162.—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 12th, 13th, 18th and 19th.
Pentecost	...2 days, June 1st and 2nd.
New Year	...2 days, September 22nd and 23rd.
Day of Atonement	...1 day, October 1st.
Tabernacles	...4 days, October 6th, 7th, 13th and 14th.

No. 163.—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 trooping season; and that of General Officers Commanding to clause XIV of the instructions on the 3rd page of India Army Form W-707, requiring a careful examination of the returns in the District Offices before despatch to the Deputy Adjutant General's Office, so as to reach Ootacamund not later than the 6th April.

(*a*) The returns are to be prepared on **India Army Form W-707** and strictly in accordance with the instructions on page 3.

(*b*) In addition to the men who are proceeding to England invalided, or on completion of their first or second periods of limited engagement, the following men will proceed home during the trooping season of 1903-1904. 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 1903. 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 as at present arranged will leave Bombay about the 9th April 1903.

No. 164.—Reports and Returns.—Under instructions* from the War Office, and with reference to Army Order No. 1 of 1903, Officers Commanding units are directed to show each month, on the front page of the Monthly Return,† Officers' horses in two categories, public and private.

* No. 114/Returns/1478, dated 29th January 1903.

† Army Form B- 81.
" " B-105.

2. The next revise of the forms will provide for this information being given.

No. 165.—Transport—Kits of Furlough Men.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the grant of free conveyance for the kits§ of Native furlough men which have to be taken with a regiment moving in relief during the furlough season.

‡ Military Department letter No. 250-C, dated 5th Feb. 1903.

§ Native Officers ...2 maunds.
Sepoys ...25 seers.

No. 166.—Examinations—Tactical Fitness for Command.—In Command Order No. 97 of 1903, *alter* number of candidates from Belgaum District to 2.

To Command Order No. 126 of 1903, *add*—

"From Bangalore District ... ...1"

No. 167.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Captain W. H. **Brown,**(*x*) 2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 14th November 1902.

Lieutenant I. A. **Keble,**(*x*) 1st Madras Lancers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 14th August 1902.

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

2nd Battalion Border Regiment.—Lieutenant G. A. **Morton,** to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon First Class, E. **Peacock,** in India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Rules of 1875.

Ordnance Department.—Sub-Conductor T. **Tierney,** out of 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.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Tuesday, 10th March 1903.

No. 168.—The **London Gazettes** of the 6th and 10th February 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 3rd instant.

No. 169.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Lieutenant G. B. **Marriott** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption and warned to embark early in March.

Lieutenant H. J. **Walmisley-Dresser** has been transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

He is at home on leave on medical certificate.

No. 170.—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. G. T. **Costley** ...	5th Madras Infantry.
Lieutenant ...	G. A. **Hawks** ...	1st Madras Pioneers.
Sub-Conductor...	M. **Finn** ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	R. E. **Sullivan** ...	Supply & Transport Corps.	3 weeks.	Private affairs.
Captain ...	A. K. **Armstrong**	2nd Madras Lancers.	1 month	Medical certificate.

No. 171.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Depôts.—Major T. **Ffrench.** 27th Madras Infantry, to be Commandant, Pallaveram Depôt, *vice* Major Welman vacated. Dated 3rd March 1903.

7th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant H. N. **Colan,** Manchester Regiment (attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army) to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 3rd March 1903.

11th Coorg Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. **Kelawâla,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

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No. 172.—Inspections—Tours.—Revised programme of tour of inspection of the **Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—**

Fifth Tour 1902-1903.

Date.	Day.	Station.		Remarks.
7th Jan. 1903 ...	Wednesday ...	Leave .	Ootacamund ...	
8th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Madras ...	
8th do. ...	do. ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
12th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ...	Rangoon ...	
14th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
15th do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Meiktila ...	
18th do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
18th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Mandalay ..	
20th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
20th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Shwebo ...	
21st do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ..	do. ...	
23rd do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Bhamo ...	
25th do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
26th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ...	Mandalay ...	
27th do. ...	Tuesday ...	Leave ..	do. ...	
27th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Maymyo ...	
31st do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
31st do. ...	do. ...	Arrive ...	Mandalay ...	
4th Feb. 1903 ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
6th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Thayetmyo ...	
7th do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	
8th do. ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Rangoon ..	
14th do. ...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	do. ...	

Date.	Day.	Station.		Remarks.
18th Feb. 1903 ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ...	Madras ...	
19th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave ..	do ...	
20th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund . .	

Command Order No. 1005 *of* 1902 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 173.—Inspections.—Command Order No. 152 current, regarding the tour of the Inspector-General of Artillery in India is cancelled.

No. 174.—Inspections.—The Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, accompanied by the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, will proceed to Cannanore on inspection duty on the 16th instant, returning to Ootacamund on the 20th idem.

No. 175.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Officiating Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works Services :—

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	6th Mar. 1903 ...	7th Mar. 1903 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	10th do. ...	11th do. ...	Belgaum.
Belgaum ...	12th do. ...	13th do. ...	Secunderabad.
Secunderabad ...	15th do. ...	16th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	18th do. ...	19th do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 176.—Indian Army Nursing Service.—Senior Nursing Sister J. G. **Stanistreet**, for one day (8th November 1902), in extension of the leave granted to her in Bengal Command Order No. 832 of 1901.

No. 177.—Tour of inspection of the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command:—

Station.	Departure.	Arrival.	Hour.	Day of Week.	Remarks.
Ootacamund ...	11th March 1903 ...	.....	...	Wednesday ...	
Bangalore City ...	.....	12th March 1903 ...	6-46	Thursday ...	
Do. do. ...	12th March 1903 ...	.....	13-35	do. ...	
Bellary ...	.....	13th March 1903 ...	4- 7	Friday ...	
Do. ...	13th March 1903 ...	.....	21-30	do. ...	
Hospet ...	.....	14th March 1903 ...	0-40	Saturday ...	To and from Ramandroog.
Do. ...	15th March 1903	.....	12-45	Sunday ...	
Madras ...	.....	16th March 1903 ...	6- 0	Monday ...	
Do. ..	17th March 1903 ...	.....	18-15	Tuesday ...	
Ootacamund ...	.....	18th March 1903 ...	15-30	Wednesday ...	

No. 178.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned has passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	G. E. D. Mouat ...	19th Madras Infantry ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Mauritius ...	12th November 1902.

No. 179.—Ammunition.—Officers Commanding Corps (Volunteers included) will render to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, through General Officers Commanding Districts by the 10th April 1903 *at latest* a statement shewing the amount of practice small arm ammunition remaining unexpended from the musketry season 1902-1903, adding any surplus ammunition allotted to them in excess.

2. Form of statement to be used is given below :—

Corps.	Description of ammunition.	Rounds allowed.	Add any grant of surplus ammunition.	Total.	Rounds expended.	Rounds unexpended.	Reason for non-expenditure.	(*a*) Rounds required to be carried forward to 1903-04.

NOTE (*a*).—In filling in this column, it is not necessary to adhere to the number of rounds surplus in the corps rendering the statement.

3. Should, on audit, the balance reported by the Officer Commanding prove to be incorrect, it must be clearly understood that he will be held personally responsible for any excess expended by a corps to which his surplus balance may be allotted under para. 252, A. R., I., Vol. III (Provisional Issue).

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No. 180.—Ammunition.—The following advance copy of G.O.C.C. is published for the information of all concerned :—

"It is notified for the information of all concerned that for the 10-pr. B. L. and all howitzer equipments when the safety pins of time and percussion fuzes are withdrawn the fuze is liable to fire with any drop over $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and with a less drop, may be in a dangerous condition.

2. The greatest possible precaution is therefore necessary in handling this ammunition."

No. 181.—Arms.—It is notified for information,* that Pay Havildars, and Pay Naicks joining the Army Bearer Corps should not take their arms and accoutrements with them, but should be re-equipped with both by the Officer Commanding the Army Bearer Corps, who should obtain the articles required on indent from the Ordnance Department.

* Letter No. 155-E, dated 23rd February 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. The rifles of these non-commissioned officers should then be deposited for safe custody in the lines of Native Corps serving in the same station. Their side arms, belts and accoutrements should remain in their own possession, so as to allow of their being used on hospital duty, and to provide for their being kept clean by their owners.

No. 182.—Compensation—Horses.—The following Military Department letter is published for information. No. 228-F, dated 28th January 1903, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India :—

"With reference to the correspondence ending with Military Department letter No. 2976-F, dated the 18th November 1902, I am directed to say that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned the grant of compensation to Captain J. S. **Swan**, Supply and Transport Corps, for his horse which was destroyed under proper authority when suffering from *lymphangitis epizootica*, which disease is not one of the infectious or contagious diseases specified in the regulations.

2. The Secretary of State has further approved of the amendment of the regulations so as to make them applicable to *all* diseases which are universally recognized by competent scientific authorities to be of an infectious or contagious nature, when the horse destroyed was suffering under conditions which rendered the spread of the disorder probable."

No. 183.—Correspondence.—All correspondence in connection with the late Boer Camps at Kaity, Trichinopoly and Bellary should in future be addressed to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command.

No. 184.—Dress of Officers—Indian Army.—With reference to G.O.C.C., No. 1048 of 1902, it is notified that it is not intended to abolish the field cap. That article of dress is to be maintained, but such units as wish to do so may adopt the new staff (or Naval) pattern forage cap referred to in G.O.C.C., 764 of 1902 in addition.

No. 185.—Engineers—Promotions.—With reference to Command Order No. 328 of 1899, the examination of Lieutenant G. **Wilkinson,** Royal Engineers, for promotions in the tests prescribed in Royal Engineer Corps Memorandum No. 599, dated 1st October 1896, was, as a special urgent case, held at Secunderabad on March 9th, 1903.

2. The Commanding Royal Engineer, Secunderabad, conducted the examination.

No. 186.—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 April 1903.

No. 187.—Organisation—Native Army.—Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments who have received transfers from the late 24th Madras Infantry are directed to forward at once to the Officer Commanding 24th Madras Infantry, Secunderabad, any claims on account of the half mounting accounts of such transfers which are still outstanding.

No. 188.—Pay and Allowances—Establishments:—Batta to Army Hospital Corps men serving in Burma.—The following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No. 452-F, dated 20th February 1903, to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:—

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 448-G, dated the 13th December 1902, submitting for orders the question of the continuance of batta at the rate of 50 per

cent. on their pay to the men of the Army Hospital Corps in Burma.

You observe that public followers in Burma now receive batta at 25 per cent. and the men of the Army Hospital Corps are the only ones who continue to receive it at 50 per cent. and that you have ascertained that the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is of opinion that this rate of batta should not be continued to the men of the Corps.

2. In reply, I am to say that the Government of India have decided that all men of the Army Hospital Corps hereafter sent to Burma on duty shall be restricted to batta at 25 per cent. instead of at 50 per cent. on their pay. Those at present receiving batta at the higher rate should however continue to do so.

No. 189.—Reports and Returns.—It having been brought to notice by the War Office that, in great many instances, the following Returns rendered to that Office are very carelessly compiled and are not forwarded on the dates laid down by Regulations, Officers Commanding Regiments, Corps and Units are directed to take such steps as will ensure accurate compilation and punctual despatch of the forms on the dates due:—

	Dates to be sent.
Monthly Return B- 81	...1st of each month.
* * *	* *
Monthly Return B-105	...2nd of each month.
* * *	* *
Annual Return B- 52	...7th January.
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No. 190.—Reports and Returns.—The particular attention of Officers Royal Artillery, except those serving in the Indian Ordnance Department, is directed to the instructions contained in Command Orders Nos. 965 of 1901, and 975 of 1902.

2. Unnecessary correspondence is caused by officers not reporting their arrival when on leave of absence in England, and their departure therefrom, to the War Office.

No. 191.—Survey Reports on Clothing.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Units is invited to paragraph 456, A. R., I., Vol. XI, Part I (Preliminary Issue) as amended by clause 89, India Army Circulars of 1902, and they are directed to see that the Survey Report (Clothing Form C-36) therein referred to is, in every case, complete with the information required by the heading of the several columns of the form and accompanied by the certificate laid down in clause 2 of the above para. before it is transmitted to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras.

No. 192.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Ordnance Department.—Major D. M. **Babington,** Royal Artillery, to England, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—21st year commenced on the 1st October 1902.

No. 193.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Command Head Quarters Staff.—Brigadier-General J. P. C. **Neville,** Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, privilege leave (to England), for ninety days, from 9th March 1903.

Station Staff.—Captain W. N. **Pike,** East Yorkshire Regiment, Station Staff Officer, 1st Class, Bellary, to England, for eight months, on medical certificate, under article 724, A.R., I., Volume I, Part I.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant L. H. **Queripel,** 12th Battery, to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

1st Battalion Essex Regiment.—Lieutenant F. C. **Rasch,** to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant R. H. **Holmes,** to England, on medical certificate, for six months from date of embarkation.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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Tuesday, 10th March 1903.

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No. 194.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 24th February 1903, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 77.—Captain John James Patrick **Quinn** to officiate as Adjutant *vice* Lyon.

Transfers.

Fort St. George, February 18, 1903.

Madras Artillery Volunteers.

No. 78.—Captain John Alexander **Mackenzie** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 13th May 1902.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 79.—Second-Lieutenant Robert Macdonald **Wilson** is transferred to the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles with effect from the 15th December 1902.

No. 195.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 3rd March 1903, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 85.—Lieutenant Ernest **Anson** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 15th January 1903.

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Tuesday, 17th March 1903.

No. 196.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th February 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 10th instant, and those of the 20th and 24th February 1903, on the 16th idem.

No. 197.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Horse Artillery.—An exchange has been sanctioned between Lieutenants A. H. D. **West**, "U" Battery, and E. W. M. **Cuninghame**, "G" Battery, provided the State is put to no expense thereby.

Lieutenant **West** has been ordered to embark to join "G" Battery by the date the leave granted Lieutenant **Cuninghame** expires.

Infantry.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant C. T. M. **Hare** and 2nd-Lieutenant H. B. **Vernon** have been posted to the 1st Battalion and warned to embark early in March.

Lieutenant E. F. S. **Henderson** has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion and warned to embark early in March.

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No. 198.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major ...	C. E. **Hendley** ...	21st Madras Pioneers.
Do. ...	R. E. **Sullivan** ...	Supply and Transport Corps.
Lieutenant ...	F. **Adams** ...	3rd Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	D. R. G. **Oliver** ...	7th do. Infantry.

No. 199.—Permitted to return to duty.—Captain J. **Entrican,** M.D., Indian Medical Service, has been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

Letter No. 288, dated 22nd January 1903 from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 200.—Extension of leave.—Captain F. **Wall,** Indian Medical Service, has been granted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India 6 months' extension of leave on medical certificate.

Letter No. 830, dated 27th February 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

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

District Staff.—Brevet-Major F. A. **Earle,** The Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to be Officiating Station Staff Officer, First Class, Bellary, *vice* Captain Pike on leave or until further orders. Dated 6th March 1903.

No. 202.—Appointments.—With reference to Command Order No. 3 of 1902, Second-Lieutenant W. R. B. **Stacey,** attached to the 12th Burma Infantry, will rejoin the 32nd Burma Infantry.

No. 203.—Artillery Practice.—Results of Competitive Practice, 1902-1903:—

Class I. Camp Yemjal.

Battery.	Battery Commander.	Marks.			Prize.		
		Fire tactics and fire discipline.	For fire effect.	Total.	Qualified for		Awarded.
		40 (A)	60 (B)	100	A	B	
"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery ...	Major E. R. H. J. Cloete ...	33·7	35·4	69·1	1st	2nd	2nd
49th do. Royal Field Artillery ...	,, F. W. D. Quinton ...	33·3	28·8	62·1	1st	3rd	Nil.
6th do. do. do. ...	,, E. P. Smith ...	31·6	34·0	65·6	1st	2nd	2nd
23rd do. do. do. ...	,, G. Calvert ...	28·6	21·4	50·0	2nd	3rd	Nil.

No. 204.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	J. D. Macpherson ...	12th Burma Infantry ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Mandalay ...	12th Jan. 1903.
Lieutenant ...	R. Hodgins ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	D. R. W. Gordon ...	2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	F. H. Lampen ...	1st Battalion Moplah Rifles ...	do ...	do ...	Madras ...	2nd Mar. 1903.
Do ...	F. Carey ...	Jullundur Mountain Battery...	Lower ...	do ...	Mandalay ...	12th Jan. 1903.
Second-Lieutenant ...	P. C. F. Gibson ...	Lancashire Fusiliers, attached 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	K. E. Kirkpatrick ...	Manchester Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	2nd Mar. 1903.
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. M. Forteath ...	Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, attached 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Calcutta ...	do
Do do ...	J. B. Watts ...	South Staffordshire Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Madras ...	do
Do do ...	G. Pearse ...	13th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

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No. 205.—Indian Army—Examinations.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Army:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	A. D. Day ...	31st Burma Light Infantry.	G. G. O. No. 112 of 1900.

No. 206.—Tactical Examination.—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 E. M. **Reed** ... ...2nd Madras Lancers.
„ L. W. C. **Kerrich** ...3rd „ „
Capt. & Bt.-Major A. W. **Andrew** ...1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.
Major H. T. **Brooking** ... ...21st Madras Pioneers.
„ W. E. **Banbury** ... ...2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.

No. 207.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officer, posted to the Madras Command, is, on arrival in India, attached as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Lieutenant G. H. **Hodgson** ...4th Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

2. The date on which this officer joins the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, as also the date of his arrival in India, should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 208.—Ammunition.—With reference to the advance copy of G. O. C. C., published in Madras Command Order No. 180 current, it is notified that the instructions contained in the G. O. C. C. should be considered as applicable to the handling of projectiles of *any* nature of Ordnance using T. and P. Fuzes.

17th March 1903.

No. 209.—Furlough and Leave—Army Bearer Corps.—An instance having recently occurred where an Assistant Surgeon Commanding a Company of the Army Bearer Corps was granted leave of absence without any arrangements having been made for the performance of his duties, it is notified that, in future, a Company Commander is under no circumstances whatever to be granted leave (privilege, temporary or recreation), even of the shortest duration, unless satisfactory arrangements can be made for the carrying on of his duties by another Assistant Surgeon.

2. Similarly, in the case of sickness of the Company Commander, another Assistant Surgeon must be immediately detailed to take temporary Command of the Company. On no account is a Company to be left without its Commander or a responsible substitute.

3. Every grant of leave to a Company Commander will be immediately notified to this office, and the period and the name of his substitute stated.

4. General Officers Commanding Districts are requested to ensure these orders being strictly complied with by all concerned.

No. 210.—Medical Department—Officers.—The following letter No. 515, dated 7th March 1903, from the Principal, Medical College, Madras, to the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned with reference to para. 16, A. R., I., Volume VI (Medical) :—

"I have the honour to state that an officer of the Royal Army Medical Corps was recently ordered to proceed to the Madras Medical College for a course of operative Surgery without any previous reference to the Principal of the College. As the class of Operative Surgery had been completed before the arrival of the officer, and as there was no material available, it was impossible to arrange for a course of Operative Surgery, and the officer was obliged, in consequence, to return to his station. To avoid a recurrence of such disappointment in future, I would suggest the desirability of always communicating with the Principal of the College, prior to deputing officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps to this College to undergo training in Operative Surgery."

No. 211.—Native Army—Promotions—Rank.—With reference to para. 2 of India Army Circular clause 25 of 1903, Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are directed to report to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, whenever a Native Officer of the 1st Class Order of British India is about to retire.

No. 212.—Organization.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the following movements are ordered in connection with the Brigade Division organization sanctioned by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State :—

Telegrams No. Artillery-887, dated 9th March 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. **Boteler**, from the command of the Royal Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount, to the command of the 40th Brigade Division at Trimulgherry.

2. Captain S. S. **Browne**, from the 31st Battery, to be Adjutant, 38th Brigade Division, Meerut.

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

No. 213.—Promotions.—Command Orders Nos. 11 and 41, dated 6th and 20th January 1903 are cancelled.

No. 214.—Transport—Land.—The attention of officers issuing warrants on private Tonga Companies is invited to the rule in the concluding clause of para. 609 Army Regulations, India, Volume X, which requires the advertised rates, for the conveyance of private passengers, of the company employed to be inserted in red ink across warrants.

No. 215.—Leave of absence :—

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

Royal Artillery.—Captain W. B. **Spalding**, Officiating Ordnance Officer, 4th Class, Indian Ordnance Department, to England, for four months, on urgent private affairs.

17th March 1903.

No. 216.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. **Lowry,**(*x*) 28th Madras Infantry, out of India, for six months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—27th year commenced 29th November 1902.

Major E. C. **Thwaytes,**(*y*) attached 20th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 11th August 1902.

Captain K. J. G. **Dunolly,**(*x*) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 8th December 1902.

Captain H. S. **Moberly,**(*y*) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 30th August 1902.

4*th* (*Q. O.*) *Hussars.*—Lieutenant E. O. **Black-Hawkins,** out of India, for one year, on private affairs.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain R. T. **Marsden,** 58th Battery, to England, for nine months, on urgent private affairs.

1*st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.*—Lieut.-Colonel H. J. S. **Landon,** to England, for six-and-a-half months, on private affairs.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—Second-Lieutenant V. **deHoghton,** to England, for four months, on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion Essex Regiment.*—Captain and Brevet-Major and Adjutant A. G. **Pratt,** to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Lieutenant A. E. M. **Thomson,** to England, for six months, on private affairs.

Second-Lieutenant R. **Neave,** to England, for six 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.

(*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.

Supply and Transport Corps.—Conductor J. R. **Smith**, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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

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No. 217.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 10th March 1903, for information and record :—

Appointment.

Fort St. George, March 5, 1903.

South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 98.—Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Douglas Graham **Shelley**, to be Honorary Colonel with effect from the 1st February 1903, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Crighton, V.D., A.D.C., resigned.

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Tuesday, 24th March 1903.

No. 218.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th February and 3rd March 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 23rd instant.

No. 219.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Captain L. W. **Johnson** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption and ordered to embark for India early in March.

Durham Light Infantry.—Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter Master J. **Freel** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

No. 220.—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 ...	W. G. H. **Stirling**	Indian Army ...	4 months	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	H. E. **Winsloe** ...	Royal Engineers.	3 do.	do.

No. 221.—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 :—

4th Madras Pioneers.—Major F. **Churchill,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Holloway on leave, or until further orders. Dated 2nd March 1903.

14th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. **Dickson,** East Yorkshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Alexander seconded for employment as Adjutant of Volunteers. Dated 12th March 1903.

[Lieutenant Dickson will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Ardoino and below Lieutenant Oldfield.]

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

Army Staff.—Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. W. W. **Burton,** Indian Army, to be Assistant Recruiting Staff Officer, Coimbatore District, in addition and without prejudice to his duties as Commandant, 2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles. Dated 14th March 1903.

District Staff.—Captain A. V. W. **Hope,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Rangoon. Dated 16th March 1903.

19*th Madras Infantry.*—Major L. J. Andrews, Officiating Second-in-Command, to be Second Double Company Commander, *vice* Major Lloyd, retired. Dated 1st November 1902.

[Major Andrews will continue to officiate as Second-in-Command until further orders.]

Lieutenant H. H. **Dawson**, Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Pepys, transferred to the 4th Punjab Infantry.

1*st Battalion Moplah Rifles.*—Lieutenant C. E. S. **Cox**, Squadron Officer, 1st Madras Lancers, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant H. Greenaway, transferred to the 9th Madras Infantry, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Supply and Transport Corps.

[Lieutenant Cox will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Lampen and below Captain Gabbett.]

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

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	J. **Simpson** ...	1st Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles.	G.G.O. No. 544 of 1901.
Captain ...	J. D. **Macpherson**.	12th Burma Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1059 of 1900.
Lieutenant ...	R. **Hodgins** ...	12th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 952 of 1902.
Do. ...	E **Butterfield** ...	30th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 452 of 1901.
Do. ...	F. H. **Lampen** ...	1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.	G.G.O. No. 544 of 1900.

No. 224.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 26th February 1903, is republished:—

122. **Languages.**

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Lieutenant G. S. **Torkington**, 9th Madras Infantry, has passed the examination in Punjabi, by the obligatory test, in accordance with paragraph 21 of G.G.O. 828 of 1902.

No. 225.—Languages—**Examinations.**—The undermentioned have passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant-Colonel	O. E. P. **Lloyd, V.C.**	Royal Army Medical Corps	Lower	Urdu	Ootacamund	20th Feb. 1903.
Captain	A. E. **Milner**	do do	do	do	do	do

No. 226.—Special Course of Instruction for Young Officers.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 460 of 1902, the undermentioned officers are detailed to attend the short course of instruction commencing on the 28th March 1903 at Bangalore :—

Rank and Names.		Corps.
Lieutenant	A. M. **Swifte** ...	6th Dragoon Guards.
Do.	O. St. M. **Jones** ...	do. do.
Do.	C. W. F. P. **Roberts**	4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
Do.	A. W. **Bartholomew**	25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
2nd-Lieut.	B. A. S. **Dyer**	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
Do.	K. T. **Woodmass** ...	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.
Do.	R. L'E. H. M. **Heath**	2nd Battalion Welsh Regiment.
Do.	D. L. **Campbell,** *D.S.O.*	do. do.
Do.	A. E. **Parker** ...	2nd Battalion Royal Highlanders.
Do.	R. F. **Forrester** ...	do. do.
Lieutenant	H. A. **Franklyn** ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
2nd-Lieut.	W. L. L. **Palk** ...	do. 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.

(iii) Attention is directed to para. 5 of the G. O. C. C. quoted above which specifies the books and instruments which officers are to provide themselves with prior to joining the class. No instruments will be available for issue on loan at the class.

No. 227.—Inspections—Tours.—Revised Programme of tour of inspection of the **Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—**

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	21st Jan. 1903 ...	22nd Jan. 1903 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	22nd do. ...	26th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	29th do. ...	30th do. ...	Meiktila.
Meiktila ...	31st do. ...	31st do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	5th Feb. 1903 ...	5th Feb. 1903 ...	Shwebo.
Shwebo ..	6th do. ...	8th do. ..	Bhamo.
Bhamo ...	10th do. ...	11th do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	12th do. ...	13th do. ..	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	14th do. ...	18th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	19th do. ...	20th do. ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	26th do. ...	27th do. ..	Bellary.
Bellary ...	1st Mar. 1903 ...	3rd Mar. 1903 ...	Mominabad.
Mominabad ...	4th do. ...	7th do. ...	Ellichpur.
Ellichpur ...	8th do. ...	11th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	11th do. ...	12th do. ...	Ootacamund.

Command Orders Nos. 25 *and* 116 *of* 1903 *are hereby cancelled.*

No. 228.—Communications—Railway.—It is notified that the Section of the Burma Railways from Hsipaw to Lashio, a distance of 50-30 miles, was opened for passenger and goods traffic on the 1st March 1903.

No. 229.—Death Reports of Soldiers.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Units is called to paragraph 3 of Army Order 273 of 1902 which directs that the death reports of Soldiers, Army Form B-2090 referred to in paragraph 2103, King's Regulations, should be rendered in duplicate.

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24th March 1903.

No. 230.—Establishments.—The Supernumerary Tindal, Royal Artillery, having been absorbed, Command Order No. 909 of 1902 is cancelled.

No. 231.—Medical Department—Stores.—The following letter from W. S. Morris, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department, No. 39-$\frac{\text{Home Department}}{\text{Medical}}$, dated Calcutta, the 19th January 1903, is published for the information of all concerned in continuation of Command Order No. 615 of 1901:—

In reply to your letter No. 6757, dated the 6th December 1902, I am directed to say that it has been ascertained from the Director of the Pasteur Institute of India, Kasauli, that that Institute will be able to supply antivenene from about the 1st February next. As a supply of the antivenene could not be obtained from Dr. Calmette before that date, the Government of India consider that, if Mr. Haffkine has any antivenene in stock, he should comply with the indents received in the Plague Research Laboratory so far as his supply will permit and transfer the remaining requisitions to the Institute at Kasauli. "The antivenene will be supplied from the Kasauli Laboratory free of charge to Government Institutions."

No. 232.—Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.—It is notified that Assistant Surgeons of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department are eligible for the Long service and good conduct medal under India Army Circulars clause 23 of 1903.

Letter No. 594-C, dated 7th March 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 233.—Sanitary—Epidemics.—The particular attention of all concerned is invited to paragraphs 111 and 191, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, giving the procedure to be adopted when any unusual disease prevails or any epidemic disease breaks out at a station, in view to their provisions being strictly observed.

2. This instruction is issued to ensure early report of the circumstance in consequence of the replacement of Weekly Abstracts of Sick by Monthly Returns of Sick.

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24th March 1903.

No. 234.—Schools of Musketry.—With reference to G.O.C.C. 941 of 1902, it is notified that the School of Musketry at Meiktila for students in Burma will open on the 23rd April 1903 and close on the 22nd June 1903.

2. The students and staff will be detailed by the General Officer Commanding Burma District, and will join the school under his orders.

3. 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.

4. Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers attending the School of Musketry will reside at the school as far as the accommodation available will admit.

5. 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.

6. On the conclusion of the course, students will at once rejoin their corps. Officers Commanding Corps will furnish return Railway Warrants. Company Defaulter sheets and Medical History sheets of British Non-Commissioned Officers should reach the school by the date upon which the student arrives.

7. 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, *vide* para. 93, Standing Orders for Schools of Musketry in India.

8. Each student will take with him a rifle and bayonet, a complete set of accoutrements, 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 Infantry Training 1902, a copy of the latest Handbooks on the Mekometer and Maxim gun, a copy of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations, and, in the case of students of British Corps, a sufficient stationery to last the course. Officers will, in addition to the foregoing, take with them a pair of field glasses.

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

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24th March 1903.

No. 235.—Schools of Musketry.—General Officers Commanding Districts (Burma excepted) are requested to forward to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, so as to reach Ootacamund *not later* than the 4th proximo, a roll of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers (British and Native) whom it is desired to detail for the 1st Musketry Class to be held at Bellary from 1st May to 30th June 1903, *vide* G.O.C.C. 941 of 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 should be notified by wire.

No. 236.—Shooting passes.—With reference to para. 321, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B, all officers who grant shooting passes are directed to keep a record of them in future.

No. 237.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Colonel E. E. M. **Lawford,** Colonel-on-the-Staff, Rangoon Command, accumulated privilege leave to England, for ninety days from 26th April 1903 or date of departure.

Captain H. W. **Johnston,** 7th Madras Infantry, for two days (21st and 22nd November 1902) *without pay*, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 379 of 1901 and 481 and 705 of 1902, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army.

Lieutenant W. G. B. I. **Hawley,**(*x*) 3rd Madras Lancers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 4th August 1902.

1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.—Captain R. R. **Gibson,** to Japan, for three months, on private affairs.

2nd Battalion Border Regiment.—Major D. J. **Welsh,** to England, for nine 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.

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24th March 1903.

Supply and Transport Corps.—Conductor H. **Southall,** out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
Tuesday, 31st March 1903.

No. 238.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Durham Light Infantry.—Captain W. **Northey**, *D.S.O.*, has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

No. 239.—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).	W. H. **Dobbie** ...	12th Burma Infantry.
Captain ...	A. J. **Ralph** ...	Attached 7th Madras Infantry.
Conductor ...	C. **Howard** ...	Ordnance Department.

31st March 1903.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	G. H. **Arbuthnot.**	3rd Madras Lancers.	4 months	Medical certificate.

No. 240.—Permitted to return to duty.—Major C. A. **Johnston,** M.B., and Lieutenant H. E. J. **Batty,** Indian Medical Service, have been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

Letter No. 1080, dated 17th March 1903 from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 241.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

28*th Madras Infantry.*—2nd-Lieutenant F. A. L. **deGruchy,** Squadron Officer, 1st Madras Lancers, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Quinn transferred to the 11th Coorg Infantry. Dated 20th March 1903.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. **Thomson,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Belgaum.

No. 242.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 9th March 1903.

No. 44.—At an examination held at Bhamo on the 18th February 1903, Captain J. L. W. **Ffrench-Mullen,** Commandant, Bhamo Battalion, Military Police, passed in **Shan** by the higher standard.

Captain Ffrench-Müllen is entitled to receive a reward of Rs. 1,000.

No. 243.—Books—Orders.—It is notified for information that all future Army Orders that are applicable to British Officers of the Indian Army will be republished in G.O.C.C.

Letter No. 616-C, dated 19th March 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 244.—Clothing—British Army.—With reference to paras. 21 and 159-A, A. R., I., Volume XI, Part I (Preliminary Issue), it is notified* that Military Staff Clerks holding the rank of Quarter Master Sergeant are entitled to clothing of 1st Class quality; and those holding the rank of Color-Sergeant or Sergeant to clothing of 2nd Class quality.

*Letter No. 406-D, dated 17th March 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 245.—Discipline—Soldiers.—A question having arisen as regards the period at which a minor punishment awarded in addition to imprisonment with hard labour should commence, it is notified that an award of confinement to barracks terminates at midnight, and, when it follows a period of imprisonment, begins on the day of release from prison, which day or rather portion of a day counts as a whole day of the confinement to barracks award.

Letter No. 368-D, dated 7th March 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. The confinement to barracks ordered in paragraph 616, King's Regulations, for the remainder of the day of release from prison (there being no separate award of confinement to barracks) is not a minor punishment consequent on the imprisonment, but is a mere disciplinary precaution unaccompanied by any of the ordinary confinement to barracks penalties, such as attendance at defaulters' roll-call parades, &c.

No. 246.—Medical Department—Establishments—Appointment and Transfer of Hospital Writers and District Principal Medical Officers' Clerks.—The following letter No. 1016, dated 11th March 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

In reply to your No. 198-E of 22nd January 1903, submitting certain proposals regarding the appointment and transfer of Hospital Writers and District Principal Medical Officers' Clerks,

31st March 1903.

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to remark as follows:—

i. As officers in charge of station hospitals are empowered to appoint civilian writers under certain conditions (paragraph 855, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI), they are also empowered to dismiss, remove, reduce or suspend such servants, *vide* Rule VIII of the revised rules relating to the suspension, reduction, removal and dismissal of public servants, published under cover of Military Department No. 2763-C of 1st December 1902.

ii. As the employment of civilian writers in station hospitals is special and subject to the conditions laid down in paragraph 855, Army Regulations, India, Vol. VI, the men are not liable to transfer from one station to another.

iii. As civilian clerks employed in offices of District Principal Medical Officers form part of the general establishment of the Command, the power to dismiss, remove, reduce, or suspend them, rests with the Command Principal Medical Officer.

No. 247.—Organization.—Command Order No. 212 of 1903, directing Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. **Boteler** and Captain S. S. **Browne,** Royal Field Artillery, to proceed to Trimulgherry and Meerut respectively is cancelled.

No. 248.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India have decided* that a soldier acting for a non-departmental warrant or non-commissioned officer not in receipt of staff pay when returning home from a foreign station on sick leave shall be granted extra duty pay at 6*d.* a day.

* Military Department letter No. 504-F, dated 26th February 1903.

No. 249.—Special Course of Instruction for Young Officers.—In Command Order No. 236 of 1903:—

Substitute name of—

Lieutenant R. **Anketell-Jones,** 6th Dragoon Guards, for that of Lieutenant A. M. Swifte of the same regiment.

No. 250.—Stores.—It having been brought to notice that the existing system, under which Regimental, Departmental and Supply and Transport Corps Stores passing through Madras are consigned to the care of the Storekeeper General of Supply and Transport, Madras, (who then forwards them on to the Agent for Government consignments), causes undue delay in the transmission of packages and extra expense in carriage, it is notified that, in future, all packages intended for onward transmission from Madras should be addressed to the care of the Agent for Government consignments, Madras, the Bills of lading and Export Notes or Invoices pertaining to such stores being forwarded direct to that Officer.

No. 251.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Command Head Quarters Staff.—Brigadier-General R. G. W. **Hepburne,** Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, privilege leave (to England), for ninety days from 1st May 1903.

Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel K. **Lees,** Army Veterinary Department, Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, to England, for seven months, under Article 724, A. R., I., Volume I, Part I.

Indian Army.—Major F. H. S. **Thomas,**(*x*) Supply and Transport Corps, out of India, for eight months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 10th May 1902.

Lieutenant C. H. B. **Wright,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 15th December 1902.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant A. Z. **Palmer,** 35th Battery, to Canada, for six months, on private affairs.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Major T. E. **Carte,** No. 61 Company, to England, for twelve 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.

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Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, J. A. **Lemerle**, in India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889 from 6th November 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces,

F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 7th April 1903.

No. 252.—The **London Gazettes** of the 6th and 10th March 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 31st idem.

No. 253.—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 ...	H. T. **King** ...	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.
Sub-Conductor ...	T. **Bray** ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	H. T. **King** ...	2nd Bn. Moplah Rifles.	2 weeks.	Private affairs.

7th April 1903.

No. 254.—Extension of leave.—The leave out of India on urgent private affairs granted to Major W. S. **Boles,** M.B., Royal Army Medical Corps, in Command Order No. 1056 of 1902 is extended for three weeks.

No. 255.—Appointments.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 260 of 28th March 1903, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Madras Lancers.

COMMANDANT.

Major Bt.-Lt.-Col. G. G. **Younghusband,** from the Guides Cavalry, to be Commandant.

SQUADRON COMMANDERS.

Major R. H. D. **Thring,** from the 1st Madras Lancers, to be Second-in-Command.

Major B. **Holloway,** to remain seconded whilst employed as Assistant Secretary, Military Department.

Major J. R. **Mathewes,** from old 2nd Madras Lancers.

„ A. G. W. **Moore,** from old 2nd Madras Lancers.

SQUADRON OFFICERS.

Captain A. K. **Armstrong** ...
„ J. E. **Hughes** ...
Lieutenant A. F. **Henderson** ...
„ G. R. P. **Wheatley**
} From old 2nd Madras Lancers.

„ W. F. S. **Casson** ...From old 2nd Madras Lancers, to remain seconded whilst employed as Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Poona District.

„ C. C. G. **Walker** ...From the 27th Madras Infantry.

2. The date from which these appointments will take effect will be notified hereafter.

No. 256.—Appointments.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 261 of 28th March 1903, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments :—

16th Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. **Jackson,** from old 16th Madras Infantry, to be Commandant.

22nd Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major J. A. **Brown,** from the 37th Dogra Infantry, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. **Tighe,** from the 27th Baluch Light Infantry, to be Second-in-Command.

27th Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major F. H. **Hancock,** from the 26th Punjab Infantry, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major R. J. R. **Brown,** from the 29th Burma Infantry, to be Second-in-Command.

2. The names of the other officers, as well as the date from which these appointments are to take effect will be notified hereafter.

No. 257.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Command Head Quarters Staff.—Veterinary-Major G. C. O. **Fowler,** Army Veterinary Department, to officiate as Inspecting Veterinary Officer as a temporary measure, *vice* Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel Kay Lees, proceeding to England on leave on private affairs for seven months under Article 724, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I. Dated 14th April 1903.

7th April 1903.

"*Q.O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenant **C. M. Wagstaff,** Royal Engineers, to be Quarter Master, *vice* Lieutenant J. A. Garstin, Royal Engineers, relieved. Dated 11th March 1903.

2nd Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant M. H. L. **Morgan,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment. Dated 1st March 1903.

No. 258.—Postings.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 212 of 1903, 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 one year. [Para. 101, A. R., I., Volume II, Part A]:—

2nd-Lieut.	R. **Bagnall** ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
,,	S. vB. **Laing** ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
,,	C. M. **Thompson** ...	
,,	H. W. **Hickie** ...	
,,	H. C. **Chaytor** ...	
,,	C. A. C. **Mackenzie**	
,,	J. deS. **Spooner** ...	1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, Fort St. George.
,,	F. B. **Leman** ...	
,,	A. C. C. **Rogers** ...	Wing 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, Bellary.
,,	W. H. **Hastings** ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
,,	A. S. **Meek** ...	

2. The dates on which these officers join their respective Battalions are to be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command. This report should be accompanied by the Record of Service as laid down in para. 987, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

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7th April 1903.

No. 259.—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.	Hits.	Points for fire rates.	Points for time.	Total points.	Remarks.
1	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	371	10	−40	*341	*1st Prize.—Challenge Shield (which becomes the property of the Corps), Rs. 50 presented by the Lieut.-General Commanding and Rs. 40 added.
2	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.	234	Nil	Nil	†234	†2nd Prize.—Rs. 25 presented by the Lieut.-General Commanding and Rs. 30 added.
3	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.	206	4	Nil	‡210	‡Rs. 20.
4	Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles ...	157	10	Nil	167	
5	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	172	10	−20	162	
6	1st Battalion Liverpool Regiment.	199	5	−60	144	
7	6th Dragoon Guards ..	128	Nil	Nil	128	
8	Madras Railway Volunteers	120	Nil	Nil	120	
9	1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.	66	10	−30	46	
10	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	23	5	Nil	28	
11	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	96	3	−80	19	
Not placed.	1st Battalion Leicester Regiment.	...	...	...	...	

Native Corps.

Order of merit.	Regiment or Corps.	Hits.	Points for fire rates.	Points for time.	Total points.	Remarks.
1	4th Madras Pioneers ...	330	5	Nil	*335	*1st Prize.—Challenge Shield, Rs. 50 presented by the Lieutenant-General Commanding and Rs. 50 added.
2	32nd Burma Infantry ...	278	4	Nil	†282	†2nd Prize.—Rs. 25 presented by the Lieut.-General Commanding and Rs. 40 added.
3	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles	277	4	Nil	‡281	‡ Rs. 30.
4	5th Madras Infantry ...	262	Nil	−60	202	
5	"Q.O." Madras Sappers and Miners.	164	10	Nil	174	
6	26th Madras Infantry ...	126	Nil	Nil	126	
7	29th Burma Infantry ...	120	6	Nil	126	
8	1st Madras Pioneers ...	96	10	Nil	106	
9	24th Madras Infantry ...	119	Nil	−40	79	
10	21st Madras Pioneers ...	65	3	Nil	68	
11	1st Madras Lancers ...	41	4	−20	25	
12	23rd Madras Light Infantry	15	8	−10	13	

In presenting the shields for the last occasion, the Lieutenant-General Commanding desires to congratulate the winners on their success, and excellent shooting.

Those who have witnessed or taken part in the competitions during the past four years cannot have failed to observe the great power that is in the hands of the Section Commander, and it is safe to say that a moderate team, in the hands of a good commander, will generally beat one that is badly worked, although composed of men who are individually better shots. This clearly points to something requiring serious attention, and it appears to the Lieutenant-General Commanding that this is the more careful training of Section Commanders and the greater development of their quickness in observation. The

Commander can only do his best, and should he fail to correctly judge the distance at which his men are firing, the team should, on occasions such as here alluded to, assist him by varying their aim to what they know to be correct, the best shots informing him accordingly. The object of all is to hit the mark aimed at, and not to blindly adhere to what they know to be a mistake. No particular place or team is here alluded to, the same fault has been observed at many different stations, and in different branches of the service.

The shield for British Troops becomes the property of the 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, they having won it for the second time. Their excellent shooting has put them far above any other team in the Command.

The 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, who competed this year for the first time, also shot very well.

The 4th Madras Pioneers again win the shield for Native Troops this year, and Sir George Wolseley trusts that, in next year's competition for it, it also will become the property of the Battalion, in addition to the one which he had the pleasure of personally presenting to them on parade last year.

No. 260.—Arms.—It is notified for information* that orders have been issued for the rearmament of Native Cavalry regiments with rifles, and that these arms will be carried slung on the back until the pattern of suitable equipment is finally agreed upon.

* Telegram No. 297-E, dated 30th March 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 261.—Clothing—British Army.—It is notified† that compensation for the non-supply of periodical issues of peace-scale of personal clothing is admissible to men who have received field service clothing, the latter being supplied in addition to periodical issues.

† Memo. No. 462-D, dated 24th March 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 262.—Dress of Officers.—It is notified that Officers of Native Corps equipped in black should provide themselves with brown Sam Browne belts when their regiments receive the accoutrements, Native Infantry, Pattern 1902, described in India List of Changes in War Materiel, dated 31st October 1902, paragraph 4526.

Letter No. 248-E, dated 19th March 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

7th April 1903.

No. 263.—Drill and Instruction.—The undermentioned officers are qualified for the appointment of Acting Pay Masters:—

Lieutenant A. D. **Bell,** 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

„ B. N. **Abbay,** 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.

„ E. J. **DePentheny O'Kelly,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

„ P. **Hudson,** 1st Battalion Liverpool Regiment.

2nd-Lieut. L. Q. **Tollemache,** 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

„ C. D. **Knight,** 6th Dragoon Guards.

No. 264.—Indian Army—Unattached List.—It is notified for information that officers of the Unattached List, having once joined a regiment in one Command, are ineligible for transfer to another.

No. 265.—Rate of exchange on dollar—China.—The following telegram from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated 18th February 1903 (communicated under Military Department No. 528-F, dated 27th February 1903) is published for information:—

Rate of exchange on dollar, China station, one shilling seven pence for quarter ending 30th June 1903.

No. 266.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officer, posted to the Madras Command, is, on arrival in India, attached as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment:—

2nd-Lieutenant A. G. **Dawson** ...Royal West Surrey Regiment.

2. The date on which this officer joins the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, as also the date of his arrival in India, should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 267.—Tactical Examination.—The undermentioned officer has passed the examination prescribed in Appendix VIII, King's Regulations, and is tactically fitted for promotion to the rank of substantive Lieutenant-Colonel :—

Major & Bt.-Lt.-Col. W. J. C. **Butler**...6th Dragoon Guards.

No. 268.—Tactical Examination.—The undermentioned officers have passed the examination prescribed in Appendix VIII, King's Regulations, and are tactically fitted for appointment to the permanent command of a Native regiment :—

Major	J. **Vans-Agnew**	... 3rd Madras Lancers.
„	F. W. H. **Cox** ...	...12th Burma Infantry.
„	L. J. **Andrews** ...	...19th Madras Infantry.
„	W. A. **Oswald** ...	...24th „ „
„	C. J. W. **Grant, V.C.**	...32nd Burma Infantry.
„	H. C. **Bernard** ...	...32nd „ „

No. 269.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Army.—Major W. H. D. **Rich,** Supply and Transport Corps, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under Rule 6, Furlough Regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant B. E. A. **Pritchard,**(*y*) 23rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 15th May 1902.

1*st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.*—2nd-Lieutenant S. **Gubbins,** to Australia, for six months, on private affairs.

6*th Dragoon Guards.*—Captain and Brevet-Major W. G. **Home,** out of India, for six months, on private affairs.

Lieutenant S. W. **Webster,** out of India, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Captain J. L. **Macrae,**(*x*) M.B., 12th Burma Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the India Army. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 27th July 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.

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Corrigendum.

In that portion of Command Order No. 237 of 1903 granting Major D. J. **Welsh,** Border Regiment, leave to England on private affairs, *for* "nine months," *read* "eight months."

Errata.

In Command Order No. 239 of 1903, *against* name of Captain A. J. **Ralph,** *dele* the word "attached," *insert* an asterisk * after "7th Madras Infantry," and *add* as footnote "* now attached to 16th Madras Infantry."

In line 2 of Command Order No. 249 of 1903, *for* "236," *read* "226."

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Tuesday, 7th April 1903.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 270.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 24th and 31st March 1903, for information and record:—

Transfers.

Fort St. George, March 18, 1903.

The Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

No. 127.—Lieutenant Evelyn Charles **Marsh,** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 7th February 1903.

Fort St. George, March 19, 1903.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 128.—Captain John Albert Alexander **Gow,** from the supernumerary list of the Madras Volunteer Guards to the active list of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Fort St. George, March 27, 1903.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 140.—Captain Arthur **Corben** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 18th March 1903.

Fort St. George, March 26, 1903.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 141.—Lieutenant Lionel Edward **Kirwan** is transferred from the Coorg and Mysore Rifles to the Madras Volunteer Guards.

Yercaud Rifle Volunteers.

No. 142.—Second-Lieutenant Bernard **Cayley** is transferred from the Coorg and Mysore Rifles to the Yercaud Rifle Volunteers.

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Tuesday, 14th April 1903.

No. 271.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th March 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 7th instant.

No. 272.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Liverpool Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant H. L. **Wright,** 1st Battalion, has been ordered to embark for India in about a month's time from 18th March to join his Battalion.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Major W. S. **Melvill** has been transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

2. This officer is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), A. R., I., Volume X.

Major F. E. **Glossop** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

Essex Regiment.—Major L. R. **Carleton,** *D.S.O.*, has been posted to the 1st Battalion and warned to embark for India in about a month's time from 19th March 1903.

Brevet-Major F. G. **Anley** has been ordered to join the 2nd Battalion of his regiment to which he will be attached for duty, a Medical Board having reported him unfit for foreign service for five months.

No. 273.—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.
Sub-Condr.	W. **Sheppard** ...	Supply & Transport Corps.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 274.—Permitted to return to duty.—Colonel **A. F. Dobson**, M.B., and Lieutenant-Colonel G. M. E. **McKee**, Indian Medical Service, have been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

Letter No. 1361, dated 31st March 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 275.—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:—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Second-Lieutenant R. E. H. **Griffith**, Middlesex Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain Arnold promoted Squadron Commander. Dated 1st April 1903.

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

1*st Battalion Essex Regiment.*—Lieutenant B. N. **Abbay**, to be Acting Pay Master to the battalion. Dated 6th April 1903.

No. 277.—Postings.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 212 of 1903, Second-Lieutenant W. A. **Atkinson**, Unattached List, is transferred from the Bombay to the Madras Command and attached to the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

No. 278.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned has passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	G. B. Murray ...	11th Coorg Infantry ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Wellington ...	6th April 1903.

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No. 279.—Acting Paymaster's Class.—The undermentioned officer has been detailed for the next Acting Paymaster's Class which commences at Madras on the 14th instant:—

Lieutenant R. S. **Hamilton-Grace** ...1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

No. 280.—Ammunition.—The attention of Officers Commanding Batteries is invited to Command Order No. 876, dated 5th November 1901, instances having occurred of fired T Tubes being sent to the Ammunition Factories, Dum Dum and Kirkee, instead of to the Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore, as therein ordered.

No. 281.—Clothing—Necessaries.—It is notified for information that the question of making Army Order 145 of 1902 applicable to India is now* under the consideration of the Government of India, and, pending their decision, Regimental arrangements should be made for the provision of **mess tins and covers** to men of drafts who have arrived in India without them.

* Telegram No. 371-D, dated 7th April 1903, from Adjutant-General in India.

No. 282.—Books—Records.—It is notified for information that all records of the old 2nd, 6th, 8th and 24th Madras Infantry having been lodged in the office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, all communications concerning these regiments should therefore be addressed to that office.

No. 283.—Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the issue of "*Whistles, Artillery*" for the use of Staff Sergeants and Sergeants in batteries of Horse, Field, Heavy and Mountain Artillery in India.

† Military Department letter No. 1507-D, dated 21st March 1903.

No. 284.—Equipment.—Officers Commanding Batteries are requested, when returning wagons and limbers to the Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, for conversion, to return all leather work such as cartouches, magazines portable, straps securing, &c., to the nearest Arsenal or Depôt.

No. 285.—Inspections—Tours.—

First Tour—1903-1904.

The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, proceeded on the 2nd April 1903 to **Wellington** on inspection duty and returned on the 6th idem.

No. 286.—Inspections—Tours.—With reference to Command Order No. 156, dated 3rd March 1903, it is notified that **the Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division,** returned to Head Quarters from Burma on the 10th April 1903.

No. 287.—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, A. R., I., Vol. V]:—

Lieutenant E. G. **Sydenham** ...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Captain C. E. N. **Priestley** ...2nd Madras Lancers.

No. 288.—Revised Travelling Arrangements.— As several instances have occurred in which regimental officers travelling on duty were granted railway warrants instead of Form E "*on duty certificates*" as directed in G.O.C.C., No. 578 of 1902, the attention of all concerned is invited to the instructions therein laid down, which should be strictly complied with in future.

No. 289.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 71 of 1903, Second-Lieutenant S. **Gubbins** is attached* for duty to the 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers pending absorption.

*Military Department No. 762-A, dated 23rd March 1903.

No. 290.—Transport—Officers.—It is notified that the War Office has intimated that, after the 31st March 1903, Officers serving in India, who may be appointed to the Army Service Corps, will be liable for their own passages to England and their successors' passages to India.

Quarter Master General, India's No. 635-A, dated 27th March 1903.

2. Applications from officers for appointment to the Army Service Corps should in future state that the applicants are prepared to defray the cost of passages, if selected.

No. 291.—Volunteers—Inspections.—The Government of India having approved* of the proposal that inspection reports on Volunteer Corps, after all action has been taken thereon in the Command Office, should be forwarded to local Governments for *perusal and return*, it is notified that one copy only of each such report need in future be submitted to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command.

*Military Department letter No. 1002-B, dated 9th March 1903.

No. 292.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Lieutenant and Quarter Master **T. W. C. Norris**, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Lieutenant **H. Sadler**, to England, for six months, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant J. G. **Gillespie**, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Senior Assistant Surgeon and Honorary Captain A. L. **Cabral**, in India, for twelve months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

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No. 293.—The **London Gazettes** of the 20th and 24th March 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 14th instant, and those of the 27th and 31st March 1903, on the 20th idem.

No. 294.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Essex Regiment.—So much of Command Order No. 272 of 1903, as refers to the posting of Major L. R. **Carleton,** *D.S.O.*, to the 1st Battalion is cancelled, that officer having been appointed to the Royal Military College.

No. 295.—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 ...	J. R. **Mathewes** ...	2nd Madras Lancers.
Captain ...	B. C. **Kauntze** ...	26th Madras Infantry.

No. 296.—Appointments.—In continuation of Command Order No. 256 of 1903, and with reference to G.G.O. No. 261 of 28th March 1903, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment:—

16th Madras Infantry.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDER.

Major T. **McKay,** from the 40th Punjab Infantry, to be Second-in-Command.

No. 297.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Lieutenant D. C. **Percy-Smith,** *D.S.O.*, 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, 2nd Class, Secunderabad. Dated 18th February 1903.

4th Madras Pioneers.—Second-Lieutenant E. A. **Breithaupt,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 11th April 1903.

11th Coorg Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant M. E. **Sinclair,** Unattached List, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 9th April 1903.

12th Burma Infantry.—Lieutenant W. K. **Rollo,** Royal Scots (attached 1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment. Dated 14th March 1903.

[Lieutenant Rollo will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Hodgins and below Lieutenant McCormick.]

4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.—Second-Lieutenant J. I. **Eadie,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment. Dated 15th April 1903.

No. 298.—Postings.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant O. S. **Fisher,** on arrival in India from South Africa, is posted to Bangalore for duty.

No. 299.—Transfers.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfers:—

Veterinary-Lieutenant R. F. St. C. **Houston,** from Secunderabad to Madras.

Veterinary-Lieutenant C. E. **Steel,** from Bangalore to Mandalay.

No. 300.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the languages and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	L. C. P. **Milman**, R.F.A.	No. 3 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, Officiating Aide-de-Camp to General Officer Commanding Secunderabad District.	Lower ...	Persian ...	Secunderabad	6th April 1903
2nd-Lieutenant ...	Lt. Q. T. T. DeO. P. **Tollemache-Tollemache**	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	F. M. **Ransford** ...	24th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2nd-Lieutenant ...	E. D. S. **Robertson** ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	Urdu ...	Wellington ...	do
Do ...	J. D. **Scale** ...	Royal Warwickshire Regiment attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

21st April 1903.

No. 301.—Appointments.—Major (Tempy. Lt.-Colonel) T. H. **Haughton**, 20th 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 16th, 22nd and 27th Madras Infantry. Dated 18th April 1903.

No. 302.—Ammunition.—It is notified* that para. 282, A. R., I., Vol. IX, which authorizes the amount of small arm ammunition for Volunteer Corps, is applicable irrespective of the weapon a Corps may be armed with.

*Letter No. 601-D, dated 9th April 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. Those Corps which have been armed with the ·303 rifle will therefore receive a free issue of 150 rounds per Officer and Volunteer, and 100 rounds per Officer and Volunteer at half price, full price being charged for any additional ammunition required.

No. 303.—Arms.—The attention of all officers (Volunteers included) is directed to G.O.C.C. 252-current, regarding the importation of a ·303" fire arm as part of their equipment.

No. 304.—Duty.—Major T. N. **Bagnall**, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Command, proceeded to Cossipore on the 18th instant and will return to Ootacamund on the expiration of this duty.

No. 305.—Inspections.—The Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, will proceed to Belgaum on inspection duty on the 28th instant.

No. 306.—Inspections—Tours.—The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, will proceed to Bangalore and Belgaum Districts on inspection duty and on completion of the same to Lucknow in connection with recruiting duty.

No. 307.—Inspections—British Army.—It is notified that, when a unit is not inspected by the Inspector-General of Cavalry or Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, the inspection of the unit by the General Officer Commanding the District

Letter No. 587-D, dated 8th April 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

will embrace Part I of Army Form B-153 which will be completed by the latter officer who should state in his remarks that an inspection was not made by the Inspector-General of Cavalry or Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery.

No. 308.—Medals—South Africa.—It is notified for information* that the King's South Africa medal is a silver decoration, for which followers are ineligible. Its issue is restricted to the persons specified in paragraphs 3, 5 and 13 of Army Order 232 of 1902.

*Letter No. 892-B, dated 7th April 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 309.—Medical Department—Hospital Equipment.—The following letter No. 1125-D, dated the 2nd March 1903, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 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. 5947, dated 13th November 1902, relative to the adoption of the recommendations made by the Hospital Stores Committee in paragraph 96 of their report, with a view to lessening condemnations of hospital blankets, sheets, etc.

2. With reference thereto, I am to say that the Government of India sanction the gradual introduction of new pattern of the following articles in lieu of those at present authorised for use in station hospitals, the replacement being carried out as existing stocks are used up :—

(1) Blankets ; to be scarlet instead of white.

(2) Bed sheets ; to be of better quality.

(3) Counterpanes ; to be chequered blue and white instead of white.

(4) Bed-side rugs ; to be dark blue instead of light blue striped.

(5) Light hospital clothing ; to be all wool instead of half cotton and half wool.

(6) Slippers ; canvas with hemp soles to be substituted for leather.

(7) Mosquito curtains ; to be edged with cotton cloth.

3. Sanction is also accorded to a trial being made of eight dozen sets of Daulton's "Vitreous" enamelled wares which the Director-General of Stores, India Office, will be asked to supply."

21st April 1903.

No. 310.—Medical Department—Establishments.—Transfer of Hospital Writers.—In continuation of No. Medl. 823 dated 22nd January 1900 from the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, to General Officers Commanding Districts, and Madras Command Order No. 246 of 1903, the following letter No. 1484, dated 7th April 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

In reply to your No. 903-E of 23rd March 1903, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to state that, for the reasons given in paragraph II of this office No. 1016 of 11th March 1903, permanent Hospital Writers are not ordinarily liable for transfer from one station to another and the ruling in this office letter No. 80 of 8th January 1900, is therefore cancelled.

No. 311.—Schools—Holidays.—It is notified that, with effect from this year, the British Army Schools in the Madras Command will be closed for the summer holidays from 9th to 31st May inclusive, instead of from 1st to 23rd June.

Letter No. 1016 D. M. E., dated 9th April 1903, from the Director of Military Education in India.

2. An amendment to para. 55, Army Regulations, India, Volume XIII, will be issued in due course.

No. 312.—School of Musketry, Bellary.—With reference to G.O.C.C. 941 of 1902, it is notified for information that the School of Musketry, Bellary, will open this year as follows :—

1st Class	...1st June to 31st July.
2nd ,,	...23rd August to 22nd October.

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

3. Students will be detailed for the 1st Class from districts, as notified by Command Head Quarters, and will join the school 2 days prior to the class commencing.

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 S. M. **Rice,** 4th Madras Pioneers, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 2nd Circle, Madras Command.

Junior Instructor.

*

Sergeant Instructors.

Sergeant **Atkinson,** 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

„ **Trayfoot,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

„ **Huntly,** 4th (Q. O.) Hussars.

„ **Stapleton,** 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

Lance-Sergeant **Harding,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Native Officer Instructor.

Jemadar **Mahomed Suliman,** 5th Madras Infantry.

Havildar Instructors.

Havildar Syed Abdul **Fatteh,** 28th Madras Infantry.

Duffadar Sheik **Abdullah,** 1st Madras Lancers.

Havildar Mohamed **Yusuf,** 21st Madras Pioneers.

These instructors will join the school on the 12th May 1903.

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.

* Will be notified hereafter.

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. 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 Musketry Circle may be moved to Bellary 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 Warrant for the Musketry Clerk and office records not exceeding 5 maunds will be provided by the General Officer Commanding the District, 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. Each student will take with him a rifle and bayonet (cavalry a carbine), a complete set of accoutrements, a whistle, a copy corrected to date of the latest edition of the Musketry Regulations (British 1903, Native 1901), British or Native as the case may be, a copy of Infantry Training 1902, a copy of the latest Handbooks on the Mekometer and Maxim gun, 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 pair of field glasses, and Cavalry Officers, a revolver carrying Government ammunition.

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

No. 313.—Supply and Transport Corps—Bedding.—With reference to paras. 991, 998 and 999, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, it is hereby notified that the rates of compensation in lieu of sheets and blankets for Departmental Non-Commissioned Officers and men and their wives for the year 1903-1904 are Rs. 0-10-0 and Rs. 2-8-6 respectively for the Madras Command including Burma.

2. Claims for compensation should be preferred on Madras Army 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. 314.—Volunteers.—In continuation of Command Order No. 73 of 1903, it is notified that the Government of India have decided,* in the case of Government servants who proceeded to England with the Indian Volunteer Contingent, to treat as duty carrying full pay the period from the date of landing of the Contingent in Bombay to that on which each member of the Contingent resumed his duties, provided the head of the office concerned is satisfied that the period from date of landing to date of joining has not been unreasonably long.

*Military Department letter No. 17-G, dated 26th March 1903.

No. 315.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Major B. A. **Johnstone,**(*y*) 1st Madras Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—22nd year commenced 23rd April 1902.

Lieutenant T. **Mathew,**(*y*) 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 21st August 1902.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Captain and Adjutant H. G. **Watkin,** 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.

21st April 1903.

1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant F. P. Myles, to Canada, for nine months, on private affairs.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 206 of the 17th ultimo notifying the names of certain officers as having passed the examination in Tactical Fitness for Command—

In line two *for* "Appendix VII."
read "Appendix VIII."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 21st April 1903.

No. 316.—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 Madras Lancers,** with reference to G.O.C.C. No. 258 of 1903:—

i. The Officer Commanding 2nd 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 will be made, at once, for the assembly of a Medical Board so that its duties may be completed before Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton's arrival at Bellary, the date of which will be intimated in due course.

iii. With reference to para. 13 of G.G.O. No. 260, 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. 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.

iv. Men of the 2nd Madras Lancers absent on furlough, who are Madras or Dekhani Mussulmans, and those of above classes absent on medical certificate who may be fit to travel should be at once recalled to regimental head quarters and passage by rail and steamer granted them.

No. 317.—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 16th, 22nd and 27th Regiments Madras Infantry** with reference to G. O. C. C. No. 259 of 1903:—

i. The Officers Commanding the 16th, 22nd and 27th 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 will be made for the assembly of Medical Boards as soon as possible so that their duties may be completed before Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton's arrival at each station. 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. 261 of 1903. 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. 261, 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 Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton, and those found unfit for eventual transfer to Recruit boy or Private should be at once discharged.

vi. The Reservists now belonging to the 16th, 22nd and 27th Madras Infantry are to be attached as supernumeraries to the reserves of such regiments not for reconstitution as they may volunteer for, the men being gradually absorbed as vacancies occur, until established strength is reached.

vii. All transfers will be carried out in direct communication with Officers Commanding Regiments to which the men, &c., desire to be transferred.

viii. Officers Commanding Corps rendered over strength will inform Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton of the fact by telegram and, at the same time, furnish him with information as to the numbers (specifying ranks and classes) in excess. The programme of his movements will be published later.

ix. Special attention should be paid to para. V of G.O.C.C. No. 259 of 1903 (above quoted) and the measures referred to completed within the period prescribed.

x. *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*) Endeavours should also be made to transfer the trained bootmakers in the same capacity and Commanding Officers of the 16th, 22nd and 27th Madras Infantry will report to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, how they have been disposed of.

(*f*) 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.

xi. *Recall of men on furlough.*—All men of the 16th, 22nd and 27th 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.

xii. *Release of Prisoners.*—Court Martial prisoners and defaulters of the 16th, 22nd and 27th Madras Infantry, undergoing imprisonment in regimental guard rooms should be released, and disposed of under these orders.

xiii. *Colours.*—These are to be handed over to the new regiments.

xiv. *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 reconstituted Regiments.

(*b*) All mess plate, Band instruments, music, &c., to be transferred to the reconstituted Regiments 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 reconstituted Regiments to which any balance should be remitted.

xv. *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 reconstituted Regiments.

xvi. *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.

xvii. *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.

xviii. *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.

xix. *Arms, Ammunition, Equipment.*—Arms, ammunition accoutrements and all other equipment should be transferred to the reconstituted Regiments in communication with the Ordnance Department.

xx. *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.

xxi *Digest of Services.*—This should be handed over to the reconstituted Regiments with a view to the future history of the Corps being carried on in it.

xxii. *Books, Orders, Regulations, &c.*—These should be handed over to the reconstituted Regiments.

xxiii. *Discharge Certificates.*—In preparing these, the following additional entries will be made:—

Original date of enlistment will be recorded by adding the words "on the" and date, after "his enlisting into the.....(Regiment)" in lines 8 and 9.

In the case of men discharged with gratuity the amount of gratuity paid will be entered after "herein given" in line 11 and also the month's General State in which it was drawn from Government.

xxiv. With a view to closing up the accounts of the 16th, 22nd and 27th Madras Infantry and in order to ensure the prompt disposal of all correspondence, &c., connected therewith, a special officer will be appointed by the General Officer Commanding the District to close the accounts of each regiment concerned and the name of the officer deputed should be reported to the Deputy Adjutant General. He

will retain all regimental records connected with the accounts until final decisions on last accounts are received and all points connected with audit finally settled. He should also be directed to treat all correspondence connected with the settlement of accounts as urgent.

xxv. The Officers Commanding the 16th, 22nd and 27th Madras Infantry will be most careful to see that every man who leaves his Corps under any circumstances in which the issue of a last pay certificate is necessary is duly provided with a such pay certificate.

xxvi. 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.

No. 318.—Organisation—Native Army.—The number of soldiers' families permitted to reside in the lines of reconstituted regiments of Madras Cavalry is restricted to 80 per regiment.

Letter No. 927-B, dated 9th April 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 319.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Major J. **Forrest** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on promotion and, being at home on leave, has been ordered to embark for South Africa.

Border Regiment.—Captain G. C. **Brooke** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on absorption and ordered home from China.

No. 320.—Permitted to return to duty.—Lieut.-Colonel E. P. **Youngerman**, M.B., Indian Medical Service, has been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

Letter No. 1615, dated 16th April 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 321.—Extension of leave.—Third Class Assistant Surgeon D. R. **Gonsalvez** has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India 3 months' extension of leave on medical certificate.

Letter No. 1200, dated 23rd March 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 322.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

6th Dragoon Guards.—Second-Lieutenant C. D. **Knight,** to be Acting Paymaster. Dated 7th April 1903.

29th Burma Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant **W. S. J. Scruby,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Geoghegan transferred to 7th Madras Infantry. Dated 15th April 1903.

No. 323.—Postings.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following postings:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenants A. J. **Dalgleish** and J. A. **Russell,** on arrival in India from South Africa, are posted to Secunderabad for duty.

No. 324.—Arms—Officers.—It has now been decided* that Royal Engineer Officers attached to Corps of Sappers and Miners will not be armed with carbines.

*Letter No. 533-D, dated 2nd April 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. *So much of Command Order No.* 937 *of* 1902 *as refers to these Officers is cancelled.*

No. 325.—Books.—It is notified† that the following paragraphs, &c., in the British Musketry Regulations, 1903 (Provisional), do not apply to India:—

†Telegrams Nos. 581-D and 641-D, dated 7th and 17th April 1903 respectively, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. of paras. or page.	Revised Instructions.
Page 13 ...	Ammunition allowed will be according to the Indian Equipment Tables.
Para. 6 ...	Dress to be as ordered by General Officers Commanding.

No. of paras. or page.	Revised Instructions.
Para. 89 ...	G.Os.C.C. 390 and 668 of 1902 should be substituted in so far as they relate to the presence of an officer at the butts during range practice.
Para. 124 ...	Sighting shot may be fired at the target, at which regulation practice is about to take place, immediately before each man commences to fire the regulation rounds, and without being washed out.
Para. 136 ...	The slide may be reversed and sight blackened by smoke.
Paras. 22*c*, 29 and 30, 34 to 45, 55, 56, 105, 126, 189, 375, and 380.	Do not apply to India.

No. 326.—Correspondence.—With reference to Command Order No. 143 of 1903, it is notified that all correspondence connected with the appointments and confidential reports of Cantonment Magistrates in this Command should, in future, be addressed to the Deputy Adjutant General and not to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 327.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—Officers Commanding Corps are directed to comply with the provisions of para 413, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part A, and submit India Army Form X-845 to the Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands, at an early date.

No. 328.—Languages—Russian.—The undermentioned officer passed the preliminary examination in Russian held at Belgaum on the 8th and 9th July 1901:—

Lieutenant B. E. A. **Pritchard,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry.

No. 329.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the languages and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	F. V. L. **Pritchard** ...	16th Madras Infantry ...	High Proficiency.	Persian ...	Madras ...	6th April 1903.
Do ...	H. C. **Oakes** ...	3rd Madras Lancers, Adjutant, Governor's Body Guard, Madras.	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	R. O. **Cumberland** ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	G. **Pearse** ...	13th Madras Infantry ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	J. V. **Ramsden** ...	Royal Artillery ...	Lower ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Do ...	G. T. **Hamilton** ...	35th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do ...	do ...	Madras ...	do
Second-Lieutenant ...	A. N. G. **Jones** ...	55th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	do ..	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	C. G. M. **Plumer** ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Secunderabad	do
Do do ...	W. D. B. **Conran** ...	Royal Engineers ...	do	do ...	Madras ...	do
Lieutenant ...	J. J. **Robb** ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ..	Secunderabad	do

No. 330.—Pay and Allowances.—The Secretary of State for War has decided* that officers on duty in India with drafts from South Africa shall receive British pay and detention allowance under Article 809, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

*Government of India, Military Department No. 696-F, dated 12th March 1903.

No. 331.—Promotions—Native Army.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 993 of 1902, it has been decided† that para 329, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part B, will be the guide in the case of reconstituted Madras Cavalry and Infantry Regiments, the 11th Coorg Infantry and 1st and 2nd Battalions Moplah Rifles.

†Letter No. 707-B, dated 23rd March 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 332.—Retirement.—Major T. E. **Compton,** Northamptonshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction, having been placed on retired pay on attaining 48 years of age on the 24th March 1903 is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense under paras 77 (x), and 95 (ii), A. R., I., Volume X.

No. 333.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Army.—Major J. A. **Loudon,** 13th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year from 1st May 1903, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 19th April 1903.

No. 334.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Army.—Lieutenant H. F. **Shairp,** 19th Madras Infantry, in and out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 5th August 1902.

28th April 1903.

No. 335.—Leave of absence:—

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

Military Works Services.—Major B. B. **Russell,**(*x*) Royal Engineers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 23rd October 1902.

So much of Command Order No. 90 *of* 1903 *as refers to this officer is cancelled.*

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

No. 336.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Captain F. H. H. **Jeffcoat,**(*y*) attached 23rd Madras Light Infantry, out of India, for nine months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 16th November 1902.

Captain E. **Codrington,**(*x*) 26th Madras Infantry, out of India, for six months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 8th June 1902.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain J. W. **Hope,** 12th Battery, on private affairs, from the 5th May to 8th November 1903, in extension of the leave on medical certificate granted in Command Order No. 858 of 1902.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—Major R. P. **Maxwell,** 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.

(*y*) The date of *leaving India* is to be reported in accordance with para. 855, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B.

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VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 337.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council, are republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 7th April 1903, for information and record:—

Transfers.

Fort St. George, April 1, 1903.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 160.—Captain John Hugh McAulay **Ryan**, to the supernumerary list, with effect from the 26th March 1903.

Fort St. George, April 3, 1903.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 161.—Second-Lieutenant Charles Napier Alexander **Tew** is transferred from the Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles to the Madras Railway Volunteers.

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Tuesday, 5th May 1903.

No. 338.—At a **District Court Martial** assembled at Maymyo on the 14th April 1903, No. 786 2nd Class Hospital Assistant **Uttam Chand,** Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Bengal), attached 2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles, was arraigned on the following charges :—

First Charge.—An act prejudicial to good order and Military discipline,

in that

at Maymyo, on or about the 25th November 1902, he preferred a malicious and false accusation to Lieutenant-Colonel E. Vansittart, Commanding 8th Gurkha Rifles, against Captain N. P. O'G. Lalor, the Medical Officer in charge of the Regiment, to the effect that the said Captain Lalor had abused him (the prisoner), calling him "Sala" and "Swine," well knowing such accusation to be false.

Second Charge.—An omission prejudicial to good order and military discipline,

in that

at Maymyo, on the 29th November 1902, in contravention of the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Vol. VI, paragraph 315 and of the 8th Gurkha Rifles Hospital Order No. 13 of the 24th November 1902, he failed to personally administer in the evening their doses of medicine to Riflemen Jotikaru Rai, Dhan Bahadur Gurung and Naini Lama, 8th Gurkha Rifles, who were hospital in-patients.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 786 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Uttam Chand, Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Bengal), attached 2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles, is guilty of the first charge and not guilty of the second charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 786 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Uttam Chand, Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Bengal), attached 2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles, to be dismissed from the service.

(Signed) H. C. BERNARD, MAJOR,
32nd Burma Infantry,
President.

MAYMYO,
17*th April* 1903.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. B. WOLSELEY, LT.-GENL.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
30*th April* 1903.

The name of the prisoner is to be struck off the Returns of his department from the date on which this order is communicated to him and a report of the same to be made to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command.

(By order.)

(Signed) F. J. AYLMER, COLONEL,
for *Deputy Adjutant General,*
Madras Command.

OOTACAMUND,
30*th April* 1903.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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No. 339.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th April 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 28th ultimo.

No. 340.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant R. A. **Anstruther** from Number 5 Depôt has been posted to the 35th Battery and ordered to embark for India.

Infantry.

Liverpool Regiment.—Major T. G. P. **Glynn,** C.M.G., has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption and warned to embark in about a month's time from 8th April 1903.

Essex Regiment.—Captain G. M. H. **Stirling,** *D.S.O.*, has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption and warned to embark in about a month's time from 9th April 1903.

No. 341.—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 ...	F. A. **London** ...	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.
Lieutenant ...	W. I. J. **Massy** ...	Unattached List, attached 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
Captain ...	M. A. B. **Kappey** ...	6th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	F. W. **Saunders** ...	Royal Engineers.
Do. ...	K. H. **Lloyd** ...	24th Madras Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lt.-Colonel	R. G. **Iremonger**...	33rd Burma Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Do.	G. J. **Shaw** ...	26th Madras Infantry.	6 weeks..	Private affairs.

Transferred to temporary Half Pay List subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Rank.	Name	Corps.	From what date.	Remarks.
Captain..	J. W. **Orchard**	15th Madras Infantry.	25th May 1903...	

No. 342.—Appointments.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 260, dated 28th March 1903, and with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Lieutenant-General Commanding is pleased to make the following appointment:—

1st Madras Lancers.—Major E. M. **Reed,** 1st Squadron Commander, 2nd Madras Lancers, to be 3rd Squadron Commander (2nd Squadron Commander *pro tem.*), *vice* Major R. H. D. Thring transferred to the 2nd Madras Lancers. Dated 1st May 1903.

No. 343.—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:—

5th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant E. L. **Robinson,** Lincolnshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 24th April 1903.

No. 344.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Captain V. H. **Branson,** 28th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George, *vice* Captain H. W. Heffernan on leave, or until further orders. Dated 19th April 1903.

1st Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant A. **Chalmers,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

3rd Madras Light Infantry.—Lieutenant W. A. **Justice,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

28th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant T. W. **Harley,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

30th Burma Infantry.—Lieutenant C. F. **Marr,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 345.—Appointments.—Captain E. R. **Foord,** 23rd Madras Light Infantry, having been permanently transferred to the Military Accounts Department, will be struck off the strength of the regiment with effect from the 20th March 1903.

5th May 1903.

No. 346.—Military Works.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 140, dated 23rd February 1903, Major B. B. **Russell**, Royal Engineers, is temporarily posted to the Office of the Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works, Ootacamund.

No. 347.—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 Wing 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment, Bellary:—

2nd-Lieut. O. F. R. **Lenke**	...South Wales Borderers.
,, C. W. **Gaitskell**	...Lancashire Fusiliers.

2. The date on which these officers join the Wing 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment as also the date of their arrival in India should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 348.—Depots.—The undermentioned officers are detailed for duty at the Depôt, Wellington:—

Lieutenant A. M. **Swift**	...6th Dragoon Guards.
2nd-Lieut. M. N. **Kennard**	... do. do.
Captain E. H. **Caldbeck**	...4th (Q. O.) Hussars.
Lieutenant W. F. **Wormald**	... do. do.
,, C. H. **Saunders**	...23rd Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
Major W. L. **Farmar**	...No. 52 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Lieutenant A. M. **Urquhart**	... do. do.
,, G. E. G. **Philipps**	...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
2nd-Lieut. P. G. **Carey**	...1st Bn. Royal Fusiliers.
Captain W. R. **Pinwill**	...1st ,, Liverpool Regt.
Lieutenant A. N. **Vince**	... do. do.
Captain A. E. **Hubbard**	...1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.
2nd-Lieut. E. D. S. **Robertson**	... do. do.
,, M. F. **Whyte**	...Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
,, C. W. **Watson**	...1st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieut. C. A. J. **Cholmondeley**	...2nd Battalion Border Regt.		
Captain R. C. L. **Battley**	...1st Battalion Essex Regt.		
2nd-Lieut. F. A. **Hamilton**	...	do.	do.
„ G. J. G. **Hanson**	...	do.	do.
Lieutenant S. G. V. **Ellis**	...West India Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.		
„ E. S. **Hancock**	...	do.	do.
Captain L. S. **Roome**	...1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.		
Lieutenant D. H. L. **Thomas**	...	do.	do.
2nd-Lieut. M. H. **Lucas**	...	do.	do.
„ B. S. **Ward** attached		do.	do.
„ A. F. **Skaife**	...	do.	do.

No. 349.—Drill and Instruction.—The undermentioned officer has passed in Range Finding:—

Lieutenant C. E. **Rathbone** ...Jullundur Mountain Battery.

No. 350.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The next class of instruction for native non-commissioned officers in Army Signalling will assemble at Secunderabad on 31st August 1903.

2. The Inspector of Army Signalling will notify through General Officers Commanding Districts the corps selected to send non-commissioned officers, as the vacancies are limited.

No. 351.—Languages—Examinations.—The following notification by the Government of Burma is republished:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated Rangoon, the 15th April 1903.

No. .—At the departmental examination held at Kengtung on the 3rd and 4th November 1902, Sepoy **Santa Singh**, No. 1079, 12th Burma Infantry, passed the examination in **Burmese** by the lower standard.

No. 352.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	G. D. **Wright** ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Belgaum ...	6th April 1903.
Do ...	W. A. **Justice** ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 353.—Garrison Instruction.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of Garrison Instruction commencing on the 27th May 1903 at Bangalore:—

Rank and Name.		Corps.
Lieutenant	R. **Anketell-Jones.**	6th Dragoon Guards.
Do. ...	J. H. O. **Groves** ...	No. 52 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.
Do. ...	H. C. **Sinnott** ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Do. ...	R. H. **Johnston** ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
Do. ...	H. R. R. **Anson** ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Captain ...	P. S. F. **Claridge** ...	3rd Madras Lancers.
Do. ...	E. H. **Boome** ...	28th Madras Infantry.
Do. ...	C. D. **Field** ...	do. do.
Do. ...	G. L. **Cattell** ...	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.
Do. ...	C. F. **Dobbs** ...	1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

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

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

No. 354.—Mess subscriptions.—It is notified* that the provisions of paragraph 961, King's Regulations, 1901, apply, in the case of officers of the British Service as well as of the Indian Army, to all educational classes in India where a regular mess is maintained.

* Letter No. 1052-B, dated 21st April 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. Seconded officers using the messes at instructional classes must subscribe at full rates, but in no case should officers pay to their own corps as well.

No. 355.—Organisation—Native Army.—With reference to para. viii of Command Order No. 317 of 1903, the following is a programme of Lieutenant-Colonel Fenton's movements:—

Leaves.		Arrives.		Remarks.
Station.	Date.	Station.	Date.	
	1903.		1903.	
Bangalore ...	27th April	Madras ...	28th April	
Madras ...	30th ,,	Bangalore ...	1st May	
Bangalore ...	2nd May	Belgaum ...	3rd ,,	
Belgaum ...	6th ,,	Bangalore ...	7th ,,	
Bangalore ...	9th ,,	Cannanore ...	10th ,,	

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 329 of 1903, *against* the name of Lieutenant J. V. **Ramsden**, in column 3, *for* "Royal Artillery," *read* "Royal Horse Artillery."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 12th May 1903.

No. 356.—The **London Gazettes** of the 10th and 14th April 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 5th instant.

No. 357.—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:—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
18th May	Monday ...	Leave ..	Ootacamund ...	10-45	
		Arrive ..	Coonoor ...	12- 0	
		Leave ...	do. ...	12-15	
19th „	Tuesday ...	Arrive ..	Bangalore Cantonment.	6- 7	Arr. private.
		Leave ...	Bangalore City	8-10	Dep. do.
		Arrive ..	Mysore ...	14-25	
20th „	Wednesday..	Leave ...	do. ...		
		Arrive ..	Hunsoor ...		
21st „	Thursday ...	Leave ...	do. ...		
		Arrive ..	Mercara ...		Arr. do.
			Halt Friday and Saturday, 22nd and 23rd.		

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
24th May	Sunday ...	Leave...	Mercara ...	...	Dep. private.
		Arrive..	Hunsoor ...		
25th „	Monday ...	Leave...	do. ...		
		Arrive..	Mysore ...		
26th „	Tuesday ...	Leave...	do. ...	10-10	
		Arrive..	Bangalore City	16-35	Arr. do.
		Leave...	Bangalore Cantonment.	20- 5	Dep. do.
27th „	Wednesday..	Arrive..	Ootacamund...	15- 0	

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

No. 358.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Cannanore on the 25th April 1903, No. 934 Private (Ward Orderly) **Munisami,** 27th Madras Infantry, was arraigned on the following charge:—

CHARGE.

Using criminal force to a superior officer, knowing him to be such

in that,

at Cannanore, on the 21st March 1903, he used criminal force to Subadar-Major Venkoji Rao, 27th Madras Infantry, his superior officer, knowing him to be such, by wounding him with a knife on the arm and stomach.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 934 Private Munisami, 27th Madras Infantry, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 934 Private Munisami, 27th Madras Infantry, to be imprisoned with hard labour for three (3) years, and, in addition, to forfeit his India Medal with two clasps, for Burma, and his good conduct medal.

(Signed) M. E. O'DONOGHUE,
15th Madras Infantry,
President.

CANNANORE,
25th April 1903.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. B. WOLSELEY, Lt.-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
4th May 1903.

The prisoner is to be struck off the strength of his regiment from the 4th May 1903 and is to be delivered over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest jail.

(By order.)

(Signed) F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General,*
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
5th May 1903.

No. 359.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Liverpool Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant C. S. **Bayley** has been posted to the 1st Battalion and warned to embark in about a month's time from 17th April 1903.

No. 360.—The following extracts from Military Despatches from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished :—

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	H. **Gould** ...	Madras Miscellaneous List.	6 months	Medical certificate.
Conductor.	J. **Tocher** ...	Supply & Transport Corps.	do.	do.

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No. 361.—Permitted to return to duty.—Lieut.-Colonel E. **Ferrand**, M.D., Indian Medical Service, has been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

Letter No. 1849, dated 28th April 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 362.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—2nd-Lieutenant L. Q. T. T. DeO. P. **Tollemache-Tollemache**, to be Acting Pay Master to the battalion. Dated 28th April 1903.

No. 363.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officer posted to the Madras Command is, on arrival in India, attached as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment:—

2nd-Lieut. C. D. **Gregson** ...2nd Life Guards.

2. The date on which this officer joins the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment as also the date of his arrival in India should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 364.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders dated 5th March 1903 is republished:—

212. **Language.**—The undermentioned officers have passed the Higher Standard examination in Urdu:—

* * *

12*th January* 1903.

* * *

2nd-Lieut. A. F. **Stewart** ...5th Madras Infantry.

" B. G. S. **Clarke** ...6th do.

No. 365.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	T. Timbrell ...	29th Burma Infantry ...	Higher ..	Urdu ...	Bangalore ...	13th April 1903
No. 6208, Lce-Cpl.	D. Bruce ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	6th April 1903
No. 5588 do	H. Bruce ...	do. do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Gunner ...	F. J. Forster ...	No. 52 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do ...	do ...	Madras ...	do

12th May 1903.

No. 366.—Indian Army—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Army :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	A. F. Stewart ...	5th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 520 of 1900.
Do. ...	T. Timbrell ...	29th Burma Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1261 of 1899.

No. 367.—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	W. R. Lawrenson.	26th Madras Infantry.	Trichinopoly.	30th April 1903.

No. 368.—Ammunition.—The attention of Officers Commanding units is invited to Command Order No. 726, dated 9th September 1902. The statement shewing quantity of ball ammunition expended and fired bullets recovered is not required by the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Southern Circle, and should be discontinued.

No. 369.—Ammunition.—With reference to G. O. C. C. 594 of 1902, it is notified* that I. P. Ammunition is not to be fired with machine guns.

*Telegram No. 741, dated 5th May 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 370.—Drill and Instruction.—The undermentioned officer has qualified for the appointment of Acting Pay Master :—

Lieutenant H. A. Grant ...1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.

No. 371.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—With reference to Command Order No. 1010 of 1902, the next class of instruction in Army Signalling will assemble at the Central School, Poona, on the 3rd August instead of 26th August.

No. 372.—Importation of Animals into the United Kingdom.—The following letter* from the War Office is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:—

*No. 120/Genl. No./6245 (A.G. 1-*a*), dated 6th April 1903.

"I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that the President of the Board of Agriculture has drawn attention to the fact that, under the "Foreign Animals' Order, 1896," the importation of animals from certain countries into the United Kingdom is absolutely prohibited.

Mr. Hanbury has, however, kindly consented to consider whether exceptions may not be made in favor of animals recognised as regimental pets attached to, or the property of a regiment which are allowed and have, by long custom, been allowed to appear on a General's Parade.

As, however, the Board of Agriculture will only consider representations for exemptions which are put forward through this Department, I am to request that you will give instructions that all applications to land regimental animals brought from any of the countries mentioned in the first schedule of the "Foreign Animals' Order, 1896" should be submitted to this office in time to receive consideration and for the decision to be conveyed to the Port of Disembarkation by the time the Corps arrives."

No. 373.—School of Musketry, Bellary.—With reference to the footnote to Madras Command Order No. 312 current, Lieutenant D. **Williams**, 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is detailed as Junior Instructor to both classes.

No. 374.—Special furloughs to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.—The Government of India have sanctioned† special furloughs being granted in any urgent cases to non-commissioned officers and men of units which have come to this country from South Africa when such sanction causes no extra expense to the State; for instance, in cases in which the non-commissioned officers or men concerned would be willing to defray their own expenses.

†Letter No. 970-C, dated 24th April 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

12th May 1903.

No. 375.—Leave of absence:—

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

Royal Artillery.—Lieutenant R. E. M. **Barrett,** Adjutant, Madras Artillery Volunteers, out of India, for one month, on private affairs.

No. 376.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Major A. R. **Denne,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India, for six months, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 25th December 1902.

Lieutenant D. W. **McPherson,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 25th January 1903.

Captain A. **Moore,**(*x*) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 6th July 1902.

Lieutenant W. H. **Bingham,**(*x*) 9th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 22nd January 1903.

1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant A. F. **Hartley,** for one month, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 109 of 1903.

Indian Medical Service.—Colonel W. R. **Browne,** M.D., Officiating Principal Medical Officer, Madras District, privilege leave (in India), for sixty days, from the 9th May 1903 or date of departure.

(*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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Army Veterinary Department.—Veterinary-Lieutenant W. C. **Lowe**, to England, on medical certificate, for four months from date of embarkation.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 206 of 1903 publishing the names of officers who have passed the examination prescribed in Appendix VIII, King's Regulations, *expunge* name of Captain and Brevet-Major A. W. **Andrew**, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 19th May 1903.

No. 377.—The **London Gazettes** of the 17th and 21st April 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 12th instant, and those of the 24th and 28th April 1903, on the 18th idem.

No. 378.—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. Henegan ...	1st Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	E. C. H. Connell ...	27th Madras Infantry.	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 379.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	E. W. C. **Sandes** ...	Royal Engineers ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	4th May 1903.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	J. H. M. **Fuller** ...	Essex Regiment, attached to 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	W. H. **Barnett** ...	31st Burma Light Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	Rangoon ...	6th April 1903
Private ...	R. **Colclough** ...	2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	H. L. **Harkness** ...	1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.	Higher ...	do ...	Secunderabad	13th April 1903

No. 380.—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.
Major (Tpy. Lt.-Col.).	H. V. **Cox** ...	9th Madras Infantry.	Bangalore ..	9th May 1903.
Captain ...	A. D. **Cox** ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Lieutenant	W. H. **Bingham** ...	do. ...	do. ...	8th May 1903.

No. 381.—Correspondence.—In continuation of Command Order No. 571 of 1902, it is notified that the Bundi State has agreed* to forego the postal charge which it has hitherto levied on official letters addressed to native soldiers residing within the limits of that State.

* Government of India Military Department letter No. 1436-B, dated 24th April 1903.

2. It has been ascertained that, except at Nafasar which is a small village in the Bikanir State and which, it is understood, is of no importance as a recruiting centre, no charges are made in that State in respect of any kind of letters received for delivery from British India.

No. 382.—Discipline, Soldiers.—In Command Order No. 658 of 1901, clause (*b*), *expunge*† the words "and embarked as a free man or as a prisoner as the circumstances of the case may require."

† Letter No. 991-C, dated 28th April 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 383.—Equipment.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the following corrections will be made to the "Rules for the guidance of Troops and Umpires at Field Manœuvres":—

Letter No. Arty./1802/1, dated 6th May 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

Page 3. *Expunge* from "A screen" in line 19 to "background" in line 28.

19th May 1903.

No. 384.—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 on the 1st July next at Poona for officers, and at Secunderabad for non-commissioned officers and men.

A. R., I., Volume II, Part A. Paras 461 to 465 and 476. G.O.C.C. 826 of 1900 & G.O.C.C. 679 of 1902.

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, A. R., I., Volume II, Part A :—

Corps.	Officers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Remarks.
6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers) ...	1	4	
4th (Q. O.) Hussars	...	1	
1st Battalion Warwickshire Regiment ...	1	5	
1st ,, Royal Fusiliers	...	2	
1st ,, King's Liverpool Regiment...	1	5	
1st ,, Lincolnshire Regiment ...	1	4	
1st ,, East Yorkshire Regiment ...	...	4	
1st ,, Leicester Regiment ...	1	6	
2nd ,, Border Regiment... ...	...	2	
1st ,, Essex Regiment	1	4	
1st ,, Middlesex Regiment ...	1	3	
1st ,, 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. 385.—Furlough and Leave.—It having again been brought to notice that, in many instances, officers proceeding to England have arrived at Bombay unprovided with Military Account Form 11 or with Last Pay Certificates, General Officers Commanding Districts are requested to ensure that every officer proceeding to England is made acquainted with the provisions of Command Order No. 30 of 1903.

No. 386.—Garrison Instruction.—In Command Order No. 353 of 1903 detailing officers for the course of Garrison Instruction commencing on the 27th May 1903 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Lieutenant J. H. O. **Groves,** No. 52 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.

Add name of—

Lieutenant C. V. **Ommanney,** 15th Madras Infantry.

No. 387.—Organisation—Native Army.—With reference to para XIX of Command Order No. 317 of 1903, it is notified that the transfer of Arms, &c., to reconstituted Regiments should not be in communication with the Ordnance Department.

2. If any stores of Ordnance supply are surplus, application for their disposal should be made to the Arsenal on which dependent, *vide* A. R., I., Vol. III (Provisional Issue), para 128.

No. 388.—Pay and Allowances.—In continuation of Command Order No. 1036 of 1902, it is notified that the additional pay referred to in para 1 of Army Order No. 66 of 1902 is an allowance in aid of stoppages and is consolidated with messing allowance, *vide* Secretary of State's instructions on the Army Order; it is consequently liable to forfeiture in the same way as messing allowance.

Government of India Military Department No. 782-F, dated 20th March 1903.

2. The extra pay sanctioned in paragraph 4 of the Army Order is an addition to the rates of pay hitherto obtaining and should be treated as such, and not as an allowance.

3. The special extra allowance of 2*d.* a day granted under paragraph 3 of the Army Order is not to be issued in addition to the allowance sanctioned in paragraph 1.

No. 389.—Special Course of Instruction for Young Officers.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 460 of 1902, the undermentioned officers are detailed to attend a special course of instruction commencing on the 27th May 1903 at Bangalore:—

Rank and Names.		Corps.
Lieutenant.	A. M. **Swifte** ...	6th Dragoon Guards.
Do. ...	D. A. W. **Ker** ...	do. do.
Do. ...	R. **Dockray-Waterhouse.**	do. do.
2nd-Lieut.	J. N. **Kidd** ...	do. do.
Do. ...	F. A. **Dixon** ...	25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
Lieutenant.	F. C. L. **Grieve** ...	31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
Do. ...	E. F. S. **Henderson**	1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.
Do. ...	C. P. **Macdonald** ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
2nd-Lieut.	H. **Richardson** ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
Do. ...	O. **Rowlandson** ...	do. do.
Do. ...	C. R. **Shirreff** ...	do. do.
Lieutenant.	J. **Ardoino** ...	14th Madras 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.

(iii) Attention is directed to para. 5 of the G.O.C.C. quoted above which specifies the books and instruments which officers are to provide themselves with prior to joining the class. No instruments will be available for issue on loan at the class.

No. 390.—Recruiting Transfers.—Intimation* has been received from War Office that the instructions contained in the following War Office letter† 19*a*/Field/Artillery/2252, dated 31st July 1899, are still in force and should be carried out until further orders:—

* Letter No. 19/39/1209 (A.G.2), dated 21st April 1903.

† Communicated to General Officers Commanding Districts under Deputy Adjutant General's No. A./B.T.-13014, dated 29th August 1899.

"I am directed by the Secretary of State for War to acquaint you that the discretionary power of granting free discharges to men of less than 12 years' service with which General Officers Commanding are vested under Article 1142 (iii), Royal Warrant for Pay, &c., is intended to be exercised only in the case of soldiers *serving at home* and that the Regulation in question will be amended accordingly at an early date.

The Marquis of Lansdowne further desires me to inform you that applications for the discharge of men serving abroad should not be entertained, but if a man who has given three years' service abroad is desirous of leaving the colours, and the General Officer Commanding is satisfied as to the existence of valid grounds for acceding to such a request, the man may be granted a transfer to the Army Reserve on conversion of service."

No. 391.—Size Rolls of Soldiers.—It having been brought to notice that the Commandant, Wellington Depôt, is frequently called upon by Officers Commanding British Units to furnish size rolls of details at that Depôt who have only been away from their units a few weeks, the attention of Commanding Officers is directed to paras 4 and 5 of the "Instructions for measurement and fitting" on page 134, A. R., I., Vol. XI, Part I, in which it is laid down that size rolls, by companies, should be kept by corps.

2. The only cases in which size rolls should be demanded from the Commandant, Wellington Depôt, are for details who arrive there direct from Bombay and for transfers.

No. 392.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Major A. C. F. **Bourchier**, (*x*) 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, out of India, for six months, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 25th 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.

19th May 1903.

Lieutenant H. C. M. N. **James**,(*y*) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 22nd January 1903.

1*st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.*—Major G. A. **Ivatt**, to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

1*st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant H. W. **Festing**, for one month, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 109 of 1903.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, C. H. **Alderton**, to England, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889, from the 31st March 1903.

Assistant Surgeon, Fourth Class, C. B. **Green**, in India, for six months, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 944 of 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.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 26th May 1903.

No. 393.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Second-Lieutenant A. V. W. **Stokes** has been ordered to join the Reserve Squadron, 10th Hussars, on first appointment, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 394.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major (Temporary Lieut.-Colonel).	G. J. Shaw ...	26th Madras Infantry.
Captain ...	E. E. Beddek ...	15th do.
Lieutenant ...	J. A. Bald ...	1st Madras Pioneers.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	J. R. **Mathewes** ...	2nd Madras Lancers.	3 days ...	Private affairs.
Conductor.	R. J. **Montgomery**	Ordnance Department.	6 months	Medical certificate.

No. 395.—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:—

7th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant T. S. **Johnson,** Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 10th May 1903.

11th Coorg Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant R. R. **Hart,** Royal Scots, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 18th May 1903.

No. 396.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles.—Lieutenant S. **Bazett,** Double Company Officer, 22nd Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant Rogers, seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 16ih March 1903.

[Lieutenant Bazett will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Gordon and below Lieutenant Molony.]

No. 397.—Appointments.—Captain W. St. G. **Chamier,** 7th Madras Infantry, having elected to be permanently transferred to the Supply and Transport Corps, will be struck off the strength of the regiment with effect from the 1st June 1903.

No. 398.—Appointments—Medical Department.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. **King,** M.B., C.I.E., Indian Medical Service, Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, is permitted to do duty at the Office of the Principal Medical Officer, Madras District.

No. 399.—Inspections—Tours.—With reference to Command Order No. 306 of 1903, it is notified that **the Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division,** returned to Head Quarters on the 18th May 1903.

No. 400.—Arms.—It is notified* that all Government revolvers with appurtenances and revolver ammunition on charge in British and Native Infantry Units should be returned to arsenals.

*Telegram No. 819-D, dated 13th May 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 401.—Books.—With reference to Command Order No. 325 current, it is notified† that paras 31 and 125 Musketry Regulations, British Army (Provisional Issue), 1903, do not apply to India.

†Memorandum No. 809-D, dated 12th May 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 402.—Drill and Instruction.—No. 5246 Corporal W. J. **Brooks,** 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, is appointed Assistant Sergeant Instructor, Central Gymnasium, Secunderabad, *vice* Sergeant Ranson invalided to England.

No. 403.—Drill and Instruction—Pioneer Sergeants Class.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers have qualified as Infantry Pioneer Sergeants:—

No.	Rank and Name		Regiment.
4455	Sergeant ...	W. **Henley** ...	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers.
4321	Corporal ...	D. T. **Johns** ...	1st ,, Essex Regiment.
5818	Lce.-Corpl. ...	R. **Fennel** ...	1st ,, ,, ,,
5948	,, ...	J. **Maskey** ...	1st ,, Warwickshire Regt.
5413	,, ...	F. W. **Joel** ...	1st ,, ,, ,,
5034	,, ...	A. **Southey** ...	1st ,, Middlesex Regiment

No. 404.—Cantonments—Boundaries.—The following description of the boundaries of the bazaar in the cantonment of Pallaveram is published for information in supersession of that notified in Command Order No. 468 of 1900:—

Description of the Boundaries of the Bazaar in the Cantonment of Pallaveram.

No. 1 Boundary Pillar is situated on South-East side of Bazaar Road, 148 yards East of Junction of Police Station Road.

Bearing South-East to Mosque on the Hill 82°-30′.

Distance to Corner of Pound 78½′,

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
1 to 2	From pillar No. 1, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 2, situated at junction of Bazaar Road with Police Station Road ...	238	30	441
2 to 3	From pillar No. 2, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 3, situated at East side of Police Station Road, 250 yards South of No. 2 stone	144	...	750
3 to 4	From pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 4, situated at West side of Police Station Road, opposite No. 3 Stone ...	225	15	206
4 to 5	From pillar No. 4, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 5, situated at South side of Bazaar Road, 90 yards West of No. 2 stone ...	323	...	766
5 to 6	From pillar No. 5, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 6, situated at 20 yards South-West of No. 5 stone	232	...	60
6 to 7	From pillar No. 6, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 7, situated at 37 yards South-East of No. 6 stone...	146	15	112

Boundary Pillar.	Description.	Forward bearing from M. N.		Direct horizontal distance in feet.
		Deg.	Min.	
7 to 8	From pillar No. 7, the boundary runs in a Southerly direction to pillar No. 8, situated at 17 yards South of No. 7 stone, and 80 yards North-East of No. 9 stone	175	...	51
8 to 9	From pillar No. 8, the boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to pillar No. 9, situated at 57 yards South-East of No. 10 stone	228	45	248
9 to 10	From pillar No. 9, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 10, situated at South side of Bazaar Road, 87 yards South-West of No. 6 stone	321	...	172
10 to 11	From pillar No. 10, the boundary runs in a North-Westerly direction to pillar No. 11, situated at 158 yards South-West of No. 12 stone	323	15	410
11 to 12	From pillar No. 11, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 12, situated at West side of Police Station Road, 113 yards North of Bazaar Road	56	...	473
12 to 13	From pillar No. 12, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 13, situated at East side of Police Station Road, opposite No. 12 stone ...	58	15	53
13 to 14	From pillar No. 13, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 14, situated at North side of Bazaar Road, opposite No. 2 Stone and at North-East corner of junction with Police Station Road	145	...	339
14 to 15	From pillar No. 14, the boundary runs in a North-Easterly direction to pillar No. 15, situated at North side of Bazaar Road, opposite No. 1, 148 yards North-East of No. 14 stone	55	15	443
15 to 1	From pillar No. 15, the boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to pillar No. 1	148	15	57

26th May 1903.

No. 405.—Furlough and Leave.—The undermentioned officer was granted* by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for three months on private affairs:—

*Military Department No. 1223-A, dated 18th May 1903.

Major H. E. C. B. **Nepean** ...5th Madras Infantry.

No. 406.—Garrison Instruction.—In Command Order No. 353 of 1903 detailing officers for the course of Garrison Instruction commencing on the 27th May 1903 at Bangalore:—

Expunge name of—

Captain C. F. **Dobbs,** 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

Add names of—

Captain W. **Dougall,** 6th Dragoon Guards.

Do. T. C. **Browning,** 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.

No. 407.—Transport—Land.—It is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to decide† that travelling expenses should be allowed to a military officer proceeding on public duty whenever the distance which he is obliged to traverse to reach his destination exceeds five miles, or ten miles in the case of an officer drawing horse allowance for two horses, from his residence.

†Military Department letter No. 1049-C, dated 8th May 1903.

No. 408.—Leave of absence:—

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

Command Head Quarters Staff.—Colonel F. J. **Aylmer, V.C.,** Assistant Quarter Master General, Madras Command, out of India, for eight months, on private affairs, under Article 724, A. R., I., Volume I, Part I.

No. 409.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—Lieutenant and Adjutant E. **Tatchell,** to England, for four months, on private affairs.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 222 of 1903 relating to the appointment of Lieutenant H. H. Dawson to the 19th Madras Infantry, *for* "*vice* Lieutenant Pepys transferred to the 4th Punjab Infantry," *substitute* "*vice* Lieutenant Marsden transferred to the 4th Madras Pioneers."

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No. 410.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council, is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 28th April 1903, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, April 24, 1903.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 208.—Captain William Butler **Wright**, from the supernumerary to the unattached list with effect from the 15th March 1903.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 2nd June 1903.

No. 411.—The **London Gazettes** of the 1st and 5th May 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 26th ultimo and those of the 8th and 12th May 1903 on the 1st instant.

No. 412.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Captain F. D. **Gibbes** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion and ordered to be sent from South Africa to India direct.

No. 413.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Lieutenant J. S. **Mowat,** 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers (attached 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Squadron Officer Dated 22nd May 1903.

1*st Madras Pioneers.*—Captain F. G. **Batten,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Johnstone on leave or until further orders. Dated 26th March 1903.

Lieutenant R. B. B. **Foster,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

13*th Madras Infantry.*—Captain A. H. **Allenby,** Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Welman, officiating as a Cantonment Magistrate, or until further orders. Dated 4th May 1903.

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

27*th Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. E. J. **Batty,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

3*rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.*—Lieutenant J. **Forrest,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

5*th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.*—Lieutenant D. G. **Rai,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

No. 414.—Military Works Services.—Lieutenant E. W. C. **Sandes,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Southern District, Wellington, to the Secunderabad District, Secunderabad.

No. 415.—Inspections—Tours.—The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, proceeded to Wellington on inspection duty on the 27th May 1903 and returned on the same day.

No. 416.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders dated 7th May 1903, is republished :—

375. **Languages.**—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Punjabi, in accordance with para. 1438, A. R., I., Volume II, Part A :—

21*st April* 1903.

Lieutenant T. G. J. **Torrie** ...7th Madras Infantry.

No. 417.—Ammunition.—It is notified that the annual allowance of ammunition in all units must be expended in the year unless the Annual Musketry Course is interrupted by a Camp of Exercise or by some reasonable cause.

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No. 418.—Communications—Railways.—It is notified that the Tellicherry-Cannanore Section of the Calicut-Azhikal extension of the Madras Railway, a distance of 13 miles, was opened for all descriptions of traffic on the 20th May 1903.

No. 419.—Drill and Instruction—Telegraphy.—In order to avoid confusion in correspondence regarding Telegraph and Army Signallers, it has been decided that men who are employed or who have qualified in the Telegraph Department as signallers shall be termed "Military Telegraphists" and men employed at, or who have qualified in, Army Signalling, "Military Signallers."

Adjutant General in India's, letter No. 815-R.E., dated 20th May 1903.

No. 420.—Establishments.—All vacancies which may occur for:—

Bombardiers and Shoeing Smiths	...	...Royal Horse Artillery,
Bombardiers	...	...Royal Field Artillery,
Corporals ...	...	...Royal Garrison Artillery,

are to be reported to this office, and instructions awaited as to filling them up.

No. 421.—Separation Allowance.—In continuation of Command Order No. 34 of 1902, it is notified that 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, is only admissible in cases in which they are detained in or sent to England on account of illness.

No. 422.—Special Course of Instruction for Young Officers.—In Command Order No. 389 of 1903:—

Expunge name of—

Second-Lieutenant F. A. **Dixon**, 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 423.—Volunteers—Clothing.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the adoption of the "Wolseley" pattern helmet by any Volunteer Corps desirous of taking it as their authorised head dress.

*Military Department letter No. 1566-B, dated 7th May 1903.

No. 424.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Lieutenant A. F. **Stewart,**(*x*) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 25th January 1903.

Lieutenant H. **Miller,**(*y*) 15th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 22nd January 1903.

1*st Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.*—Second-Lieutenant F. G. **Swayne,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

1*st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant J. G. **Gillespie,** 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.

(*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. 333 of 1903 notifying grant of leave to Major J. A. **Loudon,** 13th Madras Infantry, *for* "1st May," *read* "4th May."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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Tuesday, 9th June 1903.

No. 425.—The **London Gazettes** of the 15th and 19th May 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command on the 8th instant.

No. 426.—**War Office Orders—**

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Second-Lieutenant A. R. **Steele** has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to embark for India in about a month's time from 15th May 1903 to join his Regiment.

Infantry.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Lieutenant S. H. P. **Smith** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

No. 427.—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. K. Armstrong ...	2nd Madras Lancers.

Granted extension of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. K. **Armstrong**..	2nd Madras Lancers.	14 days	Private affairs.

No. 428.—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:—

2nd Madras Infantry.—Captain C. E. N. **Priestley**, Squadron Officer, old 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Officiating Double Company Commander, and Second-in-Command.

3rd Madras Light Infantry.—Major M. A. **Tuite**, Second-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Teversham, *D.S.O.*, vacated. Dated 6th June 1903.

No. 429.—Military Works Services.—2nd-Lieutenant W. D. B. **Conran**, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Madras District, to Southern District, Wellington.

No. 430.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Officiating Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—**

First Tour 1903-1904.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	14th June 1903 ...	15th June 1903 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	20th do. ...	21st do. ...	Ootacamund.

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No. 431.—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	D'A. M. Fraser ...	15th Madras Infantry.	Bangalore ..	26th May 1903.

No. 432.—Arms.—With reference to Command Order No. 400 of 1903, it is notified that the revolvers referred to are those which are on charge of British and Native Infantry units only.

2. Steps are being taken to amend the Equipment Tables of those corps accordingly.

No. 433.—Clothing.—The Government of India, have sanctioned,* the abolition of the 'sword-patch' in the case of khaki cord and tartan pantaloons issued to men of the Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery.

*Military Department letter No. 2463-D, dated 19th May 1903.

No. 434.—Furlough and Leave.—The Government of India have approved† of all applications for leave from officers employed in Army Departments being, in future, forwarded by the Controller of Military Accounts to the head of the department concerned at Command Head Quarters, instead of to the Deputy Adjutant General.

†Military Department letter No. 1094-A, dated 2nd May 1903.

No. 435.—Native Army—Reserves.—It is notified that, until the whole of the Madrassi reservists of the reconstituted Madras Infantry Regiments have been absorbed into the reserves of the non-reconstituted regiments, the latter corps are not to transfer any of their own men to the reserve.

Letter No. 1325-B, dated 16th May 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 436.—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 July 1903.

No. 437.—Organisation—Native Army.—In supersession of all previous orders, it has been decided that only the Native Officers and 10 per company of all other ranks of reconstituted Madras Infantry Regiments will be allowed to have their families with them in the lines.

2. The allotment of this accommodation is left entirely to the Commanding Officer.

No. 438.—Recruiting—Extensions.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information and guidance:—

Liability for service in India of men who have extended their service with bounty under G. O. C. C. No. 716 of 1901:—

Misconception having arisen in regard to the above, it is notified* that such men are not exempted from further service in India after proceeding Home with their unit, nor are they exempt from being posted to another Battalion of the same Regiment in cases where one Battalion relieves its linked Battalion in India.

*War Office letter No. 120/India/4799 (A. G. 1-*a*), dated 22nd April 1903.

No. 439.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Army.—Captain G. A. C. **Taylor,** 3rd Madras Light Infantry, to England, for one year, from 1st March 1903, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—13th year commenced 22nd October 1902.

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No. 440.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Royal Field Artillery.—Major H. M. **Campbell**, 55th Battery, to England, for four months, on private affairs.

Lieutenant G. T. **Hamilton**, 35th Battery, to Europe, for six months, on medical certificate.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Captain A. E. **Milner**, to England, for six months from date of departure, on private affairs.

Indian Medical Service.—Captain A. E. **Berry**, (*x*) M.B., 5th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—10th year commenced 29th January 1903.

(*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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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 16th June 1903.

No. 441.—The **London Gazettes** of the 22nd and 26th May 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 442.—The following programme of the tour of the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras,** is published for general information:—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
16th June	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund ...	14-15	
		Arrive..	Coonoor ...	15-45	
		Leave...	do. ...	16- 0	
17th ,,	Wednesday..	Arrive..	Trichinopoly...	18-50	
		Leave...	do. ...	21- 7	
18th ,,	Thursday ...	Arrive..	Kodaikanal ...		
			Halt up to 28th June.		
28th ,,	Sunday ...	Leave...	Kodaikanal ...		
29th ,,	Monday ...	Arrive..	Trichinopoly...	2-40	

The further tour will be notified hereafter.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary and Captain E. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp.

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

No. 443.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Trichinopoly on the 5th May 1903, Jemadar **Mirza Abdul Latif Beg,** 11th Coorg Infantry, was arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

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

in that,

at Trichinopoly, on the 17th March 1903, in the night-time, without lawful excuse and during the absence of the owner, he entered the house of Private Muhammad Khan of the same Regiment for the purpose of visiting the wife of the aforesaid Private Muhammad Khan.

Second Charge.—Disobeying the lawful command of his superior officer,

in that,

at Trichinopoly, on the 17th March 1903, he disobeyed the lawful command of his superior officer, Major H. T. Hay Commanding Wing 11th Coorg Infantry, by going to the house of Private Muhammad Khan in the married lines after he had been forbidden to do so.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner Jemadar Mirza Abdul Latif Beg, 11th Coorg Infantry, is guilty of the 1st charge.

The Court finds that Jemadar Mirza Abdul Latif Beg, 11th Coorg Infantry, is guilty of the 2nd charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner Jemadar Mirza Abdul Latif

Beg, 11th Coorg Infantry, to be placed at the bottom of the list of Jemadars.

(Sd.) NARAYANSAMI PILLAY, SUB.-MAJ.,
26th Madras Infantry,
President.

TRICHINOPOLY,
14th May 1903.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. B. WOLSELEY, LT.-GENL.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

OOTACAMUND,
29th May 1903.

The prisoner's name will be transposed in the list of his rank and will stand next below that of Jemadar Machandra Nanjappa.

(By order.)

(Sd.) F. J. AYLMER, Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*
Madras Command.

OOTACAMUND,
1st June 1903.

No. 444.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Captain T. N. **Puckle** has been posted to the 2nd Battalion on promotion.

2. This officer is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible, travelling at the public expense under para 77 (ix), A. R., I., Volume X.

Middlesex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenants P. B. **Allott** and A. C. A. **Thackwell** have been posted to the 1st Battalion and warned to embark for India to join their Battalion about the 19th June 1903.

No. 445.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th Madras Pioneers.—Lieutenant J. W. **Illius,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles.—Second-Lieutenant P. C. F. **Gibson,** Lancashire Fusiliers (attached 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 27th April 1903.

11th Coorg Infantry.—Major A. F. P. **Paxton,** 20th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Hay on leave or until further orders. Dated 2nd April 1903.

6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.—Captain A. C. **Hobson,** Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Cooke vacated. Dated 1st April 1903.

No. 446.—Duty.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. **Onslow,** Deputy Judge Advocate-General, Madras Command, is directed to proceed to Simla on temporary duty travelling at the public expense under para 95 (i), A. R., I., Volume X.

No. 447.—Examinations—Tactical fitness for Command.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 636 of 1902, a Board composed as follows will assemble at Bangalore on Monday the 6th July 1903 for the examination of officers in tactical fitness for command :—

President.

Major-General *Sir* N. R. **Stewart,** *Bart.*, C.B., Commanding Madras District.

Members.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. **Daniell,** Royal Field Artillery.

" " H. V. **Cox,** 9th Madras Infantry.

2. The number of candidates for examination is as given below :—

	No.
From Madras District	...3
" Southern "	...2

No. 448.—Inspections—Tours.—

Second Tour—1903-1904.

The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, proceeded to Wellington on inspection duty on the 6th and returned on the 8th June 1903.

No. 449.—Officers qualified in Transport duties.— The undermentioned have qualified for employment as Regimental Transport Officers and Instructors during peace, or Brigade Transport Officers on field service. [Paras 1781 and 1783, A. R., I., Vol. V]:—

Captain J. D. **Macpherson**	...12th Burma Infantry.
„ J. A. **Bliss**	...21st Madras Pioneers.
„ F. H. **Domenichetti**	...28th Madras Infantry.

No. 450.—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 Middlesex Regiment:—

2nd-Lieut. R. B. S. **Dunlop**	...Royal Irish Regiment.
Do. G. N. G. **Monck-Mason**	...Royal Sussex do.

2. The dates on which these officers join the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment as also the dates of their arrival in India, should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 451.—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 4th July 1903:—

Corporal G. **Edgerton**	...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Lance-Corporal S. **Holden**	...2nd Battalion Suffolk Regiment.

No. 452.—Armourers.—If sufficient applications are received by the Ordnance Officer in charge, Madras Arsenal, a class for the instruction of Head Armourers in Maxim Guns will be held in the Arsenal at an early date.

No. 453.—Correspondence.—All requests made of Command Head Quarters, whether by telegram or otherwise, for replies to previous communications, or for copies of documents, should specify *briefly* the subjects of such communications or documents in addition to their numbers and dates.

No. 454.—Examinations—Army Book 4.—In order to obviate expenditure which is at present incurred for postage of large parcels of Army Book 4 for use of candidates at (*c*), (*d*) and (*g*) examinations, General Officers Commanding Districts are requested to have in their possession a sufficient number of copies of Army Book 4 for issue to the officers appointed to superintend these examinations at District Head Quarters.

No. 455.—Furloughs—British Army.—The following extract General Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information :—

Military Department No. 911-A, dated 15th April 1903.

Bandsmen of British Corps and trumpeters of British Cavalry and Royal Artillery who have re-engaged may be granted furlough to England on private affairs under the rules in paragraph 876, A.R., I., Vol. II, Part B., for the period between October and March of each trooping season provided

(*a*) that passages for them are available in transports leaving Bombay *in October* and

(*b*) that, in allotting passages, preference is given to the claims of warrant and non-commissioned officers.

Return passages will be reserved in transport leaving England *in March*.

2. Furloughs granted under this order will be in addition to the 100 furloughs authorised for warrant and non-commissioned officers under paragraph 876 (rule II), A. R., I., Vol. II, Part B.

3. It must be clearly understood by all concerned that the grant of furlough to bandsmen and trumpeters will be dependent on transport accommodation being found available for them.

No. 456.—Organisation—Native Army.—The statement showing the composition of corps by class half squadrons and class companies referred to in Command Order No. 446 of 1896 need not now be submitted with the Monthly Returns of Regiments.

No. 457.—Ordnance Department—Camp Equipage.—Several recommendations having recently been made for sanction to the supply of E. P. tents for Native troops, attention is invited to G.O.C.C. No. 914, dated 17th November 1902, on the subject.

Quarter Master General India's letter No. 914-Q, dated 3rd June 1903.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is not in favour of such applications.

No. 458.—Pensions—Widows and Orphans.—The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has sanctioned,* with effect from the 10th April 1903, the application of the new scale of pensions laid down in India Army Circulars clause 52 of 1900 to the widows and orphans of departmental officers with honorary rank and of warrant officers who died before the 1st April 1900.

* Government of India Military Department No. 1063-F, dated 28th April 1903.

No. 459.—Rate of exchange on dollar—China.—The following telegram from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated 13th May 1903, (communicated under Military Department No. 1303-F, dated 18th May 1903) is published for information:—

Rate of exchange on dollar, China station, one shilling seven pence for quarter ending 30th September 1903.

No. 460.—Regimental Depots.—Under instructions from the War Office, Captain C. R. **Macdonald,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England for duty with the Regimental Depôt, travelling at the public expense under para 77 (vi), A. R., I., Volume X.

No. 461.—Soldiers—Discipline.—In telegraphic reports of affrays, &c., made under paragraph 3, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B, *full details* of action taken should in future be given, such as assailant placed in arrest, or confined, or handed over to civil power, or not yet identified, or case under investigation by military or civil authorities as the case may be.

Telegram No. 1591-C, dated 11th June 1903 from the Adjutant General in India.

16th June 1903.

No. 462.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Major H. E. C. B. **Nepean**, 5th Madras Infantry, for four days *without pay* under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 89 of 1901, 41 of 1902 and 405 of 1903.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 193 of 1903, notifying grant of leave to Lieutenant L. H. **Queripel**, 12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, *for* "six months," *substitute* "from 2nd April to 13th October 1903."

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, 23rd June 1903.

No. 463.—Honours and Salutes.—The following telegram from the Adjutant General in India, dated Simla, the 16th June 1903, is published for information :—

"1163-A. In supersession my Telegram 900-A, 21st May, the King's Birthday will be celebrated at all military stations on the 26th of June 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., Vol. II, Part A, para. 55 and the Indian Addendum to the Infantry Drill as amended by G.O.C.C. 485 of 1902."

23rd June 1903.

No. 464.—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 ...	J. F. **Woodham** ...	16th Madras Infantry.
,, ...	H. F. **Burton** ...	6th do.
Captain ...	H. V. **Firth** ...	27th do.
Lieutenant ...	P. E. **Hodgson** ...	Royal Engineers.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	A. K. **Armstrong.**	2nd Madras Lancers.	4 months	Private affairs.

Deaths:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.
Maj.-Genl.	H. S. **Stewart**...	Madras ...	17th March 1903.
Colonel ...	C. J. **Stuart** ...	do. ...	30th do.

No. 465.—Appointments.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 260 of 28th March 1903, the following is the cadre of the new 2nd Madras Lancers, as approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India :—

The appointments will have effect from 1st May 1903, unless otherwise stated.

2nd Madras Lancers.

COMMANDANT.

Major and Brevet-Lieut.-Colonel G. J. **Younghusband,** C.B., from the Guides Cavalry, to be Commandant.

SQUADRON COMMANDERS.

Major R. H. D. **Thring,** from 1st Madras Lancers, to be Second-in-Command.

Major B. **Holloway,** from old 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Second Squadron Commander, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Military Department of the Government of India.

Major J. R. **Mathewes,** from old 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Third Squadron Commander, and to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Holloway.

Major A. G. W. **Moore,** from old 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Fourth Squadron Commander, and to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Mathewes.

SQUADRON OFFICERS.

Captain E. W. **Ballantyne,** from 19th Bengal Lancers, to be Squadron Officer and Fourth Squadron Commander, *pro tem.*, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Major Moore.

Captain A. K. **Armstrong,** from old 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Squadron Officer.

Captain J. E. **Hughes,** from old 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Squadron Officer.

Lieutenant A. F. **Henderson,** from old 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Squadron Officer and Adjutant.

Lieutenant G. R. P. **Wheatley,** from old 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Squadron Officer.

Lieutenant W. F. S. **Casson,** from old 2nd Madras Lancers, to be Squadron Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed as Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Poona District.

Lieutenant C. C. G. **Walker,** from 27th Madras Infantry, to be Squadron Officer, with effect from date of joining.

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No. 466.—Appointments.—With reference to G.G.O. No. 261 of 28th March 1903, the following are the cadres of the new 16th, 22nd and 27th Madras Infantry, as approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India :—

16th Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. **Jackson,** from old 16th Madras Infantry, to be Commandant.

23rd June 1903.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major T. **McKay**, from 40th Punjab Infantry, to be Second-in-Command, with effect from date of joining.

Major R. H. **Dewing**, from old 16th Madras Infantry, to be Second Double Company Commander.

Captain J. W. D. **Sillery**, from 25th Bombay Rifles, to be Third Double Company Commander, with effect from date of joining.

Captain C. V. N. **Lyne**, from old 16th Madras Infantry, to be Fourth Double Company Commander.

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain E. G. **Jones**, from old 16th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Burma Military Police.

Captain D. G **Bryce**, from 11th Coorg Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Captain B. H. B. **Magrath**, from old 16th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant C. S. D. **Wildes**, from old 16th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant J. F. **Woodham**, from old 16th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Lieutenant W. G. A. **Brett**, from old 16th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

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22nd Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major J. A. **Brown**, from 37th Dogra Infantry, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. **Tighe**, *D.S.O.*, from 27th Baluch Light Infantry, to be Second-in-Command, with effect from date of joining.

Major H. E. **Pritchard**, from old 22nd Madras Infantry, to be Second Double Company Commander.

Captain W. G. **Hodgson**, from old 22nd Madras Infantry, to be Third Double Company Commander.

Captain E. F. **Rainey**, from 12th Burma Infantry, to be 4th Double Company Commander, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Burma Military Police.

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain W. B. **Greig**, from old 22nd Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer and Fourth Double Company Commander, *pro tem.*, *vice* Captain Rainey.

Captain J. W. **Milne**, from old 22nd Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer.

Captain J. H. **Hudson**, from old 22nd Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Military Accounts Department.

Lieutenant H. N. **Young**, from old 22nd Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenant R. G. **Baker**, from 2nd Punjab Infantry, to be Adjutant, with effect from date of joining.

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27th Madras Infantry.

COMMANDANT.

Major F. H. **Hancock**, from 26th Punjab Infantry, to be Commandant.

DOUBLE COMPANY COMMANDERS.

Major R. J. R. **Brown**, from 29th Burma Infantry, to be Second-in-Command, with effect from date of joining.

Captain W. J. P. **Kaye**, from 30th Punjab Infantry, to be Second Double Company Commander, with effect from date of joining.

Captain F. N. **Burton**, from old 27th Madras Infantry, to be Third Double Company Commander.

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Captain W. S. **Prentis**, from 29th Burma Infantry, to be Fourth Double Company Commander, with effect from date of joining.

DOUBLE COMPANY OFFICERS.

Captain C. L. **Perrin**, from old 27th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed as an Adjutant of Volunteers.

Lieutenant C. McG. **Withers**, from 26th Madras Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst with the 1st Battalion "The King's" South African Rifles.

Lieutenant J. M. **Bruce**, from 31st Punjab Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Burma Military Police.

Lieutenant S. R. G. **Kendall**, 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment (a candidate for the Indian Army), to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining.

Second-Lieutenant V. **Coates**, from 29th Punjab Infantry, to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining.

Second-Lieutenant J. D. **Scale**, Royal Warwickshire Regiment (attached as a Supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry), to be Double Company Officer, with effect from date of joining.

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The appointments will take effect from 16th **May** 1903, unless otherwise stated.

The names of the remaining officers to complete the cadres will be intimated hereafter.

No. 467.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

15*th Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant D'A. M. **Fraser**, Double Company Officer, to be Quarter Master. Dated 13th June 1903.

No. 468.—Appointments—Army Bearer Corps.—Intimation has been received* that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief considers it essential that Assistant Surgeons Commanding Companies of the Army Bearer Corps should qualify in Hindustani.

*Letter No. 2532, dated 5th June 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

2. The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is therefore pleased to direct that Company Commanders shall qualify by the Lower Standard in Urdu, those not already so qualified being allowed six months time from the date of this order to do so.

3. In future, none but those who have passed in Urdu by the Lower Standard will be appointed to the command of a company in the Army Bearer Corps. Candidates for such employment including those whose names have already been registered should, therefore, qualify at the earliest opportunity.

No. 469.—Arms.—It is notified† for information that all British Officers in Regimental employ, members of Volunteer Corps, Staff Sergeants and Warrant Officers of British units of the Army, including such as are Instructors of Volunteer Corps are exempted from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in the Indian Arms Act, 1878, in respect of single barrel rifles of ·303 bore used or intended to be used by them for match-shooting purposes, subject to the following conditions, namely :—

†Home Department Notification No. 1982, dated 14th May 1903.

(*a*) That only one such rifle at a time shall be imported or used by any individual hereby exempted,

(*b*) That the rifle shall be sighted to a range of over 1,000 yards,

(*c*) That the rifle shall become part of the equipment of the Corps to which the owner may, for the time being, belong,

(*d*) That the owner shall, at the time of importation, produce a certificate from the Commanding Officer of the Corps to which he belongs to the effect that the weapon will be brought on to the equipment ledger of the Corps and will be accounted for in the same manner as other equipment, and

(*e*) That this exemption shall cease to have effect on the owner leaving Regimental employ permanently or the Volunteer force, as the case may be: provided that, if he departs from India immediately after so leaving, he may take the weapon with him.

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No. 470.—Correspondence.—With reference to Military Department letter No. 1160-D., dated the 11th March 1892, sanctioning the use of Carbon paper by the Supply and Transport Corps in the preparation of such documents as are required in duplicate, it is ordered that, in view to avoid obliteration, or alterations being made in them without detection, Supply and Transport Officers should send the carbonized copies to the receipting Officers and the Military Accounts Department.

2. It has been ascertained from the Military Accounts Department that there will be no objection to the above documents, which, under existing orders, are made out in pencil, being signed in pencil by receipting Officers, *provided an indelible pencil is used, as signatures in ordinary pencil are unauthorised, and contrary to official usage.*

No. 471.—Field Firing Stores.—With reference to G.O.C.C. 422 of 1903 as amended* by Adjutant General in India, it is notified that the following is the distribution of Rs. 1,000 allotted to this Command for Field Firing expenses :—

* Telegram No. 2060-D, dated 11th June 1903.

	Rs.
Secunderabad	290
Bangalore	250
Madras	150
Southern	110
Belgaum	200
	Rs. 1,000

2. The attention of General Officers Commanding Districts is invited to para 2 of the G.O.C.C. referred to.

No. 472.—Cancellation of leave.—So much of Command Order No. 392 of 1903 granting 2nd-Lieutenant H. W. **Festing**, 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, extension of leave for one month is cancelled.

No. 473.—Cancellation of leave.—So much of Command Order No. 424 of 1903 granting leave to Lieutenant A. F. **Stewart**, 5th Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

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No. 474.—Deferred Pay of Soldiers.—Numerous cases having recently occurred of soldiers leaving India without having received the deferred pay due to them on completion of 21 years service and with no note on their Records of Service to show that they had elected to receive such pay in England, the attention of Officers Commanding British Units is directed to para 283-A of the "Instructions for the Payment of British Troops serving in India," the provisions of which should be strictly complied with in future.

No. 475.—Pay and Allowances—Musketry Staff.—It is notified* that officers appointed to be Junior Instructors at the School of Musketry, Bellary, will draw a deputation allowance of Rs. 5 a day instead of Staff Pay at Rs. 150 a month with retrospective effect.

* Military Department letter No. 559-F, dated 4th March 1903 to the Adjutant General in India.

The deputation allowance will be paid in addition to regimental pay in the case of an officer of the British Service, and in the case of an officer of the Indian Army in addition to the pay and staff pay of the permanent appointment he may hold at the time of his deputation.

No. 476.—Reports of deaths of Officers.—As telegrams reporting the deaths of Officers are continually being repeated in an incorrect manner, the Lieutenant-General Commanding directs strict compliance with paragraph 1204, A. R., I., Vol, II, Part A, and G.O.C.C. No. 573 of 1902.

No. 477.—Signalling Equipment.—All articles of Signalling equipment including Heliographs, Lamps Signalling and Shutters, which require repair by the Ordnance Department, should be returned by units direct to the Arsenal on which dependent and serviceable articles demanded to replace them.

2. Madras Command Order No. 606, dated 18th September 1900, is hereby cancelled.

3. With reference to para 122, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Provisional Issue, it should be noted that Signalling equipment requiring repair may be returned at any time to the Ordnance Department—that it is unnecessary to wait for the usual quarterly inspections of equipment.

23rd June 1903.

No. 478.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Major W. A. **Oswald.**(*x*) 24th Madras Infantry, out of India, for eight months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 9th September 1902.

Lieutenant A. F. H. S. **Simpson.**(*x*) 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 14th February 1903.

Barrack Department.—Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary E. **Marchant,** out of India, for nine 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.

Erratum.

So much of Command Order No. 424 of 1903 as refers to 2nd-Lieutenant J. G. **Gillespie,** 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, is cancelled.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
Tuesday, 30th June 1903.

No. 479.—The **London Gazettes** of the 29th May and 2nd June 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 23rd instant and those of the 5th and 9th June 1903 on the 29th idem.

No. 480.—With reference to Command Order No. 442 of 1903, the following amended programme of the tour of the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras,** is published for information :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
30th June	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Kodaikanal ...		
1st July	Wednesday..	Arrive..	Trichinopoly...	2-40	
Do.	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	12-50	
2nd „	Thursday ...	Arrive..	Marikuppam...	5-42	
3rd „	Friday ...	Leave...	do. ...	19-50	
4th „	Saturday ...	Arrive..	Coonoor ...	13-20	
Do.	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	13-40	
Do.	do. ...	Arrive..	Ootacamund...	15- 0	

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

Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary and Captain E. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp.

No. 481.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Honorary Lieutenant and Quarter Master J. H. **Greasley** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

He is with the Battalion.

No. 482.—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.
Captain ...	R. B. B. **Howe** ..	Indian Army ...	5 months	Medical certificate.
Do. ...	A. K. **Armstrong**..	2nd Madras Lancers.	Till 1st October 1903.	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	H. E. **Winsloe** ...	Royal Engineers.	1 month.	Medical certificate.

Deaths:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.
Lieut.-General .	D. **Standen** ...	Madras ...	1st March 1903.
Colonel ...	K. J. L. **Mackenzie**, C.I.E.	do. ...	9th April 1903.

No. 483.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Captain J. J. W. **Prescott,** *D.S.O.*, to the command of the Station Hospital, Malapuram.

No. 484.—Appointments.—So much of Command Order No. 466 of 1903, relating to the appointment of Captain W. S. **Prentis,** 29th Burma Infantry as 4th Double Company Commander, 27th Madras Infantry, is hereby cancelled.

No. 485.—Programme of inspection tour of the Officiating Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works Services:—

Leave.		Arrive.		Remarks.
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.	
	1903.	1903.		
Ootacamund ...	26th June ...	27th June ...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore ...	28th „ ...	29th „ ...	Belgaum.	
Belgaum ...	2nd July ...	3rd July ...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore ...	3rd „ ...	4th „ ...	Ootacamund.	

No. 486.—Inspections—Tours.—Revised programme of tour of inspection of the **Officiating Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—**

First Tour 1903-1904.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	12th June 1903 ...	13th June 1903 ...	Bangalore.
Bangalore ...	22nd do. ...	23rd do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 487.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the languages and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	G. C. **Beamish** ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Preliminary.	Chinese ...	Tientsin ...	14th April 1903
Lieutenant ...	E. P. **Grant** ...	2nd Battalion Scottish Rifles, attached to 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	1st June 1903.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	C. P. **Graham** ...	3rd Madras Lancers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

30th June 1903.

No. 488.—Examinations—Tactical fitness for Command.—To Command Order No. 447 of 1903, *add*—

"From Bangalore District ... ...1"

No. 489.—Examinations—Tactical fitness for Command.—With reference to Command Orders Nos. 447 and 488 of 1903, the Members of the Board for the examination of the candidate from the Bangalore District will be as under:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. **Wood**, C.B.	...1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
„ „ A. **Sprot**	...6th Dragoon Guards.

No. 490.—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-Lieut. E. A. **Trafford**	...3rd Battalion Middlesex Regiment.
Do. A. **Marshall**	...2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

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 Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 491.—Clothing—British Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 28 of 1903, it is notified that the Government of India have decided* that the whole extra expenditure involved in the special issue of boots and shoes to drafts joining battalions in India direct from field service in South Africa should be borne by the Indian Government.

* Military Department letter No. 2657-D, dated 27th May 1903.

No. 492.—Discipline—Army Bearer Corps.—With reference to Command Order No. 1008 of 1902, the attention of all officers concerned is drawn to the fact that, under the new organisation of the Army Bearer Corps, men of the Corps are enrolled and attested under the Indian Articles of War. They are therefore entitled to receive the same consideration as is accorded to sepoys or to enrolled and attested followers of the Army Hospital Corps and Army Transport Corps, and unauthorised punishments or the use of personal violence to the men by subordinates should be strictly forbidden.

30th June 1903.

No. 493.—Discipline—Soldiers.—With refcrence to paras. 3-I and 3-III, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part B, all reports of progress of assault cases betwee soldiers and natives, whether telegraphic or written, will in future be sent to the Adjutant General in India *direct* by the officer with whom they originate, copies being sent to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command by the officer making the report.

Telegram No. 1753-C, dated 24th June 1903 from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 494.—Drill and Instruction.—The undermentioned officer is qualified for the appointment of Acting Pay Master:—

Lieutenant R. S. **Hamilton-Grace**, 1st Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

No. 495.—Supply and Transport—Rations.—It is notified for the information and guidance of all concerned that **"Speed's steam made gold medal arrowroot,"** has been fixed for use in Military hospitals and for storage in the mobilisation reserves.

2. *Command Order No.* 856 *of* 1902 *is hereby cancelled.*

No. 496.—Volunteers—Drill Instructors.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is invited to para 162, A. R., I., Volume IX, as amended by India Army Circulars clause 44 of 1903, according to which applications on behalf of non-commissioned officers desirous of being appointed Sergeant Instructors of Volunteers are to be submitted on **India Army Form Y-893.**

No. 497.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Army.—Major L. J. **Andrews**, 19th Madras Infantry, to England, for one year from 27th May 1903, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 10th March 1903.

No. 498.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Field Artillery.—Second-Lieutenant L. C. P. **Milman**, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Lieutenant R. **Dockray-Waterhouse**, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 342 of 1903, the date of appointment of Major **Reed** to the 1st Madras Lancers, should *read* "21st May" and *not* "1st May" 1903.

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, 7th July 1903.

No. 499.—The **London Gazettes** of the 12th and 16th June 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 6th instant.

No. 500.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Lieutenant A. E. **Murray** has been transferred from No. 107 Company to No. 52 Company and warned to embark for India.

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Major R. **Hoare** has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to join his regiment.

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Lieutenant F. W. **Greatwood** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

2. Further orders will be issued regarding his embarkation.

Leicestershire Regiment.—Captain T. N. **Puckle** is posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion. He is with the Battalion.

2. *So much of Command Order No. 444 of 1903, relating to the posting of this officer to the 2nd Battalion is hereby cancelled.*

Essex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant K. E. **Cooper** has been posted to the 1st Battalion.

2. He will remain attached to the 2nd Battalion pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 501.—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 ...	F. C. W. **Rideout**...	Supply & Transport Corps.	9 months* in all.	Medical certificate.

* Privilege leave commuted into sick leave and extended for 6 months.

No. 502.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 16th May 1903 :—

5th Madras Infantry.—Captain F. H. **Johnstone,** Double Company Officer, old 27th Madras Infantry, is attached for duty pending absorption.

20th Madras Infantry.—Captain J. D. **Reece,** Double Company Officer, old 22nd Madras Infantry, is attached for duty pending absorption.

1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.—Captain F. V. L. **Pritchard,** Double Company Officer, old 16th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Captain Gabbett seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps.

[Captain Pritchard will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Lampen and below Captain Gabbett.]

No. 503.—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 :—

13th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. **Clothier,** Commandant, old 27th Madras Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Lawson, vacated. Dated 27th May 1903.

[Lieutenant-Colonel Clothier will continue to officiate as Assistant Adjutant General, Bangalore District, until further orders.

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No. 504.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Lieutenant A. D. **Bell**, to be Acting Pay Master of the regiment, *vice* Lieutenant C. W. F. P. Roberts, vacated. Dated 24th June 1903.

13th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. **Wilson**, Commandant, old 22nd Madras Infantry, to officiate in the same capacity, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Clothier on other duty or until further orders.

No. 505.—Inspections—Tours.—The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, proceeded to Wellington on inspection duty on the 23rd and returned to Head Quarters on the 29th June 1903.

No. 506.—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 Leicestershire Regiment :—

2nd-Lieut. H. E. **Redman** ...2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

Do. A. M. **Hutchins** ...4th Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

2. The dates on which these officers join the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment as also the dates of their arrival in India should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 507.—Transfers.—On vacating his appointment in No. 3 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, under paragraph 14 of G.O.C.C. No. 430 of 1903, Lieutenant C. T. B. **Hext**, Royal Field Artillery, is attached to the 49th Battery at Trimulgherry pending his appointment to the Indian Army and will join accordingly.

No. 508.—Drill and Instruction.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the provision of two pocket compasses to each Battery of Horse, Field, Heavy and Mountain (including Native) Artillery in India for carrying out instruction in reconnaissance as laid down on pages 162—163, Field Artillery Training, 1902.

*Military Department letter No. 1416-C, dated 17th June 1903.

No. 509.—Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of two extra aiming posts for each Battery of Horse, Field, Mountain and Heavy Artillery in India.

Military Department No. 3029-D, dated 15th June 1903.

No. 510.—Furlough and Leave—Non-Commissioned Officers.—With reference to clause (i) of Command Order No. 967 of 1901, it is notified† for information that the 6*d.* a day in lieu of rations drawn during furlough out of India on private affairs by a non-commissioned officer in receipt of consolidated salary is not intended to be an extra charge against the State but should be met from the staff pay available for the substitute.

†Government of India Military Department letter No. 1369-A, dated 6th June 1903.

No. 511.—Native Army—Reserves.—It is notified that, in future, the order calling up a reservist for his annual training should state the hour on the first day of his training at which he is required to be present; in the absence of some reasonable excuse, a man arriving after that hour should be fined for being late to the extent permitted by existing regulations.

Letter No. 1666-B, dated 18th June 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 512.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Major T. H. **Hardy**,(*x*) 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, out of India, for one year, on urgent private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 25th 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.

Captain C. R. **Kauntze,**(*y*) 5th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 10th March 1903.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Lieutenant C. W. F. P. **Roberts,** to England, for one year, on private affairs.

1st Battalion Essex Regiment.—Captain and Brevet-Major and Adjutant A. G. **Pratt,** for two months, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 216 of 1903.

(*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.

Para 2 of Command Order No. 396 of 1903 is cancelled and the following *substituted*:—

[Lieutenant Bazett will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Molony and below Captain Longhurst.]

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 July 1903.

No. 513.—The **London Gazettes** of the 19th and 23rd June 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 13th instant.

No. 514.—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 ...	S. A. **Pearse** ...	1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.	5 months	Medical certificate.
2nd-Lieut..	J. de S. **Spooner**...	Unattached List.	2 do.	do. do.

No. 515.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

1*st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. S. **Hamilton-Grace** to be Acting Pay Master *vice* Homan relieved. Dated 24th June 1903.

15th Madras Infantry.—Major W. G. H. **Stirling,** 3rd Double Company Commander, old 2nd Madras Infantry, is attached for duty pending absorption.

1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.—Captain F. V. L. **Pritchard,** Double Company Officer, to be Adjutant. Dated 29th May 1903.

2nd-Lieutenant O. L. **Ruck,** Bedfordshire Regiment, a Supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 8th July 1903.

No. 516.—Appointments.—So much of Command Order No. 466 of 1903, relating to the appointment of Captain E. F. **Rainey,** 12th Burma Infantry, as 4th Double Company Commander, 22nd Madras Infantry, is hereby cancelled.

No. 517.—Inspections—Tours:—

Third Tour—1903-1904.

The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, proceeded to Bangalore on inspection duty on the 24th June and returned on the 2nd July 1903.

No. 518.—Inspections—Tours.—The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, will proceed to Burma on inspection duty on or about the 15th July 1903.

No. 519.—Correspondence.—Several instances having occurred in which correspondence intended for the Assistant Military Secretary has been wrongly addressed to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, and *vice versa*, the attention of all concerned is invited to Command Order No. 143 of 1903, the instructions in which should be strictly adhered to.

No. 520.—Establishments.—The supernumerary Bombardiers of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery alluded to in Command Order No. 420 of 1903 having been absorbed, vacancies for these ranks are no longer required to be reported to this office.

No. 521.—Signalling Instructions.—Officers commanding corps are requested to take steps to have all vernacular copies of signalling instructions in possession of their corps corrected in accordance with the new Indian Appendix, 1903. The alterations in the new appendix are on pages 6, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, 30, 37, 44, 49, 51, 70, 73, 76, 83, 89, 90, 93, 99, 100, 101, 106, 107.

No. 522.—Indian Army—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Army:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	D. R. W. **Gordon**..	2nd Battalion 10th Gurkha Rifles.	G.G.O. No. 529 of 1902.
Do. ...	W. A. **MacD. Garstin**.	do. ...	G.G.O. No. 976 of 1901.
Do. ...	L. G. **Hart** ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	G.G.O. No. 94 of 1902.
2nd-Lieutenant	B. G. S. **Clarke** ...	6th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1140 of 1902.
Lieutenant ...	E. A. **Elphinstone-Dalrymple**.	11th Coorg Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 1195 of 1900.
Do. ...	G. B. **Murray** ...	11th do. ...	G G.O. No. 1101 of 1902.
Do. ..	J. L. **Murphy** ...	13th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 363 of 1901.
Do. ...	F. K. **Hensley** ...	15th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 368 of 1902.
Do. ...	G. E. D. **Mouat** ...	19th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 544 of 1900.
Do. ...	E. **Marsden**	19th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 433 of 1901.
Do. ...	P. L. **Coleridge**....	28th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 452 of 1901.
Do. ...	H. M. **Strong** ...	29th Burma Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 286 of 1902.
2nd-Lieutenant	P. **Wood** ...	do. ...	G.G.O. No. 1140 of 1902.
Lieutenant ..	J. P. A. **Raven** ..	1st Battalion Moplah Rifles	G.G.O. No. 317 of 1902.

No. 523.—Military Works Services.—Lieutenant W. D. B. **Conran**, Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Southern District, Wellington, to the Madras District, Madras.

14th July 1903.

No. 524.—Army Signalling.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated 26th June 1903, is republished :—

"517. The undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers having passed an examination in Army Signalling according to the prescribed tests at the Poona Central School are granted the certificates of qualification specified against their names.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Certificate.
	Lieutenant ...	J. G. Faris ...	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.	Special.
	2nd-Lieutenant...	K. T. Ridpath...	6th Dragoon Guards.	Instructor's.
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	Lieutenant ...	G. F. Waterworth.	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Instructor's.
	2nd-Lieutenant...	C. H. Turner ...	do. ...	do.
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3746	Sergeant ...	H. Cowley ...	6th Dragoon Guards.	Assistant Instructor's.
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6243	Lance-Corporal...	L. Green ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Assistant Instructor's.
5857	do. ...	A. Bairstone ...	do. ...	do.
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5105	Corporal ...	F. Fisher ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.	Assistant Instructor's.
3784	do.	W. Cannom ...	do ...	do.
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No. 525.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned has passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	F. M. Ransford ...	24th Madras Infantry ...	Higher ...	Persian ...	Bombay ...	26th June 1903.

No. 526.—Languages—Examinations.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the insertion of the following note at the head of each exercise (Translation from English into Urdu) for the Higher and Lower Standard Examinations in Urdu :—

*Military Department letter No. 1961-E, dated 16th June 1903.

"The candidate is not bound to give a literal translation of every word of the English Exercise. It is sufficient if he gives an intelligible and fairly grammatical rendering of it in ordinary Urdu."

No. 527.—Foreign Languages.—At an examination held on the 14th and 16th April 1903 and following days, the undermentioned officers were declared to have qualified in Russian :—

Captain S. **Geoghegan**	...14th Madras Infantry. Fit to go to Russia.
Lieutenant G. S. **Palmer**	...5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent. Passed.

No. 528.—School of Musketry.—It is notified† that regiments from which non-commissioned officers are selected to attend classes of instruction at Schools of Musketry will send one pair of binoculars with them to the school for training students in controlling fire at long and distant ranges.

†Adjutant General in India's letter No. 1217-D., dated 29th June 1903, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab.

No. 529.—Ordnance Department—Packing Cases.—The following is published for the guidance of Officers Commanding Units :—

With effect from the 1st April 1904, Cases packing, Cases packing tin lined and Cases packing field service will be received, issued and accounted for by **internal cubic measurements** corresponding to the nearest cubic foot instead of by number under the several sizes given at present on page 216, Priced Vocabulary of Stores, Indian Addendum, 1901.

Equipment Ledgers should show so many cubic feet of packing cases—receipts and issues being made in cubic feet instead of by number.

To assist check in receipts and issues, the total number of packing cases issued as well as their cubic measurement should be entered in all vouchers—thus—Cases packing—$\frac{\text{Cubic feet } 42}{\text{Number } 10.}$

Each case will be branded or marked with their internal cubical measurement by the Ordnance Department.

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No. 530.—Clothing—Compensation.—Officers Commanding British Units are directed to intimate to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, direct by 1st August 1903 the latest probable amount of compensation on account of clothing that will be required to be provided under Grant 6 of the Budget Estimate of the Madras Command for 1904-1905.

The information should be furnished in the form of the accompanying statement.

Very Urgent.

British Troops.

Statement showing the probable amounts of regular and authorised charges that may be incurred from 1st April 1904 to 31st March 1905 on the following accounts :—

Headings.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
Compensation in lieu of Clothing.				
1. Allowance for provision for men of corps / for men of draft of helmets with pith bands. Vide para. 214, A.R., I., Vol. XI, Part I.				
2. Allowance for provision for men of corps / for men of draft of helmet covers.				
3. Allowance for provision of canvas clothing to limber gunners at Rs. 2-4-0 per month.				Applicable to Royal Horse, Field and Heavy Artillery.
4. Compensation in lieu of personal clothing, para. 562, A.R., I., Vol. XI, Part I. Vide particulars on the reverse (A).				
5. Compensation in lieu of arrival issues of serge and khaki clothing to corps arriving from the colonies and foreign stations. Vide para. 567, A.R., I., Vol. XI, Part I, Clause i. — Serge clothing for men. / Khaki clothing for men.				

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Each case will be branded or marked with their internal cubical measurement by the Ordnance Department.

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The information should be furnished in the form of the accompanying statement.

Very Urgent.

BRITISH TROOPS.

Statement showing the probable amounts of regular and authorised charges that may be incurred from 1st April 1904 to 31st March 1905 on the following accounts :—

Headings.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF CLOTHING.				
1. Allowance for provision of helmets with pith bands. Vide para. 214, A.R., I., Vol. XI, Part I. — for men of corps / for men of draft				
2. Allowance for provision of helmet covers. — for men of corps / for men of draft				
3. Allowance for provision of canvas clothing to limber gunners at Rs. 2-4-0 per month.				Applicable to Royal Horse, Field and Heavy Artillery.
4. Compensation in lieu of personal clothing, para. 562, A.R., I., Vol. XI, Part I. Vide particulars on the reverse (A).				
5. Compensation in lieu of arrival issues of serge and khaki clothing to corps arriving from the colonies and foreign stations. Vide para. 567, A.R., I., Vol. XI, Part I, Clause i. — Serge clothing for men. / Khaki clothing for men.				

Headings.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF CLOTHING—*contd.*				
6. Compensation in lieu of personal clothing to units proceeding to England or to Colonial stations. Vide para. 567, A.R., I., Vol. XI, Part I, clause ii. — Full compensation in lieu of interchangeable articles. Vide particulars on the reverse (B). Compensation in lieu of non-interchangeable articles up to date of embarkation. Vide particulars on the reverse (C).				
7. Compensation in lieu of personal clothing to time-expired soldiers proceeding to England for discharges or for transfer to the Army Reserve. Vide para. 567, A.R., I., Vol. XI, Part I, clause ii. — Full compensation in lieu of interchangeable articles. Vide particulars on the reverse (D). Compensation in lieu of non-interchangeable articles up to date of embarkation. Vide particulars on the reverse (E).				
8. Full compensation in lieu of personal clothing except October boots to invalids. Vide para. 567, A.R., I., Vol. XI, Part I, clause iv, as per particulars on the reverse (F).				
9. Compensation in lieu of boots, ankle, October issue to invalids. Vide para. 567, A.R., I., Vol. XI, Part I, clause iv.				
10. Compensation up to date of discharge in lieu of personal clothing to soldiers discharged or transferred to the Army Reserve in India. Vide particulars on the reverse (G).				
11. Compensation in lieu of plain clothes for ignominy men discharged in India at Rs. for discharged men and men transferred to the Reserve in India at Rs.				
12. Compensation on account of repair of knee boots for men at Rs. 1-14-0.				
Making, altering and fitting clothing at Head Quarters of Regiments.				

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Headings.	Amount. Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
COMPENSATION IN LIEU OF CLOTHING—*(concld.)*				
13. Fitting knee boots for pairs at Rs. 0-8-0 per pair.				
14. Marking clothing articles, necessaries, great coats, cloaks, &c.				
15. Special charges as per orders quoted in the remark column. { Compensation in lieu of clothing. / Making, altering, &c....				

N.B.—The rates of compensation will be found published in Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, Circular No. 79, dated 23rd April 1902.

Forwarded to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, with reference to Madras Command Order No. dated

Rank.

Station

Officer Commanding
Regiment.

Date

Articles.	Number of men.	Rate.	Amount.	Articles.	Number of men.	Rate.	Amount.
A				D			
				Total			
Total				E			
B							
				Total			
				F			
Total							
				Total			
C							
				G			
Total				Total			

No. 531.—Clothing—British Army.—Officers Commanding Batteries and Regiments will intimate to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, by the 31st instant the number of condemned Cloaks, Great Coats and Capes available for transfer in terms of paras 318 and 319, Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Part I, Preliminary Issue.

2. It should be noted that the articles shown as available for transfer should be in sufficiently good condition to afford proper protection in a cold climate and should not be utilized without the previous sanction of the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras.

No. 532.—Gratuity to soldiers awarded the Medal for long service and good conduct.—It is notified* for information that a non-commissioned officer awarded the medal for long service and good conduct can now be paid the gratuity attaching thereto on promotion to warrant rank.

* Government of India, Military Department letter No. 1838-B, dated 4th June 1903.

No. 533.—Reports and Returns—Confidential.—The following letter No. 2965, dated 29th June 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned:—

"With reference to paragraphs 389 and 390, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to request that the Annual Confidential Reports on Lady Nurses be furnished in future in duplicate."

No. 534.—Remittance to England of Regimental Funds.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the balances of Sergeants' Mess funds and Canteen funds and of any other similar regimental funds being remitted to England through Military Account Form 67, the form at present used for the remittances to England of Savings Bank balances.

*Military Department letter No. 1641-F, dated 16th June 1903.

No. 535.—Ordnance Department—Establishments.—The services of a Non-Commissioned Officer are required for temporary employment (about 9 months) 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 appointment to the Director-General of Ordnance in India, Simla, as early as possible.

2. The candidate should have a good knowledge of Fitters work and be of good character and sober habits.

No. 536.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. B. **Stevens,**(x) 4th Madras Pioneers, out of India, for six months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—25th year commenced 5th November 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.

Captain H. W. **Marsden,** 13th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 19th January 1903.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Major R. I. **Power,** to England, for six months, on private affairs, in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Bangalore District Order No. 683, dated 22nd April 1903.

Indian Medical Service.—Colonel E. P. **Youngerman,** M.B., for two days (29th and 30th April 1903), under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army, in extension of the leave on private affairs granted to him in Command Order No. 321 of 1902.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 21st July 1903.

No. 537.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

27th Madras Infantry.—Captain A. C. **Gabbett,** Double Company Officer, 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles, is transferred in the same capacity *vice* Captain Perrin seconded.

[Captain Gabbett will be graded in the regiment above Captain Perrin, and will remain seconded whilst employed in the Supply and Transport Corps.]

1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.—Lieutenant F. A. **Dou,** 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer.

No. 538.—Extension of Leave.—The leave out of India on private affairs granted to Lieutenant-Colonel R. E. R. **Morse,** Royal Army Medical Corps, in Command Order No. 12 of 1903 is extended for two months from 16th August 1903 to 15th October 1903.

No. 539.—Reports of deaths of Officers.—As telegrams reporting the deaths of officers are invariably omitted to be repeated to the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, the attention of all concerned is invited to the addition made to para 1204, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part A, by India Army Circulars clause 5 of 1902.

No. 540.—Reports and Returns—General.—The War Office having again brought to notice* that much inconvenience has been caused in publishing the General Annual Report of the Army owing to many units having failed to supply the information† required of them, the particular attention of all is invited to Madras Command Order No. 189 of 1903.

*No. 1284-D, dated 7th July 1903, from Adjutant General in India

†Army Form B-52.

2. In cases where documents have been lost, efforts should be made to obtain the information from some other source and a notification to that effect should be attached to the Return.

No. 541.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officer posted to the Madras Command is, on arrival in India, attached as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment:—

2nd-Lieutenant H. E. **Redman,** 2nd Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

2. The date on which this officer joins the 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment as also the date of his arrival in India should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

3. So much of Command Order No. 506 of 1903 relating to the posting of this officer to the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment is hereby cancelled.

No. 542.—Delhi Manœuvres and Coronation Durbar.—The attention of all concerned is invited to the necessity for correspondence with the Office of the Director of Supply and Transport, Delhi Durbar, now at Calcutta, being expedited as much as possible, with a view to the early closure of that office.

No. 543.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments to the instructional staff of the Signalling class for Native Non-Commissioned Officers which assembles at Secunderabad on the 31st August 1903 :—

Instructor.

Captain A. M. Anderson ...21st Madras Pioneers.

Assistant Instructors.

No. 3392 Sergeant Bardall ...4th (Q.O.) Hussars.

No. 3775 Lance-Corporal Norman Do. do.

One Native Non-Commissioned Officer ... ...21st Madras Pioneers.

No. 544.—Camps—Rest Houses.—As the Rest Camp at Podanur is no longer required for the use of troops moving to and from Wellington, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India has approved* of its being permanently closed.

*Letter No. 1485-A, dated 6th July 1903, from the Quarter Master General in India.

No. 545.—Medical Department—Stores.—The following letter No. 3095, dated 6th July 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information of all concerned :—

"The revised scale of surgical equipment for station hospitals recommended by the Hospital Stores Committee in paragraphs 195—198 of their Report *not* having been sanctioned by Government as yet, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to request that the Medical Officers serving in your Command be directed not to indent for these articles till such time as their issue has been authorised by Government."

No. 546.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 45 of 1903, 2nd-Lieutenant W. H. P. **Rickford,** Royal Fusiliers (attached as a Supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment), has been permitted† to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for the Indian Army. He is attached to the 1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers pending absorption.

†Telegram No. 4987, dated 16th July 1903, from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

21st July 1903.

No. 547.—Army Signalling.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders, dated 10th July 1903, is republished :—

"556. Army Signalling Certificates.—The undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers having passed an examination in Army Signalling according to the prescribed tests at the Poona Central School are granted the certificates of qualification specified against their names :—

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Certificate.
	*	*	*	*
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	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*
	Lieutenant ...	G. S. Torkington.	9th Madras Infantry.	Special.
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	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*
	2nd-Lieutenant...	V. de Hoghton...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Instructor.
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	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*
4396	Lance-Sergeant..	W. Cashmere ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Assistant Instructor.
5580	Corporal ...	F. Ariss ...	do. ...	do.
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	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*
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Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Certificate.
4500	Lance-Corporal...	A. Western ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	Assistant Instructor.
5145	do. ...	W. Reed ...	do ...	do.
*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*

No. 548. Garrison Instruction.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of Garrison Instruction commencing on the 9th August 1903 at Bangalore :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.
Lieutenant A. H. D. West ...	"G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.
Captain T. N. Puckle ...	1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.
Lieutenant C. T. M. Hare ...	do. do.
,, A. W. B. Wallace..	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
,, S. B. Watson ...	4th Madras Pioneers.
Captain E. E. Bousfield ...	11th Coorg 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. 549.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. B. **Deane**, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army,—Pension Service 27th year commenced 10th September 1902.

Lieutenant W. R. **Lawrenson**,(*x*) 26th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 20th July 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. 536 of 1903, *for* "Colonel E. P. Youngerman" in line 9 on page 254, *read* "Lieutenant-Colonel E. P. Youngerman."

Errata.

With reference to Command Order No. 466 of 1903, notifying the appointment of Lieutenant J. M. Bruce as Double Company Officer, 27th Madras Infantry, that officer should be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Withers and below Captain Perrin and not as shewn in the Command Order quoted above.

From para 1 of Madras Command Order No. 47, dated 22nd January 1901, lines 4 and 5, the words "applications from whom should be submitted to the Inspector-General of Ordnance" are expunged.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 28th July 1903.

No. 550.—The **London Gazettes** of the 26th and 30th June 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 21st instant.

No. 551.—At a **General Court Martial** assembled at Aurangabad on the 3rd July 1903, No. 124 Tent Lascar **Sayanna,** 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, was arraigned on the following charge :—

CHARGE.

Beyond British India, committing murder against a person subject to Military Law,

in that,

he, at Aurangabad, on 1st June 1903, by causing the death of Sepoy Nursiah, 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, committed murder.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 124 Tent Lascar Sayanna, 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, is guilty of the charge.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 124 Tent Lascar Sayanna, 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, to suffer transportation for life.

(Signed) MUHAMMAD RAMZAN, SUBADAR,
3rd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent,
President.

AURANGABAD,
4th July 1903.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. B. WOLSELEY, Lt.-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
16*th July* 1903.

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 is to be struck off the strength of the Regiment from the 16th July 1903.

(By order.)

(Sd.) P. NEVILLE, Brig.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
17*th July* 1903.

No. 552.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Durham Light Infantry.—Major G. C. Mansel, *D.S.O.*, has been selected for the appointment of Second-in-Command of the 2nd Battalion, *vice* Major W. C. Ross, C.B., promoted Lieutenant-Colonel on half-pay.

2. This appointment is made provisionally and subject to Major Mansel passing for the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel at the first opportunity.

3. Major Mansel will remain with the 1st Battalion for the present.

No. 553.—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).	D. S. Lewis ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	W. G. H. **Stirling**	Indian Army ...	3 months	Medical certificate.
" ...	C. T. **Bell** ...	Royal Artillery...	Till 30th June 1903.	Private affairs.

2. Major Bell has been placed on deputation in England for six months at the expiration of his leave.

No. 554.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 2nd July 1903, is republished :—

370. **Appointments.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following appointment has been made :—

2nd Sikhs.—Lieutenant F. M. **Ransford,** Double Company Officer, 24th Madras Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Officiating Double Company Officer.

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No. 555.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

"*Q.O.*" *Madras Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenant P. E. **Hodgson,** R.E., to be Company Commander, *vice* Major U. W. Evans, R.E., promoted Superintendent of Instruction. Dated 24th February 1903.

5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.—Captain R. W. **Burton,** 4th Double Company Commander (Officiating 2nd Double Company Commander and Officiating Quarter Master), to be Officiating Second-in-Command, in addition to his other duties as 4th Double Company Commander and Officiating Quarter Master, *vice* Major G. M. Audain on leave or until further orders. Dated 20th March 1903.

No. 556.—Netley Charitable Fund.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding desires to bring to the notice of Officers Commanding British units in the Command the amount of good

work done by the Netley Charitable Fund, especially as regards the relief afforded to invalids and their families and to soldiers, widows and children on their arrival home from India. It is not probably generally known that almost every unit in the army sends invalids to Netley, and that the amount of assistance given depends largely on the subscriptions received from units. Sir George Wolseley regrets to find from a perusal of the report for the year ending 31st March 1903 that only 6 units in the Command subscribed to the Fund during the past year, notwithstanding that Commanding Officers are empowered to give donations thereto from Liquor Bar Funds under the authority of paragraph 711 (*h*), Part A, Volume II, A.R., I., and he trusts that more units will in future become annual subscribers to the fund which is deserving of assistance from all branches in the Command.

No. 557.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officer posted to the Madras Command is, on arrival in India, attached as a Supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment:—

2nd-Lieutenant C. W. **Wise** ...Royal West Surrey Regiment.

2. The date on which this officer joins the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment as also the date of his arrival in India should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 558.—Native Army—Boys.—Recruit Boys of the undermentioned classes may now be transferred to the ranks of non-reconstituted regiments of Madras Infantry, as they become fit:—

i. Mahomedans.
ii. Tamils of the following classes:—

Vellalers, Agamudaiyans, Maravans, Kullars, Ilmagans, Vanyans (or Palli), Kavarais, Pullars, Shanuans, Moopens and other Tamils of the agricultural and artisan classes (except those who will not eat meat).

iii. Native Christians (Tamils only).
iv. Paraiyans.

No. 559.—Retirement.—Major G. **M. Saunders,** 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, will be placed on retired pay on attaining 48 years of age on the 8th September 1903 and is permitted to proceed to England on or after that date, travelling at the public expense under paras 77 (x) and 95 (ii), A. R., I., Vol. X.

No. 560.—Reports and Returns.—The attention of officers commanding mounted units is invited to the necessity of the puntual rendition to the Director-General, Army Remount Department, of the half-yearly return showing the actual state of horses and mules, *vide* item 48, page 28, India Army Form W-764. Their neglect to do so causes a good deal of unnecessary correspondence and inconvenience.

No. 561.—Transport—Sea.—The following letter No. 3215, dated the 11th July 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information of all concerned:—

"Instances having occurred of the assembly of special invaliding boards only a few days prior to the departure of the last troopship of the season, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to point out the grave inconvenience such a procedure causes to all concerned and to invite your attention to the Regulations on the subject, requesting at the same time that orders be issued to prevent the assembly of these late Boards in future except in very exceptional instances."

No. 562.—Clothing—Compensation.—Command Order No. 530 of 1903 is cancelled.

No. 563.—Equipment.—Under instructions* from Army Head Quarters, Officers Commanding Royal Artillery are directed in future to send a copy of all reports on purely technical Artillery questions, relating to failures, or defects in Artillery materiel, ammunition, new stores or fittings required, &c., direct to the Adjutant-General in India for the information of the Inspector-General of Artillery in India, the original report being sent to this office as usual, through the prescribed channel.

* Letter No. 3048, dated 16th July 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 564.—Forms.—With reference to Command Order No. 104 of 1903, it is notified† that King's Regulations para. 2193 and A.R., I., Vol. II, Part B, para. 978 may be held to apply to Equipment Ledgers, provided that they are kept by units for three years preceding that for which the ledgers are under primary audit by the Examiner, *e.g.*, if the latest ledgers under primary audit by the Examiner are for 1902-1903, those for the three preceding years, *viz.*, 1899-1900, 1900-1901 and 1901-1902 should be kept by units.

† Letter No. 354-D, dated 13th July 1903, from the Director-General of Ordnance in India.

No. 565.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.— The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces has approved of the following Native Non-Commissioned Officers attending the Class of Instruction in Army Signalling to be assembled at Secunderabad on the 31st August next :—

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
343	Lance-Naick ...	Sayyid Abdul Karim.	1st Madras Lancers.	
1701	Daffadar ...	Munshi Ram ...	3rd do	
1721	do ...	Punnay Singh	3rd do	
1240	Lance-Naick ...	Abdul Aziz Khan.	3rd do	
1750	do ...	Abdul Aziz ...	1st Madras Pioneers.	
1755	Naick ...	Ramant Lal ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.	
689	Lance-Naick ...	Appanna ...	5th Madras Infantry.	
194	Havildar ...	Atta Muhammad.	9th Madras Infantry.	
284	Naick ...	Hakim Singh ..	do do	
161	Havildar ...	Bahadur Khan	14th Madras Infantry.	
39	Naick ...	Chaukas ...	do do	
70	do ...	Bakhshi ...	do do	
2083	do ...	Muhammad Sultan.	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles.	
2641	Lance-Naick ...	Hydroos ...	do do	
1549	Naick ...	Jagath Singh...	1st Lancers Hyderabad Contingent.	
1269	do ...	Oolgannah ...	3rd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.	
2089	Lance-Naick ...	Samdu ...	5th do	
27	Daffadar ...	Ghulam Hussain Khan.	Mysore Imperial Service Lancers.	

2. The General Officers Commanding Districts concerned will arrange for the despatch of the Non-Commissioned Officers selected in time for the class.

No. 566.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the languages and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	J. St. C. D. Stewart..	Royal Field Artillery ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Bangalore ...	13th July 1903.
Second-Lieutenant ...	S. L. Wace ...	do do ...	do ...	Urdu ...	do ...	do
Do ...	C. St. J. Lynch ...	Royal Engineers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	L. C. Lewis ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lance-Corporal ...	W. Ryall ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment...	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	6th July 1903.
Second-Lieutenant ...	C. H. T. Whitehead..	Highland Light Infantry attached to 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	do
Do ...	J. E. Colenso ...	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers...	Lower ...	do ...	Madras ...	do
Captain ...	F. V. L. Pritchard ...	16th Madras Infantry ...	High Proficiency.	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	W. G. A. Brett ...	do do ...	Lower ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	18th July 1903.
Do ...	H. A. Morgan ...	Attached 1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	L. R. Vaughan ...	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles ...	Higher ...	Malayalam ...	Madras ...	16th June 1903.
Sub-Conductor ...	R. H. Burke ...	Ordnance Department ...	High Proficiency.	Urdu ...	do ...	6th July 1903.

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Standard.	Language.	Station.	Date.
Sub-Conductor ...	R. H. Burke ...	Ordnance Department ...	Lower ...	Persian ...	Madras ...	6th July 1903.
Sergeant ...	A. H. Lawley ...	do do ...	Higher ...	Tamil ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. Mathews ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
4th Class Assistant-Surgeon.	C. F. T. Cartner ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department	High Proficiency.	do ...	do ...	do
Do do ...	A. C. Pereira ...	do do ...	do ..	do ...	do ...	do
2nd-Lieutenant ...	G. S. P. Kendall ...	Unattached List ...	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Bangalore ...	13th July 1903.
Do ...	H. F. Murland ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	J. I. Eadie ...	4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.	do ...	Persian ...	Bolarum ...	do
Mr.	H. C. Stolesburg ...	Survey of India ...	do ...	Urdu ...	Bangalore ...	do

No. 567.—Furloughs—British Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 455 of 1903, it is notified* that, as the grant of furloughs to the men referred to therein is dependent on accommodation being available for them in the transports sailing in October, the Government of India do not consider it desirable to fix any limit as to the number of furloughs which may be granted to them.

*Military Department No. 1615-A, dated 4th July 1903.

No. 568.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Army.—Captain L. E. **Fagan,** attached 19th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year from the 26th June 1903, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—14th year commenced 21st December 1902.

No. 569.—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 (to England), for sixty days from the 15th August 1903 or date of departure.

Indian Army.—Captain J. E. **Hughes,**(*x*) 2nd Madras Lancers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 3rd September 1902.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Lieutenant A. E. **Murray,** No. 52nd Company, now on leave in England, from 26th July to date of embarkation for India early in September next, in extension of the leave granted by the War Office.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. C. **Butler,** to England, for six months, on urgent private affairs.

1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—Lieutenant F. W. **Greatwood,** for two months, in extension of the four months' leave to England on private affairs granted to him by the military authorities in 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.

28th July 1903.

1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.—Captain and Brevet-Major and Adjutant H. L. **Croker**, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 549 of 1903 granting leave to Lieutenant W. R. Lawrenson, 26th Madras Infantry, *for* "Pension Service,—5th year commenced 20th July 1902," *read* "Pension Service,—6th year commenced 20th July 1903."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Tuesday, 4th August 1903.

No. 570.—The **London Gazettes** of the 3rd and 7th July 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 28th ultimo and those of the 10th and 14th July 1903 on the 3rd instant.

No. 571.—Inspections—Tours.—The following programme of the tour of the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras,** is published for general information:—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
Aug. 7th	Friday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund...	14-30	
„ 9th	Sunday ...	Arrive..	Secunderabad	17-55	
Do.	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	18-20	
Do.	do. ...	Arrive..	Bolarum ...	19- 4	
		Halt	10th and 11th.		
„ 12th	Wednesday..	Leave...	Bolarum ...	19-31	
„ 13th	Thursday	Arrive ..	Aurungabad ..	15-56	
„ 17th	Monday ...	Leave ..	Daulatabad ...	16-11	
„ 18th	Tuesday ...	Arrive ..	Bombay ...	8-50	
Do.	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	14-30	

CANCELLED

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
Aug. 18th	Tuesday ...	Arrive.	Poona ...	18-45	
Do.	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	19-15	
„ 19th	Wednesday.	Arrive.	Belgaum ...	6-29	
„ 20th	Thursday ...	Leave...	do. ...	8-[illegible]	
Do.	do. ...	Arrive.	Bellary	21-29	
„ 22nd	Saturday ...	Leave...	do. ...	16-13	
„ 23rd	Sunday ...	Arrive.	Arkonum ...	3-44	
Do.	do. ...	Leave...	do. ...	9- 4	
„ 24th	Monday ...	Arrive.	Ootacamund ...	11-30	

CANCELLED

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

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

No. 572.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major R. A. **Vigne**, 35th Battery, has been transferred to the 52nd Battery, Royal Field Artillery and will join at Jubbulpore as early as possible.

Lieutenants C. R. **Nutt** and J. **Gourlie**, on absorption from employment with the late Hyderabad Contingent Artillery, have been posted to No. 1 Depot, Woolwich, and the 26th Battery at Aldershot respectively, and will proceed Home as early as possible.

On duty under paras 77 and 95, Vol. X, A.R., I.

Cavalry.

6th Dragoon Guards.—2nd-Lieutenant P. H. **Compton** has been ordered to join the 1st Provincial Regiment of Dragoons, on first appointment, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—2nd-Lieutenant A. E. G. **MacCallum** has been attached to the Depôt 19th Hussars, on first appointment, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 573.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major ...	E. L. Holloway ...	4th Madras Pioneers.
Lieutenant ...	H. E. Winsloe ...	Royal Engineers.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	C. W. Wilkieson.	1st Madras Pioneers.	Till 15th January 1904.	Private affairs.
„ ...	G. H. Arbuthnot.	3rd Madras Lancers.	3 months	Medical certificate.
Sub-Conductor.	W. Sheppard ...	Supply and Transport Corps.	do ...	do

Deaths:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.
Lieutenant ...	H. N. Lyle ...	20th Madras Infantry.	21st May 1903.

4th August 1903.

No. 574.—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:—

4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.—2nd-Lieutenant E. D. S. **Robertson,** Lincolnshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 24th July 1903.

No. 575.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment with effect from the 16th May 1903:—

11th Coorg Infantry.—Captain H. V. **Firth,** Double Company Officer, old 27th Madras Infantry, is attached for duty pending absorption.

No. 576.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.—Captain W. E. **Pye,** Double Company Officer (Officiating 2nd Double Company Commander and Officiating Adjutant), to be Officiating Second-in-Command and Officiating 4th Double Company Commander, in addition to his other duties, there being no qualified officer available, *vice* Captain R. W. Burton appointed Officiating Superintendent of Railway Police. Dated 7th May 1903.

No. 577.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officer posted to the Madras Command is, on arrival in India, attached as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment:—

2nd-Lieutenant D. L. **Hankin**...2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.

2. The date on which this officer joins the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment as also the date of his arrival in India should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 578.—Inspection—Tours.—The Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command, will leave Ootacamund for Bangalore on tour of inspection on the 9th August 1903 and return to Ootacamund on the 13th idem.

No. 579.— Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—**

Fourth Tour 1903-1904.

Date.	Day.	Station.	
8th August 1903...	Saturday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
9th do ...	Sunday ...	Arrive ...	Trichinopoly.
10th do ...	Monday ...	Halt.	
11th do ...	Tuesday ...		
12th do ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	Trichinopoly.
13th do ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 580.—Indian Army—Examinations.—The undermentioned officers have passed the tests for retention in the Indian Army:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	G. L. **Whatford** ..	6th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 286 of 1902.
2nd-Lieutenant	G. **Pearse**	13th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 976 of 1901.
Lieutenant ...	K. **Macnee** ...	28th do. ...	G.G.O. No. 317 of 1902.
2nd-Lieutenant	J. I. **Eadie** ...	4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.	G.G.O. No. 415 of 1903.

No. 581.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
2nd-Lieutenant ...	B. S. Ward ...	31st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Belgaum ...	6th July 1903.
Lieutenant ...	A. M. Urquhart ...	52nd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	18th July 1903
Do ...	A. L. Field ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Higher ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	6th July 1903.
Do ...	H. W. Rowlandson ...	do do ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
2nd-Lieutenant ...	H. R. A. Whytehead..	Northumberland Fusiliers, attached 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	E. H. Lynch ...	East Kent Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	Wellington ...	13th July 1903
Do ...	C. H. Harrison ...	West India Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2nd-Lieutenant ...	B. A. R. Blewitt ...	2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	T. Nisbet ...	Somersetshire Light Infantry, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Captain ...	W. R. Pinwill ...	1st Battalion the King's (Liverpool Regiment).	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

2nd-Lieutenant ...	P. G. Carey ...	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	P. W. Burrowes ...	Attached 2nd Madras Lancers (*a*).	Higher ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	6th July 1903.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	M. E. Sinclair ...	11th Coorg Infantry ...	Lower ...	do ...	Wellington ...	18th July 1903.
Lieutenant ...	R. D. Saigol ...	Indian Medical Service ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2nd-Lieutenant ...	C. Alexander ...	Unattached List ...	do ..	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	R. Bagnall ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	J. S. Oldham ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

(*a*) Since transferred to 5th Punjab Cavalry.

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No. 582.—Supply and Transport Corps—Bedding.—Statement showing the bedding due to British Corps serving in the Madras Command on the 1st October 1903 :—

Corps.	Description of bedding.	Remarks.
Royal Horse Artillery.		
"G" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery	Sheets.	
"L" do. do.	Full set.	
Royal Field Artillery.		
6th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	Sheets.	
12th do. do.	do.	
23rd do. do.	do.	
25th do. do.	do.	
31st do. do.	do.	
35th do. do.	do.	
49th do. do.	do.	
55th do. do.	do.	
58th do. do.	do.	
Royal Garrison Artillery.		
52nd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery	Sheets.	
Invalid Company of Artillery (Pallaveram) ...	do.	
Royal Engineers.		
Detachment H Company, Royal Engineers... ...	Sheets.	
British Cavalry.		
4th Queen's Own Hussars	Sheets.	
6th Dragoon Guards	do.	
British Infantry.		
1st Battalion the Durham Light Infantry	Sheets.	
1st do. Essex Regiment	do.	
1st do. Lincolnshire Regiment	do.	
1st do. Leicestershire Regiment	do.	
1st do. Middlesex Regiment	do.	
1st do. Royal Warwickshire Regiment ...	do.	
Invalid Company of Infantry (Vizagapatam) ...	do.	

No. 583.—Musketry Matches.—The attention of all concerned is directed to G.O.C.C. 523 of 1903 which lays down the sights to be used in His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's and the Rajah of Nanpara's musketry matches.

No. 584.—Furlough and Leave—Non-Commissioned Officers.—In paragraph 878, A.R., I., Vol. II, Part B (as amended by G.O.C.C. 117 of 1903), the words "except in the case of men belonging to the Submarine Mining Company for whom the medical officer's certificate only is required" should be omitted from clause II on page 130.

Letter No. 1194-R. E., dated 22nd July 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. The regulations will be amended in due course.

No. 585.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 25th June 1903, is republished :—

518. **Languages—Examinations.**—The undermentioned officers have passed the obligatory test in the Punjabi language in accordance with para 1438, A.R., I, Vol. II, Part A:—

10th June 1903.

Captain M. A. B. **Kappey** ...6th Madras Infantry.

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No. 586.—Tactical Examination.—The undermentioned officers have passed the examination prescribed in Appendix VIII, King's Regulations, and are tactically fitted—

(*a*) for promotion to the rank of substantive Lieutenant-Colonel :—

Major H. M. **Welstead** ...1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel H. **Broadmead** ...1st Battalion Essex Regiment.

Major G. C. **Mansel**, *D.S.O.* ...1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

(*b*) for appointment to the permanent command of a Native regiment :—

Major W. H. W. **Mercer** ...26th Madras Infantry.

Major E. M. **Jackson** ...28th do. do.

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No. 587.—Garrison Instruction.—To Command Order No. 548 of 1903 notifying names of officers detailed to attend the Course of Garrison Instruction commencing on the 9th August 1903 at Bangalore—

Add name of—

Lieutenant C. L. **Matthews** ...1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

No. 588.—Transport—Sea.—The Government of India have decided* that, when a child of a Departmental Officer with honorary rank or of a Warrant Officer is invalided to England for the preservation of life, free passage should be granted by private steamer for the child and one parent when the medical board recommend it as absolutely necessary.

* Military Department letter No. 1596-C, dated 8th July 1903.

No. 589.—Reports and Returns—General.—Under instructions† from the War Office, Officers Commanding British Cavalry and Infantry Units should forward a manuscript enclosure showing the information regarding the distribution of Officers and Warrant Officers required by page 5 of Army Form B-105 which is under further revision.

† No. 1340-D, dated 14th July 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 590.—Drill and Instruction—Acting Pay Masters Class.—The undermentioned officers have been detailed for the next Acting Pay Masters Class commencing at the office of the Controller, Military Accounts, Madras, on the 10th August 1903, and they will report themselves to the Controller of Military Accounts on that date:—

Lieutenant J. R. **Robinson** ...1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.

„ W. R. **Lovering** ...1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

2nd-Lieutenant T. W. **Pragnell** 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars.

No. 591.—Ordnance Department—Camp Equipage.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the introduction of 146 lbs. tents of a specially modified type in lieu of the present authorized pattern of bakery awnings, for use with bakeries in the field, line of march, &c., on the understanding that the tents will be introduced gradually as the existing stock of awnings become unserviceable.

‡ Military Department letter No. 3728-D, dated 18th July 1903.

No. 592.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—With reference to Deputy Adjutant General's No. B-9943 of the 8th July 1903, it is notified that, in the Madras Command, the repair and adjustment of Tripods and Shutters will be carried out in the Madras Arsenal.

No. 593.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned officer was granted leave of absence by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India:—

Indian Army.—Captain M. A. B. **Kappey,** 6th Madras Infantry, for six months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 864 of 1901 and 861 of 1902.

No. 594.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Lieutenant H. B. **Mockett,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—Captain W. **Gibson,** to England, for one year, on private affairs.

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, 4th August 1903.

No. 595.—Inspections—Tours.—The following programme of the tour of the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras**, is published for general information :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
Aug. 7th	Friday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund...	14-30	
		Arrive..	Coonoor ...	15-30	
		Leave...	do. ...	16- 0	
„ 8th	Saturday ...	Arrive..	Arconum ...	15-31	
		Leave ...	do. ...	20-38	
„ 9th	Sunday ...	Arrive..	Bellary ...	8-37	
„ 10th	Monday ...	Leave...	do. ...	21-30	
„ 11th	Tuesday ...	Arrive..	Belgaum ...	15-33	
„ 12th	Wednesday..	Leave ..	do. ...	15-46	

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
Aug. 13th	Thursday ...	Arrive.	Poona ...	6-15	
		Leave...	do' ...	6-55	
		Arrive.	Bombay ...	11- 5	
		Leave...	do. ...	21- 0	
„ 14th	Friday ...	Arrive.	Daulatabad ...	11-29	
„ 17th	Monday ...	Leave...	do. ...	11-39	
		Arrive.	Aurungabad ...	12- 2	
„ 18th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	do. ...	12-22	
„ 19th	Wednesday.	Arrive.	Bolaram ...	9-38	
„ 22nd	Saturday ...	Leave...	Secunderabad..	6-15	
„ 24th	Monday ...	Arrive.	Ootacamund...	11-30	

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

Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western, Assistant Military Secretary, and Captain E. deH. Smith, Aide-de-Camp.

2. All official correspondence for the Lieutenant-General Commanding and the 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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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 11th August 1903.

No. 596.—Inspections—Tours.—The following alteration in the programme of the tour of the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces,** published in Command Order No. 595 of 1903, is notified for information :—

For the portion of the Tour after arrival at Daulatabad and before departure from Secunderabad, substitute the following :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
Aug. 16th	Sunday ...	Leave...	Daulatabad ...	11-39	
		Arrive..	Aurungabad ...	12- 2	
„ 18th	Tuesday ...	Leave...	do. ...	5-15	
„ 19th	Wednesday..	Arrive..	Dhond ...	3-30	
		Leave...	do. ...	3-52	
		Arrive..	Secunderabad.	17-55	

No. 597.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—2nd-Lieutenant F. H. **Gould** has been posted to the 1st Battalion and will remain attached to the 4th Battalion, pending embarkation for India next trooping season.

No. 598.—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:—

22*nd Madras Infantry.*—Captain C. E. N. **Priestley,** Squadron Officer, old 2nd Madras Lancers (Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Madras Infantry), to be 4th Double Company Commander, with effect from date of joining, to fill an existing vacancy.

2nd-Lieutenant C. H. **Giffard,** South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 30th July 1903.

No. 599.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

4*th Madras Pioneers.*—Major E. L. **Holloway,** Second-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Stevens, on leave or until further orders. Dated 30th July 1903.

Major F. **Churchill,** 2nd Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Holloway, appointed Officiating Commandant. Dated 30th July 1903.

19*th Madras Infantry.*—Captain J. W. **Drever** (Double Company Commander, 11th Coorg Infantry), Officiating Double Company Commander, to be Officiating 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major Andrews, on leave or until further orders. Dated 27th May 1903.

No. 600.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments with effect from the 16th May 1903:—

1*st Madras Lancers.*—Captain A. S. **Arnold,** 4th Squadron Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Binsteed deceased.

Captain R. DeL. **Faunce,** Squadron Officer, to be 4th Squadron Commander *pro. tem.*, *vice* Captain Arnold, and to remain seconded whilst employed on the Staff.

No. 601.—Appointments—Special.—As some misapprehension exists amongst officers appointed to the 5th King's African Rifles, as to whether they are allowed the cost of the passage of a charger on joining the Battalion, the following has been added* to the conditions of service in the Uganda Protectorate.

* Government of India Military Department No. 2091-B, dated 30th June 1903.

"A charger forms no part of a British Officer's equipment, and no charges for the conveyance of a horse can be entertained."

No. 602.—Furlough and Leave—Non-Commissioned Officers.—It is notified† for information that, owing to the creation of the Burma Command, the 19 furloughs allowed to the Madras Command by Rule II, para 876, A.R., I., Volume II, Part B, has been sub-divided as follows:—

† Letter No. 2257-C, dated 25th July 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

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No. 603.—Cantonments.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the proposal that the Cantonment of Bolarum should be allowed to remain as a separate Cantonment under existing rules until it is handed over to the Secunderabad Cantonment on the 1st October 1903.

‡ Military Department letter No. 1693-C, dated 18th July 1903.

No. 604.—Communications—Railway.—It is notified that the Kallidaikurichi-Shencottah section of the Travancore Branch, South Indian Railway, a distance of 31 miles, was opened for passenger and goods traffic on the 1st August 1903.

No. 605.—Communications—Railway.—Railway traffic having been opened from Kohat to Hangu and Thal and *vice versâ*, stores, &c., intended for Hangu and Thal should not be booked to Kohat, as heretofore, but to those stations direct.

No. 606.—Drill and Instruction.—It is notified§ for information that Pioneer Regiments should drill in every respect as ordinary infantry and that no exemptions from this ruling can be permitted, except in the case of regiments which actually bear the title of "rifles."

§ Adjutant General in India's No. 2110-C, dated 17th July 1903.

11th August 1903.

No. 607.—Special Course of Instruction for Young Officers.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 460 of 1902, the undermentioned officers are detailed to attend a special course of instruction commencing on the 8th September 1903 at Bangalore:—

Rank and Names.		Corps.
2nd-Lieut.	C. D. **Knight** ...	6th Dragoon Guards.
Do. ...	K. T. **Ridpath** ...	do. do.
Lieutenant.	A. M. **Urquhart** ...	52nd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.
2nd-Lieut.	C. H. **Turner** ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
Lieutenant.	F. **Colquhoun** ...	1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.
Do. ...	C. S. **Davies** ...	do. do.
Do. ...	N. G. P. de C. **Tronson.**	do. do.
2nd-Lieut.	C. H. **Middlemass**	do. do.
Do. ...	J. A. **Yates** ...	do. do.
Lieutenant.	C. W. **Watney** ...	Middlesex Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.
2nd-Lieut.	W. S. **Senior** ...	Royal Irish Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.
Do. ...	J. H. **Fuller** ...	Essex Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.

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

Should for any reason an officer be unable to attend the class or have to be withdrawn before the conclusion, the fact should be reported *at once* by telegram to Command Head Quarters.

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

(iii) Attention is directed to para 5 of the G.O.C.C. quoted above which specifies the books and instruments which officers are to provide themselves with prior to joining the class. No instruments will be available for issue on loan at the class.

No. 608.—Boer Family Bibles.—The following letter from the Adjutant General to the Forces, War Office, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, No. 079/373, (A.G. 1-A), dated 29th June 1903, is published for information and necessary action:—

"I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that it has been brought to his notice that, on the conclusion of the recent War in South Africa, a large number of Boer families found, on returning to their farms, that their family Bibles had disappeared.

It appears that the Boer inhabitants of the South African Colonies set great store by their family Bibles which often contain family records of some antiquity and even in some cases are the only repository of such records in consequence of the unavoidable destruction of church registers.

Lord Roberts feels sure that, if any persons have in their possession any of these Bibles, they will willingly return them when they learn how they are valued by their former possessors and he thinks it unnecessary to emphasise how much such a kindly act would be appreciated by our new fellow subjects.

He therefore wishes it to be known as widely as possible among all officers and soldiers who are now serving or have been retired, discharged or relegated to the Reserve, whether they belong or belonged to the Regular Army, Auxiliary or Colonial Corps and also among any of their friends, to whom they may have given them as relics, that Mr. W. H. Alexander of 12 Bishopsgate Without, London, E. C., has kindly consented to receive and despatch to their owners any such Bibles which may have been taken from Boer Farms.

He feels sure that the above facts and the knowledge that it is his wish that all such relics should find their way back to their former owners will be sufficient to ensure that their present owners, however much they value them, will readily part with them for this purpose."

No. 609.—Dress—Officers.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 477 of 1903, it is notified* that the old pattern shoulder straps laid down on page 10, A.R., I., Vol. VII, are to be worn in place of those introduced by G.O.C.C. No. 1030 of 1902.

* Telegram 2361-C, dated 3rd August 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 610.—Schools—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the introduction into Army Schools in India of the following text books on the subjects of Temperance and Sanitation and their inclusion in the list on India Army Form X-804:—

* Military Department letter No. 1704-C, dated 18th July 1903.

The Scriptural Aspect of Temperance.

The Economic Aspect of Temperance.

The Physiological Aspect of Temperance.

Jarrold's Temperance Reader.

No. 611.—Equipment—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the application to India, as a tentative measure during the currrent financial year, of Army Order 145 of 1902, directing the issue of mess tins, covers and straps as articles of equipment instead of as necessaries.

† Military Department letter No. 3586-D, dated 13th July 1903.

2. Care should be taken that drafts as well as units are in possession of these articles on embarkation from India for England.

No. 612.—Clothing—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the adoption in India, for wear by British Troops, of the service pattern drab greatcoats for mounted and dismounted men, as introduced in England by Army Order 10 of 1902.

‡ Military Department letter No. 3610-D, dated 14th July 1903.

2. The period of wear of these greatcoats will be the same as that of the greatcoats and cloaks of the existing pattern.

3. Greatcoats and cloaks of the present pattern will continue to be worn until replaced by those of the new pattern, but ten per cent. of the old pattern garments will be retained by each unit for use of guards.

No. 613.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Captain H. M. M. **Brooke,**(*y*) Supply and Transport Corps, out of India, for one year, on medical cert.

(*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.

ficate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 11th February 1903.

Lieutenant G. L. **Whatford**, (*x*) 6th Madras Infantry, out of India, for eight months and fifteen days, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service, —4th year commenced 23rd May 1903.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant L. H. **Queripel**, 12th Battery, from the 13th to 19th October 1903, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted in Command Order No. 193 of 1903.

1*st Battalion Essex Regiment.*—Lieutenant F. C. **Rasch**, for two months, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 193 of 1903.

(*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. 572 current, *insert* letter (*a*) after the names of Lieutenants C. R. Nutt and J. Gourlie and connect the foot-note with a corresponding letter.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 614.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazettes*, dated 19th May, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th July 1903, for information and record :—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, May 9, 1903.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 248.—Lieutenant Arthur Harry **Francis** is transferred to the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles with effect from the 14th February 1903.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, June 29, 1903.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 300.—Lieutenant Donald William Gorden **Cowie** to the supernumerary list with effect from the 8th May 1903.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, July 10, 1903.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 309.—Captain James Mathew Marmaduke **Parker**, from the supernumerary list to the active list with effect from the 20th March 1903.

Resignation.

Ootacamund, July 15, 1903.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

No. 324.—The Rev. Bertram Mitford **Morton**, Honorary Chaplain, is permitted to resign his commission with effect from the 19th June 1903.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, July 20, 1903.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 329.—Lieutenant Robert Erskine **Holland**, from the supernumerary to the unattached list with effect from the 1st August 1903.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 18th August 1903.

No. 615.—The London Gazettes of the 17th and 21st July 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 11th instant and those of the 24th and 28th July 1903 on the 17th idem.

No. 616.—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 ...	J. M. Bruce ...	27th Madras Infantry.
Major ...	M. A. Tuite ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	T. W. H. Jones ...	11th Coorg Infantry.	1 month	Medical certificate.
,, ...	J. M. Bruce ...	27th Madras Infantry.	1 week	Private affairs.

No. 617.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—2nd-Lieutenant A. V. W. **Stokes** has been warned to embark for India about the 9th September next to join his regiment.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Captain and Brevet-Major F. A. **Earle** has been tranferred from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion.

2. This officer is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), A.R., I., Vol. X.

Durham Light Infantry.—Captain A. E. **Irvine** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion, and has been warned to embark for India about the 9th September next to join his battalion.

No. 618.—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:—

16*th Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant F. G. **Lyons,** Double Company Officer, 33rd Punjab Infantry (on transfer from the Punjab Command), to be Double Company Officer and Adjutant, with effect from date of joining.

[Lieutenant Lyons will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Wildes and below Captain Magrath.]

22*nd Madras Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant N. E. **Howell,** Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 6th August 1903.

27*th Madras Infantry.*—Captain S. A. **Delmé-Radcliffe** Wing Officer, Meywar Bhil Corps (on transfer from the Bombay Command), to be Double Company Officer and Adjutant, with effect from date of joining.

[Captain Delmé-Radcliffe will be graded in the regiment above Captain Perrin and below Captain Gabbett.]

No. 619.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

2nd Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant R. D. **Saigol,** Indian Medical Service, to the officiating medical charge of the regiment.

2nd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.—Major H. **Lowther,** 2nd Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Hardy, on leave or until further orders. Dated 9th July 1903.

No. 620.—Appointments.—Major H. V. **Harrison,** East Yorkshire Regiment, will, on completion of his tenure of appointment as Adjutant, Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles on 18th August 1903, proceed to Shwebo and join the 1st Battalion of his regiment, pending orders from the War Office as to his disposal [Article 363, A. R., I., Volume I, Part I.]

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

No. 621.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders dated 23rd July 1903 is republished :—

417. **Appointments.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following appointments have been made :—

5th Punjab Cavalry.—Lieutenant P. W. **Burrowes,** Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Madras Lancers, (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain McBarnett, seconded for employment with the South Waziristan Militia.

(Lieutenant Burrowes will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Lancaster and below Lieutenant Dening).

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No. 622.—Time-expired Men, Invalids, &c.—The following Bombay Command Order, dated 31st July 1903, is republished for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

625. **Discharge documents.**—The following special instructions regarding Invalids, Time-expired Men and other Soldiers of the British Army, proceeding to England during the Trooping Season of 1903-1904, are issued for guidance. These instructions are in addition to those laid down in Section XVII., Army Regulations, 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 small books 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, etc., 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, etc., 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, etc., 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 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

*Not to Bombay. Extra expense is caused to the State by neglect to comply with this order.

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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 Troopship 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 Troopships.

19. Men whose state of health would make it hazardous or injurious to send them to Deolali should be despatched 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 boardship, 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, at least a week before the men themselves embark, to admit of their being examined (*vide* paras. 20 and 48 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, etc., 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 Transport 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. 623.—Separation allowance to families.—The following War Office letter No. 46/47/534 (A. G. 9), dated 8th July 1903, is published for the information and guidance of Officers Commanding British Units:—

"I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint you that, during the late war, the normal method of reporting to Paymasters at home casualties occurring to soldiers abroad affecting the issue of separation allowance to families at home was departed from, and such casualties were notified to the home Paymasters concerned by the officers at home in charge of the original attestations.

It is considered that there is no longer any need for the continuance of this practice; and I am, accordingly, to request that you will issue the necessary instructions for the observance of the rule laid down in paragraph 117, Allowance Regulations, 1900, *viz.*, that all casualties affecting payments to families in the United Kingdom shall be immediately notified by the soldier's Commanding Officer direct to the home Paymaster concerned."

No. 624.—Discipline—Soldiers.—In continuation of Command Order No. 493 of 1903, it is notified that the orders therein contained apply only to the detailed reports referred to in *paragraphs 3-I and 3-III*, A.R., I., Vol. II, Part B, which should be sent *direct* to the Adjutant General in India, *by the officer with whom they originate*, copies being sent to the Deputy Adjutant General of the Command through the usual channel.

Telegram No. 2333-C, dated 30th July 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. The first telegraphic report of the incident referred to in paragraph 3 ibid should be made by the *Officer Commanding on the spot, i.e.*, the Officer Commanding the station as therein directed.

No. 625.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	G. T. B. Hext ...	Attached 49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Secunderabad	6th July 1903.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	G. A. Clarke ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	Y. E. Smith ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	F. H. B. Passy ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	R. E. H. Griffith ...	1st Madras Lancers ...	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	18th July 1903
Do ...	A. E. H. Ley ...	1st Lancers Hyderabad Contingent.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. T. Walker ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	A. E. S. Fennell ...	21st Madras Pioneers ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	C. M. Thompson ...	Unattached List ...	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	6th July 1903.
Do ...	H. W. Hickie ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Assistant-Surgeon ...	P. J. McGrath ...	Indian Sub-Medical Department.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2nd-Lieutenant ...	E. J. H. Haughton ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Madras ...	3rd Aug. 1903

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No. 626.—Army Signalling.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders dated 7th August 1903 is republished.

"639. Army Signalling Certificates :—

The undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers having passed an examination in Army Signalling according to the prescribed tests at Poona Central School in June 1903 are granted the Certificates specified against their names" :—

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
	Lieutenant ...	B. E. Morgan ...	7th Madras Infantry.	Instructor.
	" ...	D'A. M. Fraser.	15th Madras Infantry.	"
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3912	Lance-Corporal...	C. Jenkins ...	4th Hussars ...	Assistant Instructor.
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2979	Ag. Bombardier.	E. T. Walsh ...	No. 52 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.	Assistant Instructor.
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4736	Sergeant ...	J. Barwell ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	Assistant Instructor.
5074	Lance-Corporal...	C. Wilcox ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	"
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No. 627.—Equipment.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, the following instructions are issued in supersession of those contained in Command Order No. 563 of 1903 which is to be considered cancelled.

Letter No. Artillery 3433, dated 6th August 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

"(1) In order to expedite action on important questions concerning equipment, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that, in future, a copy of reports on the undermentioned subjects be submitted direct to Colonels-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, of Commands, who will submit them with their remarks without delay to Army Head Quarters. The original report will be submitted as now through the usual channel.

(*a*) Reports on serious failures of equipment.

(*b*) Reports on special equipment issued for trial."

No. 628.—Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.—It is notified for information that the term "that period" used in A.R., I., Vol. I, Part II, Article 338, with reference to the eligibility of a Native *soldier* for a good conduct medal, has exactly the same meaning as it has in Article 337 with reference to the eligibility of a *Non-Commissioned Officer* for a meritorious service medal, *viz.*, it means in both cases the *entire period of service.*

Letter No. 2388-B, dated 4th August 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. As the regulations stand at present, conviction by Court-martial debars a native soldier from being granted a good conduct medal even if he has completed 20 years' meritorious service subsequent to such conviction.

No. 629.—Horses.—The Government of India have nominated the following Officers to serve on the Madras Purchasing Committee for Australian Stallions during 1903-4.

Military Department letter No. 4042-D, dated 3rd August 1903.

Colonel H. **Goad,** Director-General, Army Remount Department.

Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. A. **Morgan,** Inspector-General, Civil Veterinary Department.

Major A. C. **Hamilton,** 6th Dragoon Guards.

2. The Committee will assemble when necessary under the orders of the senior officer who will be the president.

No. 630.—Recruiting—British Army.—An instance* having occurred of a boy having been enlisted in India under the prescribed age (Para. 148, Regulations for Recruiting, 1900), it is notified that under no circumstances whatever are boys to be enlisted under the age of 14 years.

*War Officeletter No. A. G. 2/841, dated 7th July 1903.

No. 631.—Clothing—Necessaries.—It is notified† that the Government of India have under consideration the question of a change of the system under which necessaries are supplied to British Troops in India, and it has been decided that, in anticipation of final orders on the details of this change, all necessaries will in future be stocked at the Army Clothing Factories, Bengal and Madras, and will be issued thence to corps.

†Military Department letter No. 3683-D, dated 16th July 1903.

No. 632.—Farms.—The Government of India have approved‡ of the following amendments to India Army Circular, Clause 82 of 1900, Section II, Subordinate Establishment:—

‡Military Department letter No. 3731-D, dated 18th July 1903.

Paragraph 2.—Read at the end of the first sentence "with not less than three and not more than ten years' service."

Add the following new clause at the end of the paragraph:—

"Before joining the class of instruction, candidates will be required to give an undertaking that, if they pass the preliminary examination after six months' instruction (paragraph 5), they will extend their service to twelve years or re-engage to serve twenty-one years as the case may be. In the event of any candidate being removed from the class on account of ill-health, inefficiency, misconduct, or other reason, such extension or re-engagement will, if he desires, be cancelled."

Paragraph 7 is reconstructed as under:—

"Successful students, *i.e.*, those who pass the qualifying examination, will be transferred to the Unattached List (Indian Miscellaneous List) with the rank of sergeant, if not already holding that rank. They will be appointed to farms on a year's probation and, if favourably reported on, they will be confirmed in their appointments on the expiration of that period. They will then receive the pay of a colour sergeant of infantry and they will be eligible for promotion to the warrant

and commissioned ranks and also for special promotion for distinguished service (India Army Circulars, Clause 95 of 1894). Unsuccessful students will revert to their corps."

2. These paragraphs as reconstructed above will apply to all men who have been already appointed to farms.

No. 633.—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 1st October 1903.

No. 634.—Arms.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned* the re-importation of rifles of a military pattern subject to the following conditions, *viz.* :—

*Military Department letter No. 2750/53, dated Simla, 20th July 1903.

(*a*) that the examination of the arms at the Customs House at the time of export shall be compulsory ;

(*b*) that, as a general rule, export passes giving a full description of the weapons to be exported shall be obtained from the Collector of Customs by the persons exporting the weapons ;

(*c*) that these passes shall be accepted by the Collector of Customs as the best proof of export on the weapons being satisfactorily identified at the time of re-importation, and

(*d*) that, in cases in which such export passes have not been obtained, it will rest with the Collector of Customs personally to accept such other proof of export as he may consider reasonable and proper.

No. 635.—Cancellation of leave.—So much of Command Order No. 216 of 1903 granting leave out of India on private affairs to Conductor J. R. Smith, Supply and Transport Corps, is cancelled.

No. 636.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant W. C. **Stevenson**, M.D., to England, for four months from 24th July 1903, on private affairs.

Military Works Services.—Captain A. F. **Cumberlege**, Royal Engineers, out of India, for one year from 7th November 1903, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 27th July 1903.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 565 of 1903, *for* "No. 2089 Lance-Naick Samdu, 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent," *read* "No. 2089, Lance-Naick Ramdu, 5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent."

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 613 of 1903 granting an extension of leave to Lieutenant F. C. **Rasch**, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, *for* "two months," *substitute* "fourteen days."

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 637.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort Saint George Gazette*, dated 11th August 1903, for information and record:—

Transfers.

Ootacamund, August 1, 1903.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 344.—Lieutenant Reginald Charles Stewart **Dorman**, from the supernumerary list of the 3rd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, to the active list of the Madras Volunteer Guards, with effect from the 26th May 1903.

Ootacamund, August 4, 1903.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 345.—Lieutenant Albert William Edward **Acres** from the supernumerary to the unattached list, with effect from the 23rd July 1903.

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 August 1903.

No. 638.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Honorary-Lieutenant and Quarter Master W. **Church** has been transferred from the 1st to the 4th Battalion (Militia). This officer is directed to proceed to England travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), A. R., I., Vol. X.

Honorary-Lieutenant and Quarter Master T. **Fitzpatrick** has been transferred from the 4th Battalion (Militia) to the 1st Battalion, and has been warned to embark for India about the 9th September next to join his Battalion.

No. 639.—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 J. C. W. **Erck**, 2nd Double Company Commander, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, to be Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Tuite appointed Commandant. Dated 15th July 1903.

No. 640.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

23rd Madras Light Infantry.—Major G. W. **Lilly,** 2nd Double Company Commander, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity, *vice* Major Erck appointed Second-in-Command, 3rd Madras Light Infantry. Dated 15th July 1903.

28th Madras Infantry.—Major W. M. **Dawes,** Second-in-Command, to be Officiating Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Lowry on leave or until further orders. Dated 3rd April 1903.

Major E. M. **Jackson,** 2nd Double Company Commander, to be Officiating Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Dawes appointed Officiating Commandant. Dated 3rd April 1903.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Captain R. W. **Clements,** to the Command of the Station Hospital, Cannanore, temporarily, *vice* Major J. W. Bullen, Royal Army Medical Corps, on six months' General leave in India.

No. 641.—Indian Army—Examinations.—The undermentioned officer has passed the tests for retention in the Indian Army :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Remarks.
Lieutenant ...	A. F. **Harper** ..	24th Madras Infantry.	G.G.O. No. 976 of 1901.

No. 642 —Regimental Depôts.—Under instructions from the War Office, the following officers are detailed for duty with their Regimental Depôts and, under arrangements as General Officers Commanding may direct, will proceed to England during the ensuing trooping season, doing duty with troops on the voyage :—

Lieutenant A. L. **Field*** ...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

„ L. C. **Lewis** ...1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.

Captain H. P. **Osborne** } 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

Lieutenant D. H. L. **Thomas*** }

The officers whose names are marked thus* should be sent home by the first opportunity.

No. 643.—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 ...	E. W. A. **Firth** ...	9th Madras Infantry.	Bangalore	15th August 1903.
, ...	C. F. **Connell** ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.
Lieutenant	T. C. **Catty** ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.

No. 644.—Inspections—Tours :—

Second Tour—1903-1904.

The Officiating Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, proceeded to Wellington on inspection duty on the 20th August 1903 and returned on the same day.

No. 645.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Sanitary Officer, Madras Command** :—

Date.	Station.	
20th August 1903	Leave...	Wellington.
22nd do.	Arrive ..	Secunderabad.
1st September 1903 ...	Leave...	do.
3rd do.	Arrive .	Belgaum.
5th do.	Leave...	do.
7th do.	Arrive ..	Wellington.

No. 646.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	J. R. Brunker ...	West Riding Regiment, Station Staff Officer, Wellington.	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Wellington ...	3rd August 1903.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	L. A. M. Jones ...	26th Madras Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	Trichinopoly..	do

No. 647.—Transport—Sea.—The following is the trooping programme between England and India during the season 1903-04:—

OUTWARD.

Voyage.	Hired Transport.	Probable date of departure from the United Kingdom, &c.	Troops.	Probable date of arrival at Bombay.
		1903.		**1903.**
1	SOUDAN	9th September Malta, 17th September	Cavalry drafts 1st Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment	2nd October.
2	PLASSY	23rd September	1st Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, cavalry and artillery drafts.	15th „
3	SICILIA	3rd October	2nd Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, artillery and infantry drafts.	26th „
4	ASSAYE	14th „	Drafts	5th November.
5	SOUDAN	21st November	do.	14th December.
6	PLASSY	28th „	do.	21st „
7	SICILIA	9th December	do.	31st „
8	ASSAYE	23rd „ **1904.** Arrives Cape Town, 12th January 1904. Leaves Durban, 22nd January 1904. Leaves Mauritius, 27th January 1904.	R. and T. Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery, 7th Brigade Royal Field Artillery and drafts. Nos. 1 and 68 Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery.	**1904.** 5th February.
9	SOUDAN	28th January	1st Royal Dragoons and drafts	19th „
10	PLASSY	5th February	Drafts	27th „
11	SICILIA	11th „	do.	28th March.

HOMEWARD.

Voyage.	Hired Transport.	Probable date of departure from Bombay, &c.	Troops.	Probable date of arrival in the United Kingdom.
		1903.		**1903.**
1	SOUDAN	14th October Aden, 24th October	Home details, and 1st Battalion East Kent Regiment for Aden. 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers	11th November.
2	PLASSY	24th October	2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, and details.	16th „
3	SICILIA	4th November	1st Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, and details.	26th „
4	ASSAYE	13th „	Details	5th December.
				1904.
5	SOUDAN	23rd December	do.	14th January.
		1904.		
6	PLASSY	1st January	do.	23rd „
7	SICILIA	8th „	do.	30th „
8	ASSAYE	16th February	7th Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery. 37th Brigade, Royal Field Artillery (31st, 35th and 55th Batteries). 42 and 43 Companies, Royal Garrison Artillery, and details.	9th March.
9	SOUDAN	26th „ Aden, 7th March	Home details, and 51st Company Royal Garrison Artillery, for Aden. 45th Company, Royal Garrison Artillery	24th „
10	PLASSY	8th March	Details	30th „
11	SICILIA	7th April	do.	29th April.

The 1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, returns home from Aden, if an extra battalion is not required there.

The following will be conveyed by freight ships:—

5th Dragoon Guards, from India to South Africa.

89 Company, Royal Garrison Artillery, from Hong Kong to India.

No. 648.—Abolition of Special Mixed Boards.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned* His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's proposal that, as Lieutenant-Generals Commanding and General Officers Commanding Districts are, under Articles 3 and 4 of the Indian Articles of War, empowered to discharge inefficient Native Officers and Soldiers without resort to the special mixed boards referred to in paras 1031 and 1045 to 1051, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part A, these boards, which are no longer required, should be abolished.

* Military Department No. 1442-F, dated 30th May 1903.

2. The Lieutenant-General Commanding accordingly directs that, as General Officers Commanding Districts will in future take the place of the special mixed boards, they must personally satisfy themselves regarding the inefficiency before ordering discharge or forwarding recommendations to him.

No. 649.—Books.—The Director-General of Ordnance in India having brought to notice that requisitions from corps for copies of the War Office Vocabulary of Stores are often submitted to his office, all concerned are informed that, as this book is not supplied by that Department, such applications should not be sent to him in future but to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, through the prescribed channel, in accordance with Para 976, A.R., I., Vol. II, Part B, as reconstructed by I.A.C., clause 5 of 1902.

No. 650.—Books.—The following advance copy of Amendment to the Handbooks for the 15-pr. B.L. Gun, Marks II to IV, and 12-pr. B.L. 6 cwt. Gun, Marks I to IV, is published for the information of all concerned.

15-pr., page 21 } At end of Special Instructions insert :—
12-pr., " 27 }

"It is most important that the 32-teeth bevel wheel of the elevating gear of Mark IV 15-pr. and Mark II 12-pr. carriages should always be supported by the cap, protecting elevating screw so that the weight of the gear does not fall entirely on the split keys of the driving bush. This point requires special attention, as its neglect will entail failure of the whole of the elevating gear."

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No. 651.—Dress—Officers.—The attention of all concerned is invited to India Army Order No. 6 of 1903 regarding the wearing of uniform at Fancy Dress Balls.

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25th August 1903.

No. 652.—Clothing—Army Bearer Corps.—Arrangements for the supply of clothing to the Madras Division of the Army Bearer Corps having been concluded with Messrs. Wrenn Bennett and Company of Madras, the following instructions in connection therewith are issued for the guidance of all concerned.

2. These instructions will apply only to men of the Army Bearer Corps proper—that is, (i) men of the old establishment who being fit in all respects have been enlisted in the new Corps and (ii) all men hereafter enlisted.

3. Men of Class (i) are entitled to a grant of Rupees 18 for the past year and men of Class (ii) to Rupees 16 on enlistment, and thereafter both classes to an annual grant of Rupees 10 for the upkeep of clothing.

Vide para. 24, I. A. C., Clause 93 of 1902.

4. The procedure obtaining in the Native Army will be followed with regard to the initial and annual clothing grants sanctioned for each man—that is, the kit money and the annual half mounting allowance referred to in para. 24, India Army Circulars, Clause 93 of 1902, will be credited to each man's account and the cost of articles of kit purchased debited to that account, the balance, if any, remaining being carried forward from year to year and paid to the man when discharged.

The annual half mounting allowance will be drawn in the manner indicated in Article 315, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II.

5. All men of Class (i) should be immediately provided with a full new kit as detailed below and men of Class (ii) immediately on joining.

6. The various articles of clothing authorised for men of the Army Bearer Corps, samples of which have been approved and sealed, will be supplied by Messrs. Wrenn Bennett and Company at the following rates :—

G.Os.C.C. 880 of 1902 and 480 of 1903.

Full Kit.

	Rs.	A.	P.
2 suits of khaki drill (2 coats and 2 pairs knicker-bockers) with one set of buttons and set of embroidered shoulder badges sewn on to each coat). At Rs. 3/5 per suit.	6	10	0
1 khaki puggri with red fringed ends, 6½ yards long ... ...@	1	0	0
1 pair khaki serge putties ... ...,,	1	0	0
1 blanket ... ...,,	2	0	0

1 khaki drill haversack ...	...	... „ 0	14 0
1 leather belt ...	...	... „ 1	0 0
1 pair of shoes ...	...	... „ 2	0 0
1 jersey ...	...	... „ 1	8 0
		Total Rs....16	0 0

Renewals will be supplied at the same rates.

7. All demands for the supply of clothing will be submitted by Company Commanders *direct* to Messrs. Wrenn Bennett and Company *at Madras*, and Company Commanders will be held personally responsible that all clothing supplied by Messrs. Wrenn Bennett and Company is promptly paid for as soon after delivery as possible.

8. Any complaints as to the quality of articles supplied, delay in complying with indents, etc., etc., should be brought to the notice of the Command Principal Medical Officer through the usual channel.

9. With the exception of men of the Madras Company, each man will be placed under a stoppage of one anna per mensem from date of enrolment in the new Corps to meet the cost of freight on clothing and this amount will be credited to the clothing fund.

10. Stores should be established by Company Commanders on the same lines as is usual in Native Regiments and organized units of the Supply and Transport Corps, and Company Commanders will establish and be responsible for the clothing fund under the orders of the Senior Medical Officer of the Head Quarters Station of each Company. Suitable accommodation for Company Stores and Office will, it is hoped, shortly be made available.

Vide Command P. M. O.'s, No. A.B.C./4129, dated 18th March 1903, to General Officers Commanding Districts.

Vide D.A.G.'s No. C-4606, dated 27th March 1903 to General Officers Commanding Districts.

11. Company Commanders will be held responsible that their men are at all times properly dressed and in possession of a full kit. The annual grant of Rupees 10 sanctioned for each man should, therefore, be fully expended for the purpose for which it is intended, *viz.*:—the upkeep of clothing.

12. The issue of clothing to the men of the old Bearer establishment still serving but not selected for the Army Bearer Corps will, until the men are replaced, be made by the Supply and Transport Corps.

Vide Command P. M. O.'s, No. Med./13773, dated 9th October 1902 to General Officers Commanding Districts.

No. 653.—Drill and Instruction.—It is notified* for information that certain alterations and corrections to "Infantry Training (Provisional), 1902" were submitted to the War Office and that the Commander-in-Chief has been informed with reference thereto that, at the end of the present training season, it is proposed to revise the book, when the suggestions made by His Excellency will be considered for insertion therein.

*Adjutant General in India's No. 2406-C, dated 7th August 1903.

No. 654.—Furlough and Leave—Non-Commissioned Officers and Men.—In continuation of Command Order No. 577 of 1902, it is notified that, owing to the great inconvenience caused by soldiers proceeding on furlough to Hill Depôts and Sanitaria failing to report themselves on arrival to the Station Staff Officer in accordance with para. 884, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B, Commanding Officers are held responsible that, when granting such furlough or leave, the necessity for the strict compliance with the provisions of the above quoted regulations is fully explained to the men.

No. 655.—Medical Department—Special and Miscellaneous.—The following letter No. 3804, dated 10th August 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

"I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to request that Medical Officers be instructed, when identing for quinine for prophylactic purposes, to indent for tablets only in either 2 or 5 grain sizes. As, however, arrangements for the manufacture of these are not yet complete, they should not refuse the drug in powder form, when medical storekeepers represent their inability to furnish tablets."

No. 656.—Organisation—Mobilisation—Equipment.—The Government of India have sanctioned† the following increase in the annual allowance of dubbing to infantry battalions in the field army for the purpose of keeping the mobilisation equipment in satisfactory condition :—

†Military Department letter No. 3932-D, dated 29th July 1903.

For British Infantry from 6 to 10 lbs.

„ Native „ „ 2 to 3 „

No. 657.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Major A. W. **Newbold,**(*x*) 7th Madras Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service, —19th year commenced 5th January 1903.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Captain and Brevet-Major W. G. **Home,** for ten days, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 269 of 1903.

Lieutenant S. W. **Webster,** for ten days, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 269 of 1903.

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

Corrigenda.

In Command Order No. 579 of 1903, *for* "8th August 1903 to 13th August 1903," *read* "9th August 1903 to 14th August 1903."

In Command Order No. 620 of 1903, the initials of Major Harrison should be "C. F.," and not "H. V." as shewn therein.

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Friday, 28th August 1903.

No. 658.—Inspections—Tours.—The following programme of the tour of the **Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras,** is published for general information :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
Aug. 29th	Saturday	Leave...	Ootacamund...	10- 0	
,,	,,	Arrive.	Coonoor ...	11-30	
,,	,,	Leave...	do. ...	12-15	
,,	,,	Arrive.	Mettapollium..	14-28	
,,	,,	Leave...	do. ...	15-24	
,,	,,	Arrive.	Erode ...	19-15	
,,	,,	Leave...	do. ...	20- 0	
Aug. 30th	Sunday ...	Arrive.	Trichinopoly...	2 -20	
,,	,,	Leave...	do. ...	6 -11	
,,	,,	Arrive.	Tuticorin ...	16- 6	
,,	,,	Leave...	do. ...	17- 0	Proceeds to Ceylon on leave.

28th August 1903.

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

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

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

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

H. S. FITZGERALD, Lieutenant-Colonel,
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Tuesday, 1st September 1903.

No. 659.—The **London Gazettes** of the 31st July and 4th August 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 25th ultimo.

No. 660.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Major F. W. **Heath**, 14th Battery, has been posted to the 35th Battery and ordered to join on the expiration of his leave on the 30th October 1903.

Captains B. R. **Kirwan** and O. de L'E. **Winter** on completion of their duties with the late Hyderabad Contingent Artillery are directed to proceed to England as early as possible, reporting themselves at the War Office for orders on their arrival.

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

ii. Captain F. C. Tyler on completion of his duties with the late Hyderabad Contingent Artillery is directed to join the 49th Battery pending absorption in that Battery.

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

Cavalry.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Captain O. L. **Francis** has been warned to embark for India about the 23rd September next to rejoin his regiment.

4th (Q. O.) Hussars.—Captain R. W. **Purvis** has been attached to the 1st Army Corps for duty.

1st Sept. 1903.

No. 661.—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:—

1*st Battalion Moplah Rifles.*—Lieutenant F. A. **Don,** 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 14th August 1903.

2. *So much of Command Order No.* 537 *of* 1903 *relating to this officer is hereby cancelled.*

No. 662.—Commands.—Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces, Madras, having proceeded on sixty days' privilege leave in India on the 30th ultimo, Major-General Sir N. R. **Stewart,** *Bart.*, C.B., assumed temporary Command of the Forces, Madras, from that date.

No. 663.—Appointments.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. **FitzGerald,** C.B., Officiating Assistant Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, will perform the duties of Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, during the absence of Brigadier-General Neville on leave or until further orders. Dated 27th August 1903.

No. 664.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Major F. G. **Batten,** 1st Madras Pioneers, to be Officiating Station Staff Officer, First Class, Bellary, *vice* Brevet-Major Earle vacated. Dated 24th August 1903.

Mounted Infantry School, Bangalore.—Major R. H. **Hayes,** Middlesex Regiment, to be temporary Commandant, *vice* Brevet-Major Marsh on Field Service in Somaliland or until further orders. Dated 24th August 1903.

No. 665.—Military Works Services.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 556 of 1903, Major E. A. **Edgell,** Royal Engineers, having completed his temporary duty in the Madras Command, is directed to return to his permanent appointment at Jubbulpore.

No. 666.—Postings.—With reference to Command Order No. 347 of 1903, 2nd-Lieutenant C. W. **Gaitskell**, Lancashire Fusiliers, has been permitted* to withdraw his name from the list of candidates for the Indian Army and is directed to proceed to England as soon as possible at his own expense and to report his arrival at the War Office.

* Telegram No. 5859, dated 22nd August 1903, from the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

No. 667.—Medical Department—Stores.—The following memo. No. 4024, dated 20th August 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, to the Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

"As two dozen first field dressing packets are considered ample for teaching first aid to the men of any one regiment, Medical Officers should be directed not to indent for a larger number for instructional purposes.

2. Requisitions in the case of units of less strength than a Regiment should be in proportion to the above scale."

No. 668.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officer posted to the Madras Command is, on arrival in India, attached as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment :—

2nd-Lieutenant P. T. **Etherton**...Northamptonshire Regiment.

2. The date on which this officer joins the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment as also the date of his arrival in India should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 669.—Transfers.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. L. **Cunliffe**, Royal Horse Artillery, has been transferred from the Command of the Royal Artillery at Secunderabad to the Command of the Royal Artillery at Meerut, and will join his new station as early as possible.

Telegram No. Artillery 3805, dated 25th August 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

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

No. 670.—Cancellation of leave.—Command Order No. 334 of 1903 notifying the grant of leave to Lieutenant H. F. **Shairp**, 19th Madras Infantry, is cancelled.

No. 671.—Distribution of Army—Reliefs.—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, 1903-1904 :—

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

Corps.		From	To	Mode of movement.
Royal Field Artillery.				
37th Brigade Division.	31st Battery ...	Belgaum	England ...	By rail to Bombay. (European personnel only).
	35th ,, ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	do. ...	
	55th ,, ...	do. ...	do. ...	
40th Brigade Division.	6th ,, ...	Secunderabad ...	St. Thomas' Mount ...	By rail. European personnel only—taking over guns, horses, &c., from batteries of 37th Brigade Division.
	23rd ,, ...	do. ...	do. ...	
	49th ,, ...	do. ...	Belgaum ...	
43rd Brigade Division.	1st ,, ...	Ahmedabad ...	Secunderabad ...	By rail. European personnel only—taking over guns, horses, &c., from batteries of 40th Brigade Division.
	16th ,, ...	Neemuch ...	do. ...	
	41st ,, ...	Nasirabad ..	do. ...	

"Q. O." Madras Sappers and Miners.			
No. 3 Company	Secunderabad ...	Bangalore ...	By rail.
,, 5 ,, ...	Bangalore ...	Secunderabad ...	do.
,, 6 ,, ...	do. ...	Chitral ...	By rail and route march.
Madras Infantry.			
6th Regiment	Nowgong ...	Peshawar ...	By rail.
Depôt, 19th Regiment	Madras ...	Cannanore ...	By rail. (Already carried out.)

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1st Sept. 1903.

No. 672.—Inspections—Tours.—With reference to Command Order No. 518 of 1903, it is notified that the **Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division,** returned to Head Quarters on the 21st August 1903.

No. 673.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—**

Fifth Tour—1903-1904.

Date.	Day.	Station.	
6th Sept. 1903 ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	Ootacamund.
8th do ...	Tuesday ...	Arrive ...	Secunderabad (Begumpet 17-14.)
15th do ...	do. ...	Leave ...	Secunderabad.
		Arrive ...	Bolarum.
17th do ...	Thursday ...	Leave ...	do.
18th do ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Aurangabad 15-56

Further movements will be notified hereafter.

No. 674.—Native Army—Promotions.—As it is necessary that the names of Native Officers and others recommended for advancement or promotion and published in the *Gazette of India* should be given in full and not by initial letters, Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments are directed to enter in future the full names of the Native Officers and others so recommended in Promotion Rolls.

No. 675.—Documents of Army Reserve men.—It having been brought to notice that several cases have occurred lately where men proceeding from India on transfer to the Home Army Reserve have landed in England without documents,

Government of India Military Department letter No. 1650-A, dated 9th July 1903.

thereby causing inconvenience and delay, care should be taken in future to ensure that such men are provided with their documents before leaving India.

No. 676.—Special Course of Instruction for Young Officers.—To the list of officers detailed in Command Order No. 607 of 1903 to attend a special course of instruction commencing on the 8th September 1903 at Bangalore :—

Add names of—

Lieutenant H. R. **Bowen** ...1st Battalion Essex Regiment.

" A. C. H. **Garsia** ...1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

2nd-Lieutenant R. G. **Lascelles.** do. do.

No. 677.—Drill and Instruction.—It is notified* for information that the issue of the new Drill books and of the "Combined Training" has rendered unnecessary the Indian "Notes for guidance in the formation and in the conduct of Camps of instruction or manœuvre."

*Letter No. 2488-C, dated 15th August 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. The "Notes" issued with the Adjutant General in India's No. 2179-D, dated 9th September 1902, will therefore be considered cancelled.

No. 678.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Command Head Quarters Staff.—Brigadier-General J. P. C. **Neville,** Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, in India, for one month from 27th August 1903, on urgent private affairs.

Royal Field Artillery.—**Major** H. M. **Campbell,** 55th Battery, from 1st November 1903 to 15th February 1904, on private affairs pending retirement, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 440 of 1903.

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1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.—Major G. A. **Ivatt,** to 30th December 1903, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 392 of 1903.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 543 of 1903, *for* "No. 3392 Sergeant Bardall, 4th "Q. O." Hussars," *substitute* "No. 3912, Corporal Jenkins, 4th "Q. O." Hussars."

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 607 of 1903, the initials of 2nd-Lieutenant Senior should be "W. A." and not as shown therein.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

H. S. FITZGERALD, Lieutenant-Colonel,
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No. 679.—The **London Gazettes** of the 7th and 11th August 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 1st instant.

No. 680.—**War Office Orders**—

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Lieutenant F. W. **Greatwood,** 1st Battalion, has been warned to embark for India about the 4th October next, on duty with a draft for the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.

No. 681.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is published :—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.
Captain ...	F. D. **Davidson** ...	6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.
Lieutenant ...	T. W. H. **Jones** ...	11th Coorg Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Lieutenant	H. R. vonD. **Hardinge.**	4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.	3 months	Private affairs.
Lieutenant	T. W. H. **Jones**...	11th Coorg Infantry.	3 days...	do.

No. 682.—Commands.—With reference to Command Order No. 662 of 1903, Major-General Sir N. R. **Stewart,** *Bart.*, C.B., Commanding the Forces, Madras, proceeded from Madras on the 5th instant on duty to Ootacamund.

No. 683.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

24th Madras Infantry—Captain J. C. M. **Wheeler,** 2nd Double Company Commander *pro-tem.*, to be Officiating 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major Oswald on leave, or until further orders. Dated 10th July 1903.

No. 684.—Appointments.—With reference to Command Order No. 222 of 1903, the tenure of appointment of Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) C. W. W. **Burton** as Assistant Recruiting Staff Officer is extended to the 15th October 1903.

No. 685.—Duty.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, Major T. N. **Bagnall,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command, proceeded to Cossipore from Vizianagram on the 3rd instant and will return to Ootacamund on the expiration of this duty.

No. 686.—The undermentioned have qualified for employment as Regimental Transport Officers and Instructors during peace, or Brigade Transport Officers on field service. [Paras. 1781 and 1783, Vol. V, A. R., I.]

Lieutenant G. D. **Martin** ...1st Battalion Warwickshire Regiment.

" B. E. A. **Manson** ...1st Madras Pioneers.

No. 687.—Languages—Examinations.—Cases having occurred in which the written exercises of candidates, after having been marked and returned by the Central Board to Presidents of local examining committees, have been handed over to the candidates concerned, the Major-General Commanding the Forces directs that the practice be discontinued as it is contrary to the spirit of the rule laid down in paras. 1268 and 1271, A.R., I., Volume II, Part A.

No. 688.—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.
Major ...	J. Kendall ...	1st Moplah Rifles	Bangalore	29th August 1903.
Lieutenant	J. P. A. Raven ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.

No. 689.—Languages—Examinations.—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 ...	F. Adams ...	3rd Madras Lancers.	Bangalore	29th August 1903.

No. 690.—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	H. St.G. H. Harvey-Kelly.	4th Madras Pioneers.	Bangalore	24th August 1903.

8th Sept. 1903.

No. 691.—Accommodation for troops—Native.—Subject to a gradual introduction of the scale, the Government of India have sanctioned* the scale of accommodation allowed for single men of Native Troops in the hills being fixed at 50 square feet of floor space, and a height of 12 feet in barracks, or 600 cubic feet of air space per man.

*Military Department No. 2172-M.W., dated 16th July 1903.

No. 692.—Books—Regulations.—It is notified† that a small stock of copies of Field Service Equipment Tables, Section VII, British Cavalry, has been reprinted and forwarded to the Superintendent Government Printing, Calcutta, to meet demands.

†Letter No. 2397-M, dated 22nd August 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. Officers concerned, who have previously indented for copies thereof but have not received them are instructed to resubmit indents to the Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General for Mobilisation, Army Head Quarters, through the prescribed channel.

No. 693.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 538 of 1900, the Government of India direct‡ that the issue of waterproof sheets to Native troops and followers should be restricted in future to field service. Waterproof sheets should not, in any circumstances, be issued to followers in peace time, either for manœuvres or on any other occasion, nor should they be issued to Native troops on such occasions except with the previous sanction of the Government of India, which will only be accorded for very special reasons.

‡Military Department letter No. 4078-D, dated 4th August 1903.

No. 694.—Despatch of Stores.—As it is necessary that the contents should be correctly marked on all packages of stores, &c., despatched to Rangoon or other ports in Burma, for the information of the shipping authorities, the attention of all despatching Officers in this Command is drawn to the orders§ cited in the margin, and it is directed that the method of addressing packages shown therein be strictly observed in future.

§ Para. 675, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, as amended by Military Department letter No. 5415-D, dated 7th October 1902.

No. 695.—Furlough and Leave.—The Government of India have decided(*a*) to place the steamers of the "Anchor" Line on the same footing as those of the Peninsular and Oriental and other steamship companies, in the respect that officers of the Army travelling by such steamers, who overstay their furlough or leave by reason of any delay in the arrival of the vessel in which they return to India, will be exempted from the usual penalty provided the steamer was timed to arrive within the period of such furlough or leave.

(*a*) Military Department letter No. 2067-A, dated 24th August 1903.

2. The grant of this concession is provisional for one year and subject to the punctual sailing and arrival at their destination of the steamers on advertised dates.

No. 696.—Final settlement of the accounts of units leaving India before their embarkation.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces in drawing attention to G.O.C.C. No. 404, dated 20th May 1901, would impress upon all concerned that every possible endeavour must be made to secure the final settlement of the accounts of units leaving India before their embarkation. To attain this object, commanding officers will, on receipt of official intimation that the unit under their command is to leave India, take immediate steps to ensure the punctual submission to the Military Accounts Department of all prescribed accounts and returns; care being taken that they are accurately prepared and completed up to date. A report should be submitted by the officer commanding to the General Officer Commanding the District, giving the dates on which the required documents were rendered, and those on which they were due; any delay which has occurred in their submission being fully explained.

References and objection statements received from the Military Accounts Department in connection with the accounts under adjustment should be treated as urgent, and be clearly and fully replied to; and all outstanding claims in favour of, or against, the unit should be expeditiously settled in communication with the Examiner concerned.

References made by commanding officers should be marked clearly in red ink "Urgent. Regiment / Battery / Company under orders to leave India." Departmental officers will take special care that no delay occurs in complying with demands or references from corps about to leave the country, so that all articles of equipment, supply, &c., may be brought to account as early as possible.

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The following further instructions designed to secure the speedy adjustment of the final accounts are also published for guidance.

Pay.

The accounts of corps under orders to leave India must be submitted punctually to the Pay Examiner by the 5th of the month following that to which they pertain; and objection statements must be returned with replies within a week from date of receipt. In any instance in which it is found this cannot be done, a report showing clearly the cause of delay should be forwarded; should the report not be considered satisfactory, the Controller of Military Accounts will refer the matter to the General Officer Commanding for such action as he may consider necessary.

Special care must be taken not to delay the submission of the accounts for the period from the first of the month in which the unit leaves its station to the date prior to embarkation, and of the last-pay certificate; and punctuality must be observed in returning objection statements sent to the unit after embarkation.

Supply and Transport.

Attention is directed to paragraphs 454-5, 460 to 465, and connected rules in Army Regulations, India, Volume XII, also to paragraph 996-A, Army Regulations, India, Volume V.

On the day a unit leaves its station, the officer commanding will also despatch to the Examiner a final return in Military Account Form 408, showing all stores of Supply and Transport Department in use with the unit up to that date, special care being taken that all receipt or issue vouchers necessary to support the return are forwarded with it.

To admit of the adjustment, before a corps leaves India, of all claims on account of rum and malt-liquor and other supplies made to it on payment, the duplicate valuation statements referred to in paragraphs 827 and 1471, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, *will not be returned to the Supply and Transport Officer* from whom received (as directed in these paragraphs) but will be sent immediately, duly completed, to the Examiner of Supply and Transport Accounts direct.

Ordnance and Clothing.

(1) Copies of Valuation Committee Forms Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9-A, 10, 10-A, 11, 11-A, 12 (with inside sheet), 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, R.A.C.D. Form No. 94, Army Forms, H-1106 and 1112 for use at the inspections of the equipment, clothing, necessaries

and garniture in possession of troops passing between India and England or the Colonies can be obtained by indent on the Contractors for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

(2) *Units proceeding to England.*—The accounts and returns mentioned in the rules quoted below should be submitted by corps two months before they leave their station.

(3) *Units leaving India for Egypt or the Mediterranean or for other Colonial or foreign stations.*—The accounts and returns mentioned in the rules quoted below should be submitted by corps one month before they leave their station.

Army Regulations, India, Volume III, 1900, (Provisional Issue), paragraphs 33, (Table D), 266, 268, 269 and 270.

Army Regulations, India, Volume XI, Part I, Preliminary Issue, 1901, paragraphs 590-594 and 596-599, section XXXIII.

2. Attention is invited to the following orders and regulations :—

Regulations referring to Corps proceeding to England or the Colonies.

Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

Paragraph 184, Part B.—Return (India Army Form T-622) of prisoners from regiments about to march.

Paragraph 187, Part I.—Part A, as amended by I.A.C., clause 68 of 1903.—Inspections of units to be taken before leaving India.

India Army Form W-764, page 30, referred to in paras. 1213 and 1214, Part A.—India Army Form W-708, list of officers struck off Indian Establishment. To be submitted six weeks prior to embarkation.

Paragraph 785, Part A.—Committee of Survey on Government Library.

Paragraph 980, Part B.—Books of regulations to be left behind.

Paragraph 1462, Part A.—Casualties among Non-Commissioned Officers and men whose names are registered for appointments involving transfer to the Unattached List.

Paragraph 1502, Part A.—Volunteering of soldiers on, or on probation for, the Unattached List.

Memorandum No. A/14609, dated 24th October 1902, from the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command.—Casualties among Non-Commissioned Officers who have been trained at the Aldershot School of Cookery.

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Army Regulations, India, Volume III
(Provisional Issue).

Section XI, Equipment of Corps leaving India.

(i) Corps proceeding to the United Kingdom.

(iii) Corps proceeding to the Colonies or Foreign Stations.

Madras S.G.Os. Nos. 55 and 56 of 1889 and No. 46 of 1891.—Annual return (India Army Form W-705) showing the average strength of troops under different conditions of service.

Army Regulations, India, Volume XI
(Preliminary issue).

Paragraph 548, Section XXXI, and Section XXXIII.

Army Regulations, India, Volume XIII.

Paragraph 75.—Disposal of school books and materials.

Regulations referring only to Corps proceeding to England.

Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

India Army Form W-764, page 28, referred to in paras. 1213, 1214 and 1216, Part A.—Army Books 112, 113 and 114 and Army Forms A-42, 43 and 44, Registers of births, marriages and deaths, and certified extracts therefrom.

Army Regulations, India, Volume III
(Provisional Issue).

Section XI.—Equipment of corps leaving India.

(i) Corps proceeding to the United Kingdom.

Army Regulations, India, Volume X.

Paragraph 217, notes K and L.—Disposal of the permanent regimental native establishments.

Army Regulations, India, Volume XI
(Preliminary Issue).

Paragraph 83, Section V.—Lining of serge frocks.

Para. 589, Section XXXIII.—Provision of warm underclothing for men of corps *en route* to England.

Madras G.O.C. No. 478 of 1891 and No. 29 of 1892.—Free issue of jerseys for troops embarking for England.

Madras Command Order No. 102 of 1896.—Provision of jerseys by men who originally received them on enlistment.

Regulations referring only to Corps preceeding to the Colonies.

Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

Paragraph 981, Part B.—Submission of requisitions for stationery, army forms and books, and school materials.

Army Regulations, India, Volume III
(Provisional Issue).

Section XI.—Equipment of Corps leaving India.

(iii) Corps proceeding to the Colonies or Foreign Stations.

No. 697.—Rate of exchange on dollar—China.—The following telegram from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated 7th August 1903 (communicated under Military Department No. 2322-F, dated 11th August 1903), is published for information.

Rate of exchange on dollar, China Station, one shilling nine pence for quarter ending 31st December 1903.

No. 698.—Transport—Railway—Revised travelling arrangements.—It is notified that the instructions contained in G.O.C.C., No. 578 of 1902 regarding the despatch of officers and small parties of troops by railway will continue in force until further orders.

No. 699.—Medical Department—Stores.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 231 of 1903, intimation has been received from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, that the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli will be in a position to meet all demands for Anti-venene from November next.

No. 700.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

District Staff.—Major H. T. **Brooking,**(*x*) Indian Army, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—20th year commenced 6th February 1903.

(*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 Army.—Captain H. M. **Turton**, 1st Punjab Infantry, late of Supply and Transport Corps, for five days (from the 21st to the 25th December 1902 inclusive), under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 141, 584 and 1048 of 1902.

Corrigendum.

In the seventh line of Command Order No. 626 of 1903, *for* "June 1903," *read* "June 1902."

Addendum.

To Command Order No. 215 of 1903, *add* "under Article 724, Volume I, Part I, A. R., I."

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

H. S. FITZGERALD, Lieutenant-Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 15th September 1903.

No. 701.—The **London Gazettes** of the 14th and 18th August 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 8th instant.

No. 702.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Durham Light Infantry.—With reference to Command Order No. 617 of 1903, Captain A. E. **Irvine** has been warned to embark for India about the 4th October next to join his Battalion. He proceeds on duty with a draft for the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.

No. 703.—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.
Lieut.-Col.	H.E. **Monck-Mason**	Indian Army ...	4 months	Private affairs.

No. 704.—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:—

22*nd Madras Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. W. **Rowlandson,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 9th September 1903.

No. 705.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to appoint Captain M. L. **Goldie,** M.V.O., *D.S.O.*, 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, to be Orderly Officer to the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the drill season 1903-1904, with effect from the 15th September 1903.

No. 706.—With reference to Command Order No. 663 of 1903, Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. **FitzGerald,** C.B., will perform the duties of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, in addition to his duties as Officiating Assistant Quarter Master General.

No. 707.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

"*Q.O.*" *Sappers and Miners.*—Lieutenant F. D. **Irvine,** Royal Engineers, to be Company Commander, *vice* Captain H. E. Winsloe, Royal Engineers, transferred to the Military Works Services. Dated 31st August 1903.

No 708.—Inspections—Tours.—The following is the programme of the tour of the Inspector-General of Cavalry in India in this Command during the cold season of 1903-1904:—

2. General Officers Commanding Districts will place Regiments of Cavalry at the disposal of the Inspector-General on or about the dates specified:—

Station.	Date.	Troops.
Bangalore ...	15th to 21st October 1903.	6th Dragoon Guards and 3rd Madras Lancers.
Secunderabad..	25th to 30th October 1903.	4th (Q.O.) Hussars and 1st Madras Lancers.

No. 709.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 594 of 1901, as amended by Command Order No. 184 of 1902, the undermentioned officer posted to the Madras Command is, on arrival in India, attached as a Supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment:—

Lieutenant A. S. G. Cattell ...1st Battalion North Lancashire Regiment.

2. The date on which this Officer joins the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment as also the date of his arrival in India should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

No. 710.—Native Army—Promotions.—It is notified that there is no objection to Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of Infantry Corps being transferred to Cavalry on the reconstitution of the latter, whenever circumstances specially justify such a course under the usual rules regarding transfers.

Letter No. 2690-B, dated 25th August 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 711.—Recruiting—Native Army.—The submission of the monthly recruiting return (India Army Form V-685), to District Head Quarters as required by Item 29, page 34 of India Army Form W-764 may be discontinued.

No. 712.—Rates of necessaries.—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 1903-1904 are as shown below:—

Bags, Sea Kit	...Rs.	1	0	0 each.
Flannel, double width ...	... ,,	1	4	0 per yard.
Stockings, worsted ...	... ,,	1	4	0 a pair.

No. 713.—Messing Allowance.—It is notified* that soldiers under 18 years of age are under no circumstances eligible for messing allowance.

* War Office letter No. 53/Cape/8507 (F-2), dated 14th July 1903.

No. 714.—Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.—Instances have occurred of men detailed to undergo a course of Gymnastics having to be returned to their Regiments owing to their utter failure to pass the test exercises laid down in Appendix IX referred to in paras. 462—464, A. R., I., Vol. II,

15th Sept. 1903.

Part A, on examination at the Central Gymnasium, Commanding Officers are therefore directed to pay most careful attention in future to the preliminary preparation of Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers selected to attend these special gymnastic courses.

No. 715.—Regimental Depôts.—Under instructions from the War Office, Captain D. H. F. **Grant**, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, is directed to proceed to England for duty with the Regimental Depôt, travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (vi), A. R., I., Volume X.

No. 716.—Books—Regulations.—Instances having occurred in which requisitions for War Office publications have been forwarded direct to England by units in the Madras Command, the attention of Officers Commanding and Departmental Officers is directed to the necessity for a strict adherence to the instructions contained in paragraph 976, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B, as reconstructed by Clause 5, India Army Circular of 1902.

No. 717.—Ordnance Department—Camp Equipage.—

Quarter Master General in India's letter No. 1608-C, dated 2nd September 1903.

It has been brought to notice that, during the Chitral reliefs of 1902, some officers' tent poles were not jointed and were, in consequence, a source of danger to animals.

2. The attention of all officers proceeding this year to Chitral is therefore drawn to the Field Service Equipment Tables, as corrected by G.O.C.C. No. 356 of 1901.

No. 718.—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 (in India), for sixty days from the 1st September 1903.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant-Surgeon First Class E. **Peacock**, in India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Furlough Rules of 1875, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 167 of 1903.

Indian Medical Service.—On the recommendation of a medical board which assembled at Berbera on the 21st April 1903, Captain **Bhola Nauth** was granted three months' sick leave in India on medical certificate.

Devonshire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant J. A. H. **Britton,** attached 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Recruiting Staff.—Captain N. M. C. **Stevens,** Indian Army, Recruiting Staff Officer for Madrasi Hindus and Christians, privilege leave (England), for ninety days from the 23rd September 1903 or date of availing himself of it.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

H. S. FITZGERALD, Lieutenant-Colonel,
for *Deputy Adjutant General.*

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 22nd September 1903.

No. 719.—The London Gazettes of the 21st and 25th August 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 15th instant.

No. 720.—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 ...	E. S. Begbie ...	Invalid Establishment.
Lieutenant ...	H. R. von D. Hardinge	4th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	G. M. Audain ...	5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.	2 months	Medical certificate.

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No. 721.—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:—

26th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant R. E. G. **Berkeley,** 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 14th September 1903.

No. 722.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

26th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant E. H. **Lynch,** East Kent Regiment, a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Burrowes transferred to the 5th Punjab Cavalry. Dated 16th September 1903.

[Lieutenant Lynch will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Patrickson and below Lieutenant Lawrenson.]

1st Battalion Moplah Rifles.—Second-Lieutenant J. H. M. **Fuller,** Essex Regiment (attached 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 9th September 1903.

3rd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.—Captain J. R. **Kennedy,** Double Company Officer, to be Officiating 2nd-in-Command in addition to his own duties, *vice* Captain Nangle relieved, or until further orders. Dated 20th June 1903.

Captain K. E. **Nangle,** Double Company Officer and Adjutant, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Richards transferred to temporary half-pay. Dated 6th July 1903.

Captain K. E. **Nangle,** 4th Double Company Commander, to be Officiating 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his own duties. Dated 6th July 1903.

No. 723.—Appointments.—The services of Captain J. S. **Maidlow,** 49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery, having been placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for employment as Private Secretary, he is directed to proceed to Calcutta and report himself to the Private Secretary to His Honour at Belvedere on or about the 10th proximo.

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22nd Sept. 1903.

No. 724.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 20th August 1903 is republished :—

668. **Appointment.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding makes the following appointment :—

2nd Central India Horse.—Lieutenant G. **Pearse,** Double Company Officer, 13th Madras Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Squadron Officer. Dated 5th August 1903.

[Lieutenant Pearse will be graded in the Regiment above Lieutenant Hood and below Lieutenant Keighley.]

No. 725.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders dated 27th August 1903 is republished :—

478. **Appointments.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following appointments have been made :—

* * * *

2nd Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant F. K. **Hensley,** Double Company Officer, 15th Madras Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Baker appointed Adjutant, 22nd Madras Infantry. Dated 13th August 1903.

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No. 726.—Inspections—Tours.—The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, will proceed to Wellington on inspection duty on the 22nd instant.

No. 727.—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 ...	F.H. **Domenichetti**	28th Madras Infantry.	Madras...	2nd September 1903.

No. 728.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	R. S. Hamilton-Grace	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	7th September 1903.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	W. R. B. Stacey ...	32nd Burma Infantry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

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No. 729.—Training of British Soldiers in Regimental Accounts Work.—With reference to India Army Order No. 10 of 1903, classes for the instruction of British soldiers of units in the Madras Command will be held in the office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George, Madras, on the following dates :—

1st Class :—From 10th January to 9th March.
2nd Class :—From 10th April to 9th June.
3rd Class :—From 10th July to 9th September.

2. The number of men to attend each class will be as follows :—

1st class ...	...	...	...	...3 men.
2nd „ ...	...	...	...	...3 „
3rd „ ...	...	...	...	...2 „

3. Each candidate will, on arrival at Madras, be subjected to a preliminary examination in the subjects mentioned in para. VII of the India Army Order quoted above, so as to ensure that none but qualified men are allowed to remain for the prescribed course of instruction. In the event of a man not coming up to the required standard, or not giving satisfaction during the course, he will be at once remanded to his corps under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Madras District, on application from the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

4. Applications to join a course of training should be submitted not later than one month prior to the date fixed for the assembly of each class, on India Army Form X-800, accompanied by copies of squadron, battery or company defaulter sheets, and in the "Remarks" column of the form, it should be stated what class of certificate of education the candidate is in possession of and what preliminary training he has undergone in the pay office of his corps.

No. 730.—Furlough and Leave—Non-Commissioned Officers.—With reference to Clause 18, India Army Circulars of 1903, it has been ruled (*a*) that :—

(*a*) Letter No. 2694-C, dated 3rd September 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

(i). Non-departmental warrant officers are eligible for privilege leave under that Circular.

(ii). The qualifying service for privilege leave can only reckon from the date of the promulgation of the circular, *viz.*, 1st February 1903.

(iii). The qualifying period for privilege leave must have been served on the Unattached List.

(iv). Royal Engineer soldiers of the Corps of Sappers and Miners and the Indian Sub-Marine Mining Corps in receipt of "Engineer pay" will continue to draw such pay whilst on privilege leave.

(v). The sanctioning authority given in column 8, item 40, Appendix V, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B (Page 176), will apply to non-departmental warrant and non-commissioned officers granted privilege leave, the words "*where privilege leave is admissible*" being eliminated and the following substituted "*or officer under whom serving.*"

2. With reference to clause (iv) above, steps are being taken to amend Article 1391, A. R., I., Volume I, Part I.

No. 731.—Furlough and Leave—Non-Commissioned Officers.—With reference to the amendment to paragraph 876, A. R., I., Volume II, Part B, published in India Army Circulars, Clause 68 of 1903, it has been ruled* that a regimental warrant or non-commissioned officer must, if eligible under para. 1747, King's Regulations, be required to re-engage before being granted furlough under Rule I of above paragraph.

*Memo. No. 2758-C, dated 9th September 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 732.—Volunteers.—In continuation of Command Order No. 314 of 1903, it is notified that the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India has approved† of short periods of furlough not exceeding three months, taken by Government officials in order to visit England as members of the Volunteer Contingent at His Majesty's Coronation, not being held to interrupt service for furlough under the Indian Service Leave Rules.

†Government of India, Military Department No. 2576-B, dated 20th August 1903.

No. 733.—Transport—Regulations.—The Government of India have sanctioned‡ the hiring of conveyances for British soldiers attending Government Telegraph offices in Cantonments for instruction in electric telegraphy, provided that the medical authorities consider this course necessary, that Government transport is not available and that the minimum distance to be travelled is one mile, such conveyances being supplied only on the authority of a Station Order supported by the certificate of the senior medical officer of the station.

‡Military Department letter No. 1986-C, dated 20th August 1903.

No. 734.—Pay and Allowances—British Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the grant of a contingent allowance to the officer in command of an attached section in a British unit according to its strength as shown below:—

* Military Department letter No. 2433-F, dated 20th August 1903.

	Rs.
For a section of 100 privates and over	...25
„ „ 75 but less than 100	...20
„ „ 50 „ „ 75	...15
„ „ less than 50 privates	...10

2. This contingent allowance is in lieu of the stationery allowance sanctioned in Military Department letter No. 175-F., dated 19th January 1901. (Madras Command Order No. 127 of 1901).

No. 735.—Transport—Regulations.—It is notified that, as Chief Instructors of Mounted Infantry Schools are Commanding Officers, they are authorised to exercise, in the matter of the issue of railway warrants, the powers vested in other Commanding Officers by paragraph 485, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Clauses (xii) and (xiii).

Letter No. 2040-A of 1st September 1903 from Quarter Master General in India.

No. 736.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant A. Z. **Palmer,** 35th Battery, from 2nd October 1903 to 2nd April 1904, on private affairs pending resignation of his commission, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 251 of 1903.

Ordnance Department.—Sub-Conductor F. D. **McClung,** out of India, for six months, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Erratum.

In Command Order No. 557 of 1903, the initials of 2nd-Lieutenant Wise should be "A. D." and not as shown therein.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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Tuesday, 29th September 1903.

No. 737.—The **London Gazettes** of the 28th August and 1st September 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant.

No. 738.—War Office Orders—

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—An exchange has been sanctioned between Captain D. G. **Blois,** 73rd Battery and Captain A. M. **Perreau,** 35th Battery, provided 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.

2. Captain **Perreau** will proceed to Dinapore to join his new Battery as soon as possible.

Cavalry.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Captain G. **Heseltine** has been ordered to join the Reserve Squadron of his unit on the breaking up of the 4th Provisional Regiment of Dragoons.

Infantry.

Durham Light Infantry.—Major N. T. **Biddulph** has been posted from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion.

2. Further orders will be issued regarding his embarkation.

Middlesex Regiment.—With reference to Command Order No. 597 of 1903, 2nd-Lieutenant F. H. **Gould** has been warned to embark for India about 14th October next to join his Battalion.

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No. 739.—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:—

1st Madras Lancers.—Second-Lieutenant J. S. S. **Moir,** Officiating Squadron Officer, 5th Bombay Cavalry (on transfer from the Bombay Command), to be Officiating Squadron Officer. Dated 19th September 1903.

9th Madras Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant F. L. S. **Brett,** 1st Battalion Wiltshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Greenaway seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 23rd September 1903.

No. 740.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

1st Madras Pioneers.—Second-Lieutenant C. G. M. **Plumer,** York and Lancaster Regiment (attached 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 20th September 1903.

No. 741.—Promotions.—The following War Office letter No. 18/A.M.C/466. (A.G-8), dated 20th August 1903 is published for the information of all concerned in continuation of Madras Command Order No. 445 of 1901 and this office No. R.A. 8076, dated 16th June 1902.

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to bring to your notice that, under the letters from this Department Nos. 18/Arty./3231 and 18/Arty./3801 of the 17th April 1901 and 8th May 1902 respectively, approval was given for the provisional promotion, under certain conditions, of Non-Commissioned Officers not in possession of 1st Class Certificates of Education to ranks for which such certificates were a necessary qualification. The conditions attaching to this concession were that those who did not qualify before 30th June 1903 should revert to their proper rank.

It has been pointed out that, as the next examination for 1st Class certificates takes place in November next, the date of the promulgation of the result of that examination would be a more satisfactory date for limiting this provisional promotion, and I am therefore to inform you that the limitation of such provisional promotion may be so extended but only for those Non-Commis-

sioned Officers who have made *bonâ-fide* preparation to present themselves for examination.

I am further to inform you that it has been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that, in some instances, the intention of the letters above quoted have been lost sight of and that advantage has been taken to promote under their authority non-commissioned officers who, but for this temporary relaxation of qualifications, would never have been promoted.

The result is that cases are occurring in which non-commissioned officers, who, in 17 and 18 years and even more service, have failed to get the necessary certificates, are now coming up for discharge and are putting forward claims to be discharged in the higher rank and to draw the higher pension.

It was never intended that the purely provisional rank so granted should have any permanent significance unless subsequently confirmed by the attainment of the proper qualifications, and it is obvious that that was the spirit of the letters to which reference has been made.

Any unqualified non-commissioned officers who were given provisional promotion and have not subsequently qualified before they become due for discharge will therefore be discharged in the rank from which they were provisionally promoted.

In the event however of any cases occurring in which you consider that this ruling will inflict hardship in *bonâ-fide* deserving cases, the matter should be referred to this Department for decision with full particulars as to why an exception should be made.

No. 742.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 709 of 1903, Lieutenant A. S. G. Cattell is attached to the 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment instead of the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.

No. 743.—Permitted to return to duty.—Captain F. Wall, Indian Medical Service, has been permitted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

Letter No. 4528, dated 16th September 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 744.—Inspections—Tours.—With reference to Command Order No 726 of 1903, it is notified that the **Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division**, returned to Head Quarters on the 24th September 1903.

No. 745.—**Inspections—Tours.**—The following programme of the tour of the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command, during the cold season 1903-1904 is published for information :—

Date.	Day.	Place.	Remarks.
27th October 1903 ...	Tuesday ...	Leave Ootacamund ...	
28th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	Inspect Royal Artillery and Agram Entrenchment.
Halt to			
3rd November 1903 ...	Tuesday ...	Leave Bangalore ...	
4th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive Secunderabad ...	Inspect Royal Artillery, Trimulgherry Entrenchment and Trimulgherry Depôt.
Halt to			
10th November 1903 ...	Tuesday ...	Leave Secunderabad ...	
11th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive Belgaum ...	Inspect Royal Artillery and Fort Armament, Belgaum.
Halt to			
15th November 1903 ...	Sunday ...	Leave Belgaum ...	

16th	do.	...	Monday	...	Arrive Secunderabad	...	Attend Artillery Camp. Yemjal.
Halt to							
30th November 1903		...	do.	...	Leave Secunderabad	...	
1st December 1903		...	Tuesday	...	Arrive Madras	...	Inspect Royal Garrison Artillery.
Halt to							
3rd December 1903		...	Thursday	...	Leave Madras	...	For Rangoon.
7th	do.	...	Monday	...	Arrive Rangoon	...	Inspect Royal Garrison Artillery, Volunteer Artillery, Rangoon Arsenal, Coast Defences, see Fort Manning, and attend Practice.
Halt to							
18th December 1903		...	Friday	...	Leave Rangoon	...	
19th	do.	...	Saturday	...	Arrive Maymyo	...	Inspect Murree and Jullunder Mountain Batteries. Fort Dufferin Mandalay, and attend Artillery Camp.
Halt to							
5th January 1904		...	Tuesday	...	Leave Maymyo	...	Inspect Moulmein Volunteer Artillery between these dates.
9th	do.	...	Saturday	...	Arrive Rangoon	...	
9th	do.	...	do.	...	Leave Rangoon	...	For Madras.

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Date.	Day.	Place.	Remarks.
13th January 1904 ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive Madras ...	Attend Practice Royal Garrison Artillery, see Fort Manning, inspect Madras Artillery Volunteers, and Madras Arsenal.
Halt to			
19th January 1904 ...	Tuesday ...	Leave Madras ...	
19th do. ...	do. ...	Arrive St. Thomas' Mount...	Inspect Royal Artillery.
Halt to			
22nd January 1904 ...	Friday ...	Leave St. Thomas' Mount ...	
23rd do. ...	Saturday ...	Arrive Bangalore ...	Attend Manœuvres and Artillery Camp, and inspect 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
Halt to			
1st March 1904 ...	Tuesday ...	Leave Vishvanathpur ...	For Ootacamund.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts concerned in the Madras Command will be good enough to place $\frac{\text{Batteries}}{\text{Companies}}$ at the disposal of this Officer accordingly.

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No. 746.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector and Assistant Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands and Burma District, for the season 1903-04 with approximate dates :—

Stations.	Corps.	Approximate dates.
	Inspector.	*1903.*
Belgaum ...	1st Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	December 1st.
	1st Madras Pioneers. ...	„ 1st and 2nd
	22nd Madras Infantry ...	
Bellary ...	1st Leicester Regiment ...	„ 4th.
	14th Madras Infantry ...	„ 4th and 5th
	2nd Madras Lancers ...	
Madras ...	52nd Company, Royal Garrison Artillery.	„ 7th.
	28th Madras Infantry ...	„ 7th and 8th
St. Thomas' Mount	2nd Battalion Moplah Rifles ...	„ 9th.
Cannanore ...	15th Madras Infantry ...	„ 12th.
Wellington ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	„ 15th
	Depôt Equipment ...	
Trichinopoly ...	26th Madras Infantry ...	„ 17th & 18th
	11th Coorg Infantry ...	
Vizianagram ...	3rd Madras Light Infantry ...	„ 22nd.
		1904.
Bangalore ...	4th Madras Pioneers ...	March 10th or 17th.
	Mysore Lancers ...	„ 10th and 11th or 17th & 18th.
	9th Madras Infantry ...	„ 11th or 18th.
	1st Essex Regiment ...	„ 11th and 12th or 18th & 19th.

Stations.	Corps.	Approximate dates.
Bangalore ...	6th Dragoon Guards ...	March 14th or 21st.
	3rd Madras Lancers ...	
	1st Moplah Rifles ...	„ 14th and 15th or 21st & 22nd.
	Assistant Inspector.	*1903.*
Secunderabad ...	Examination Native Class ...	November 2nd to 5th.
	4th Hussars ...	„ 6th.
	16th Madras Infantry ...	„ 7th.
	24th Madras Infantry ...	
	1st Madras Lancers ...	„ 9th.
	21st Madras Pioneers ...	„ 9th & 10th
	2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	„ 10th & 11th
	6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	
	1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.	„ 12th.
	5th Madras Infantry ...	„ 12th & 13th
	Hyderabad Imperial Service Lancers.	„ 13th & 14th
Aurangabad ...	3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	„ 16th.
	5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	„ 17th.
	4th Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.	„ 18th.
Ellichpur ...	4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent.	„ 21st.
		1904.
Secunderabad ...	1st Lincolnshire Regiment ...	February 26th.
	1st Middlesex Regiment ...	„ 27th.

No. 747.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned has passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	W. H. Jeffery ...	13th Madras Infantry ...	Colloquial	Chinese ...	Peking ...	5th August 1903.

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No. 748.—Distribution of Army—Movements of Troops.—Programme of movements of Royal Indian Marine Steamers during the 1903-1904 trooping season from 1st October 1903 :—

Vessels.	Leaves.		Arrives.		Troops, etc.
	Port.	Date.	Port.	Date.	
		1903.		1903.	
"Clive"	Bombay	1st October	Karachi	3rd October	Empty or details.
	Karachi	5th ,,	Bombay	7th ,,	Wing, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, and details.
	Bombay	10th ,,	Karachi	12th ,,	Empty or details.
	Karachi	15th ,,	Bombay	17th ,,	Wing, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, and details.
	Bombay	20th ,,	Calcutta	30th ,,	Empty or details.
	Calcutta	4th November	Mauritius	18th November	11th Rajput Infantry.
	Mauritius	24th ,,	Calcutta	8th December	18th Musalman Rajput Infantry.
"Hardinge"	Bombay	2nd October	Calcutta	10th October	1st Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment.
	Calcutta	15th ,,	Bombay	23rd ,,	2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

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"Canning"	Bombay ...	3rd „ ...	Port Blair ...	12th „ ...	Convicts.
	Port Blair ...	13th „ ...	Rangoon ...	15th „ ...	Empty or details.
	Rangoon ...	19th „ ...	Calicut ...	27th „ ...	Details.
	Calicut ...	28th „ ...	Bombay ...	31st „ ...	Details.
	Bombay ...	5th November	Calicut ...	7th November	Drafts *ex* "Sicilia" and "Assaye."
	Calicut ...	7th „ ...	Rangoon ...	15th „ ..	Details.
	Rangoon ...	20th „ ...	Calcutta ...	25th „ ...	1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.
	Calcutta ...	30th „ ...	Rangoon ...	5th December	2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.
	Rangoon ...	9th December	Port Plair ...	11th „	1 Company, British Infantry. 3 Companies, Native Infantry.
	Port Blair ...	12th „ ...	Rangoon ...	14th „	1 Company, British Infantry. 3 Companies, Native Infantry.
	Rangoon ...	18th „ ...	Bombay ...	28th „ ...	Empty or details.
		1904.		1904.	
	Bombay ...	1st January ...	Karachi ...	4th January ...	Drafts *ex* "Soudan," etc.
	Karachi ...	6th „ ...	Bombay ...	9th „ ...	Details.

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No. 749.—Veterinary Certificates.—The undermentioned officers, non-commissioned officers and man are reported to have passed through a course of instructions at the Army Veterinary School, Poona, at an examination held at the termination of the summer course, 1903:—

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.		Corps.
	Major ...	T. D. Leslie ...	4th Lancers Hyderabad Contingent.*
	2nd-Lieutenant ..	A. N. G. Jones...	55th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.
3852	Corporal Shoeing Smith.	A. Veness ...	6th Dragoon Guards.
3386	do. do.	G. Frost ...	4th Hussars.*
2644	Shoeing Smith...	H. B. Ledger ...	12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

* With credit

No. 750.—Books.—It having been brought to notice that, in several instances, Officers Commanding British units serving in India have reported the non-receipt of the monthly Official Army List direct to the War Office, which is an irregular procedure, the attention of all concerned is invited to paragraph. 1152, A.R., I., Volume II, Part A, laying down the proper channel for such communications, and the instructions given therein should be strictly adhered to in future.

No. 751.—Dress—Officers.—Intimation has been received* from Army Head Quarters that a Mess vest button (*vide* box of patterns of officers' lace, badges and buttons, being supplied to Officers Commanding Royal Artillery, for the guidance of officers), having been introduced, this button will be worn with the white waistcoat in future.

* Letter No. A198/1 dated 16th September 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 752.—Extension of Leave.—Fourth Class Assistant Surgeon C. H. A. **Alderton** has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the **Secretary of State** for India an extension of leave on medical certificate for three months.

Letter No. 4477, dated 14th September 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

29th Sept. 1903.

No. 753.—Ammunition.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 562 of 27th July 1903, the attention of Officers Commanding units is invited to the importance of observing the difference between bursts and splits when reporting casualties in ammunition.

2. Splits are longitudinal cracks near the neck or on the shoulder of the cartridge case and are of little importance. Bursts are cases in which the metal has fractured near the base of the cartridge or in a circumferential direction and are serious defects.

3. When reporting bursts, one or more samples of them should at the same time be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

No. 754.—Rewards—Jaghir's—Land on the Jhelum Canal.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 459 of 1903, the Punjab Government has ruled* that members of Cis-frontier Pathan tribes and Afridis who decide to live permanently in India are eligible for consideration for grants of land on the Jhelum Canal. Forms of application for grants on that Canal will be supplied later together with revised rules as to the conditions upon which horse-breeding grants are to be made. Particulars of these amendments will be notified in India Army Orders shortly.

* Telegram No. 3112-B, dated 25th September 1903, from Adjutant General in India.

2. Rules regarding age and standard of soundness of brood mares and the system by which they will be passed will also appear in orders shortly.

3. As regards amount of capital required and rates of Nazarana to be paid, Government has ruled that no minimum capital is necessary, but applicants must specify the amount of capital at their disposal to enable the Colonisation Officer to form an idea of their resources. Statement showing scale of Nazarana payable per acre will be forwarded.

No. 755.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by the Officer Commanding Northern Line of communication, Somaliland Field Force:—

Indian Army.—Captain C. V. N. **Lyne,** 16th Madras Infantry, to England, for two months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—16th year commenced 11th February 1903.

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No. 756.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Ordnance Department.—Conductor H. **Harris**, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1889, pending retirement.

Indian Medical Service.—Captain E. H. **Sharman**, (*x*) 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—11th year commenced 29th July 1903.

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

No. 757.—The following notification by **the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore** is republished:—

Appointment.

Kolar Gold Field Rifle Volunteers.

Dated 12th September 1903.

No. 4407.—Captain Frederick George **Pierce**, 9th Madras Infantry, is appointed Adjutant with effect from the date upon which he assumes charge of his appointment.

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.-GENL. SIR N. R. STEWART, *Bart.*, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 6th October 1903.

No. 758.—The **London Gazettes** of the 4th and 8th September 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 29th ultimo and those of the 11th and 15th September 1903 on the 5th instant.

No. 759.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Quarter Master and Honorary Lieutenant T. **Harwood** has been transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion and has been warned to embark for India about the 21st November next to join his battalion.

Quarter Master and Honorary Lieutenant T. **Coyne** has been transferred from the 1st to the 2nd Battalion. This officer is directed to proceed to England travelling at the public expense under para. 77 (ix), A. R., I., Volume X.

Army Veterinary Department.

Veterinary Officers—Relief.—Veterinary-Major C. E. **Nuthall** has been placed under orders for a tour of Service in India to relieve Veterinary-Major G. C. O. Fowler, Madras, and he will probably embark about the middle of October 1903.

No. 760.—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 ...	L. H. R. **Ames** ...	23rd Madras Light Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	G. S. **Fraser** ...	6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent.	1 month	Private affairs.

Deaths :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.
Lieutenant ...	E. R. **Wetherall**...	Supply and Transport Corps.	While on privilege leave.

No. 761.—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 :—

9th Madras Infantry.—Lieutenant C. W. McG. **Compton,** 1st Battalion Bedfordshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 24th September 1903.

22nd Madras Infantry.—Major R. M. **Maxwell,** Second-in-Command 10th Jat Infantry (on transfer from the Bengal Command), to be Commandant, *vice* Major Brown deceased. Dated 28th September 1903.

No. 762.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

11th Coorg Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant H. R. A. **Whytehead,** Northumberland Fusiliers (attached 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 27th September 1903.

Royal Army Medical Corps.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. **Townsend,** to the charge of the Station Hospital, Wellington.

No. 763.—Inspections.—Colonel H. S. **FitzGerald,** C.B., Officiating Assistant Quarter Master General, Madras Command, is directed to proceed on duty to Bangalore, Bellary, Belgaum and Secunderabad, returning to Ootacamund on completion thereof.

No. 764.—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.
Lieutenant	H. F. **Burton** ...	6th Madras Infantry.	Nowgong	21st September 1903.
2nd-Lieut.	B. G. S. **Clarke** ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.

No. 765.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The first signalling class at the Central School, Poona, in 1904 will assemble on March 19th. As orders have been received to reserve the majority of the vacancies for officers and non-commissioned officers from Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, there will be only a limited number of vacancies for candidates from other arms.

No. 766.—Medical Department—Stores.—The following letter No. 4448, dated 14th September 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is published for information and guidance of all concerned:—

"With reference to this office No. 2863, dated 22nd June 1903, I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to inform you that it

has been intimated that the Pasteur Institute at Kasauli would be in a position to supply Antidiphtheritic and Antitetanic sera from about present month and November next respectively.

2. I am further to request that Medical Officers in charge of Hospitals be instructed to always maintain a proper amount of these remedies, as well as of antivenene, for eventualities and to be careful to renew their stock half-yearly."

No. 767.—Recruiting—Native Army.—It is notified that, when recruiting parties are despatched to Kashmir, the Resident will be informed by the Recruiting Staff Officer concerned and all negotiations with the Dewan or Durbar will be conducted by him.

Memorandum No. 3038-B, dated 21st September 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. The above instructions apply not only to Dogras enlisted in Jummoo but also to Punjabi Musalmans enlisted in Poonch and on the Kashmir border.

No. 768.—Rewards—Jaghirs—Land on the Jhelum Canal.—In continuation of Command Order No. 754 of 1903, it is notified that statements of conditions governing horse-breeding grants of land on the Jhelum Canal are being amended to provide for the castration of all colts before reaching 18 months of age unless the Superintendent of horse-breeding operations permits owners to keep them entire.

Telegram No. 3230-B, dated 2nd October 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. No colt shall be castrated which the Superintendent thinks desirable to keep entire.

No. 769.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned officer was granted leave of absence by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Indian Army.—Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. **Plumer**, 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, for three days, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army, in extension of the leave granted to him in Hyderabad Contingent Orders Nos. 562 dated 20th November 1901 and 566 dated 14th November 1902.

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No. 770.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by the Officer Commanding Northern Line of Communication, Somaliland Field Force :—

Indian Medical Service.—Major I. P. **Doyle**, *D.S.O.*, 27th Madras Infantry, out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 11th November 1902.

No. 771.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Army.—Captain C. C. **Renton**, (*y*) 6th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, out of India, for one year, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—17th year commenced 5th February 1903.

Lieutenant C. V. **Ommanney**, (*y*) 15th Madras Infantry, out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 7th December 1902.

Royal Field Artillery.—Captain S. S. **Browne**, 31st Battery, in India, for four months, on medical certificate.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Captain and Adjutant S. R. **Kirby**, to England, for one year, on private affairs.

(*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.-GENL. SIR N. R. STEWART, *Bart.*, C.B.,

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Saturday, 10th October 1903.

No. 772.—Inspections—Tours.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces will proceed to Madras on duty, leaving Ootacamund on the 11th instant.

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, 13th October 1903.

No. 773.—Commands—Army.—Major-General Sir G. T. Pretyman, K.C.M.G., C.B., Commanding Secunderabad District, having rejoined from leave, assumes, and Major-General Sir N. R. Stewart, *Bart.*, C.B., relinquishes, the temporary Command of the Forces, Madras, with effect from the 12th October 1903.

No. 774.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th Hussars.—Captain A. L. **Trevor-Boothe** has been warned to embark for India about the 21st November next to rejoin his Regiment.

Infantry.

Durham Light Infantry.—With reference to Command Order No. 738 of 1903, Major N. T. **Biddulph** has been warned to embark for India about the 28th November next, on duty with a draft for his Battalion.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant C. D, W. **Uniacke**, 31st Battery, has been transferred to the 12th Battery and is to join the latter Battery as soon as possible.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Lieutenant J. H. O. **Groves**,(*a*) No. 52 Company, has been appointed to the Sierra Leone Company, West Indian Battalion, and is directed to join at Sierra Leone with the least possible delay.

(*a*) On duty under paragraph 77 (ix), Volume X, A. R., I.

No. 775.—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. P. How ...	77th Moplah Rifles.
Conductor ...	J. Tocher ...	Supply and Transport Corps.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Conductor	H. Southall ...	Supply and Transport Corps.	3 months	Medical certificate.

No. 776.—Military Works Services.—Lieutenant W. D. B. **Conran,** Royal Engineers, is transferred from the Madras District to the Southern District for duty at Wellington and Cordite Factory.

No. 777.—Veterinary Officers—Relief.—Intimation has been received from Army Head Quarters, India, that the relief of Veterinary Captain W. J. **Tatam,** Army Veterinary Department, has been approved by the War Office and that he will be directed to proceed Home on arrival of Veterinary Captain H. T. Sawyer, Army Veterinary Department.

No. 778.—Extension of leave.—With reference to Command Order No. 193 of 1903, Veterinary Captain R. H. **Holmes,** Army Veterinary Department, has been granted by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for War an extension of sick leave to 17th February 1904.

No. 779.—Inspections.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. L. **Hutchins,** Indian Army, Deputy Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command, will proceed on the 14th instant on inspection duty to Mallapuram, Cannanore and Calicut, returning to Ootacamund on completion thereof.

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No. 780.—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.
Major ...	H. T. **Brooking** ...	81st Pioneers, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District.	Madras...	5th October 1903.
Captain ...	V. H. **Branson** ...	88th Carnatic Infantry.	do. ...	do.

No. 781.—Native Army—Promotions.—It is notified that Non-Commissioned Officers of the reconstituted Madras Cavalry and Infantry Regiments, the regiments formerly belonging to the Hyderabad Contingent, as well as the Coorgs and Moplahs are exempted* from the provisions of A.R., I., Volume II, Part B, para. 285. The promotion of Duffadars and Havildars in these Corps will accordingly be regulated by the provision of para. 286 *ibid.*

* Letter No. 3145-B, dated 28th September 1903 from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 782.—Musketry.—It is notified† that all Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Supply and Transport Corps will carry out an annual course of musketry which will consist of the practices of Table B, Part I, British Musketry Regulations, 1903.

† Adjutant General in India's letter No. 1706-D, dated 25th August 1903.

2. These practices will be executed with a British Regiment under arrangements to be made by General Officers Commanding Districts, and ammunition as shewn below is allotted for that purpose from the surplus ammunition which has accrued in the 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent during the year 1902-1903. This ammunition should be shewn in the Equip-

ment Ledgers of the British Corps with which these Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers are trained.

Madras District	=	1183 rounds	·303 ammunition.
Bangalore	=	819	„ „
Secunderabad	=	819	„ „
Belgaum	=	728	„ „
Southern	=	728	„ „

3. Chief Supply and Transport Officers (as regards Supply Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers) and Officers Commanding Transport Corps and Cadres (in the case of Transport Ranks) will arrange in direct communication with the Officer Commanding the unit concerned for the training to be carried out at suitable dates.

No. 783.—Drill and Instruction—Ambulance.—With reference to para. 636, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part A, and G.O.C.C. 622 of 1902 adding para. 636-A, it is notified that officers are only to be instructed in first aid to the wounded and not in stretcher drill.

No. 4711, dated 25th September 1903 from Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 784.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant H. W. **Festing,** to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

Durham Light Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant B. A. R. **Blewitt,** attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Essex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant R. **Neave,** for ten days, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 216 of 1903.

Unattached List.—Second-Lieutenant G. H. E. **Twemlow,** attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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Tuesday, 20th October 1903.

No. 785.—The **London Gazettes** of the 18th and 22nd September 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 13th instant and those of the 25th and 29th September 1903 on the 19th idem.

No. 786.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Captain G. B. **Marriott** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on promotion.

He is with the Battalion.

Captain and Brevet-Major A. Y. **Spearman** has been transferred from the 3rd to the 1st Battalion.

Further orders will be issued regarding his embarkation.

Reference Command Order No. 759 of 1903. Quarter Master and Honorary-Lieutenant T. **Coyne**, 2nd Battalion, has been transferred to the 5th Royal Warwickshire Militia and should be sent home as already ordered.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Captain W. G. **Harding** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

Further orders will be issued regarding his embarkation.

Durham Light Infantry.—With reference to Command Order No. 552 of 1903, the appointment of Major G. C. **Mansel**, *D.S.O.*, 2nd Battalion as Second-in-Command, is confirmed, he having passed the necessary examination for promotion.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant L. D. **Vernon** is transferred from the 57th to the 31st Battery.

No. 787.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India are republished:—

Permitted to return to duty:—

Rank	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major ...	R. H. **Dewing** ...	16th Madras Infantry, (now 76th Punjabis.)
Captain ...	R. B. B. **Howe** ...	14th Madras Infantry, (now 74th Punjabis.)
Lieutenant ...	R. **Mackie** ...	4th Madras Pioneers, (now 64th Pioneers.)

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major (Tempy. Lieut.-Col.)	R. M. **Rainey Robinson.**	2nd Madras Infantry, (now 62nd Punjabis.)	6 months	Medical certificate.

Privilege leave converted into leave on medical certificate and extended for four months.

No. 788.—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:—

87*th Punjabis.*—Captain G. H. **Prevost,** Double Company Officer, 125th Napier's Rifles (on transfer from the Bombay Command), to be 4th Double Company Commander provisionally. Dated 15th September 1903.

No. 789.—Extension of leave.—With reference to Command Order No. 376 of 1903, Veterinary-Lieutenant W. C. **Lowe,** Army Veterinary Department, has been granted by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for War an extension of sick leave to 7th November 1903.

No. 790.—Permitted to return to duty.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. **James,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, has been permitted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India to return to duty.

Letter No. 4994, dated 9th October 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 791.—Invalids.—Instances having occurred in which Invalids have been sent to the Station Hospital at Colaba without any intimation having been given to the Officer Commanding the Station Hospital of the probable hour and the name of the railway station at which the train conveying them would arrive at Bombay, Officers Commanding Station Hospitals in this Command are requested to see that this information is invariably afforded with a view to arrangements being made for the despatch of doolies or ambulances to the Railway station to receive them and for the preparation of food for them on their arrival at the hospital.

No. 792.—Inspections—Tours.—The Sanitary Officer, Madras Command, will proceed to Burma on inspection duty on or about the 28th instant.

No. 793.—Languages—Examinations.—With reference to Command Order No. 526 of 1903, the Government of India have ordered* the cancelment of the last sentence of the note inserted at the head of each exercise (Translation from English into Urdu) for the Higher and Lower Standard examinations in Urdu.

* Telegram No. 3314-B, dated 9th October 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 794.—Languages—**Examinations.**—The undermentioned have passed in the languages and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
2nd-Lieutenant ...	S. W. Beeman ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment...	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Bangalore ...	5th October 1903.
Do ...	G. J. G. Hanson ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Mr. ...	C. West ...	Survey of India ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	C. E. Hollins ...	1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, Superintendent of Gymnasia, Secunderabad.	do ...	Persian ...	Bolarum ...	do
Do ...	R. E. H. Griffith ...	16th Light Cavalry ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 795.—Examinations—Tactical fitness for Command.—With reference to para. 382, A. R., I., Volume II, Part A, as amended by G.O.C.C. 539 of 1903, a Board composed as follows will assemble at Secunderabad on Wednesday the 4th November 1903 for the examination of officers in tactical fitness for command :—

President.

Major-General Sir G. T. **Pretyman**, K.C.M.G., C.B., Commanding Secunderabad District.

Members.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. **Worlledge**, 99th Deccan Infantry.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. P. **Westlake**, *D.S.O.*, 26th Light Cavalry.

2. The number of candidates for examination is as given below :—

	No.	
From Bangalore District	... 2	
„ Belgaum „	... 1	as a special case.
„ Burma „	... 1	
„ Southern „	... 1	
„ Ceylon	... 1	

No. 796.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command.**

Fifth Tour—1903-1904 in continuation of that published in Command Order No. 673 of 1903 :—

Date.	Day.	Station.	
22nd October 1903 ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ...	Belgaum.
25th do. ...	Sunday ...	Leave ...	do.
26th do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive ...	Bellary.
28th do. ...	Wednesday ...	Leave ...	do.
30th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive ...	Ootacamund.

No. 797.—Army Signalling.—The following extract* India Army Order received from the Adjutant General in India is published for information and guidance :—

*This order will be numbered and dated when published.

Issue of pay to Assistant Instructors and Signallers in Native Corps.—The following amendment is made to G.O.C.C. No. 547 of 1903 :—*After* the word "signallers" in second line of third clause commencing "signalling pay" *insert* "up to the number for which pay is admissible under regulations."

No. 798.—Re-measuring of Recruits after 6 months' service.—The following War Office letter† is published for information :—

†No. 114/Returns/1493, A.G. 8. (6). dated 22nd September 1903.

With reference to Army Order No. 108 of 1903 and the table on page 2 of the Annual Return, Army Form B-52, "Recruits Measurements," I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to request that you will cause all concerned to be informed that the table in question should shew the number of men whose average measurements are recorded. A line "Number of Recruits" will therefore be inserted in the table above "Average Height."

Further, the number shewn in the column "on enlistment" should be that of all recruits who have enlisted during the period covered by the return. To ensure this being done, Officers Commanding Depôts will insert in their returns the figures relating to all men on enlistment with the exception of head-quarter recruits, who will be accounted for by the units which they join.

The column "after 6 months' service and Gymnastic Course" will be completed by the Officer Commanding the Unit in which the men are serving at the time of their re-measurement, but he will account for no men "on enlistment" other than head quarter recruits. Boys should be excluded from the table.

The next revise of Army Form B-52 will contain these instructions.

Where Army Form B-52 has already been rendered, an amended table "Recruits Measurements" should be forwarded.

No. 799.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Captain E. F. **Harding,**(*y*) 83rd Wallajahbad Light Infantry, out of India, for eight months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—12th year commenced 27th October 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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No. 800.—Commands—Army.—Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. **Wolseley**, K.C.B., resumes Command of the Forces, Madras, at Tuticorin on the 27th instant on return from privilege leave, and proceeds thence to Bombay.

No. 801.—Inspections—Tours.—Captain E. deH. **Smith**, A.-D.-C., is directed to proceed to Erode to join the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

No. 802.—Appointments.—On vacating his appointment as Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, Lieutenant-General Sir George Benjamin **Wolseley**, K.C.B., British Service, is permitted to proceed to England.

No. 803.—Appointments—Personal Staff.—Captain E. deH. **Smith**, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, is permitted to proceed to England with Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley, K.C.B., under the provisions of Article 237, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

No. 804.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th Hussars.—2nd-Lieutenant A. C. G. **MacCullum** has been warned to embark for India about the 21st November next to join his Regiment.

6th Dragoon Guards.—2nd-Lieutenant F. H. **Compton** has been warned to embark for India about the 21st November next to join his regiment.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—With reference to Command Order No. 786 of 1903, Captain and Brevet-Major A. Y. **Spearman**, 1st Battalion, has been held in readiness to embark for India about the 21st November next to join his Battalion.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—With reference to Command Order No. 786 of 1903, Captain W. G. **Harding**, 1st Battalion, has been warned to embark for India about the 28th November next to join his Battalion.

Durham Light Infantry.—With reference to Command Order No. 702 of 1903, the orders for the embarkation for India about the 4th instant of Captain A. E. **Irvine**, 1st Battalion, have been cancelled.

With reference to Command Order No. 786 of 1903, Major G. C. **Mansel**, *D.S.O.*, has been transferred to the 1st Battalion as 2nd-in-Command.

No. 805.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major ...	W. G. H. **Stirling** ...	Attached 15th Madras Infantry (now 75th Carnatic Infantry).
" ...	A. W. **Leonard** ...	5th Infantry Hyderabad Contingent (now 98th Infantry).
Captain ...	H. H. G. **Stansfeld** ...	15th Madras Infantry (now 75th Carnatic Infantry).

Granted extensions of leave:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	R. B. B. **Howe** ...	Indian Army ...	4 days...	Private affairs.

No. 806.—Appointments.—The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

28*th Light Cavalry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel R. **James,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the Officiating medical charge of the regiment.

74*th Punjabis.*—Lieutenant H. J. H. **Davson,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Alexander seconded for employment as an Adjutant of Volunteers.

[Lieutenant Davson will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Dickson and below Lieutenant Oldfield.]

86*th Carnatic Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant C. H. T. **Whitehead,** Highland Light Infantry (attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 19th October 1903.

No. 807.—Supernumerary Officers.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, India, 2nd-Lieutenant J. B. **Usher,** Leicestershire Regiment, is, on arrival in India, attached as a Supernumerary to the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment with a view to qualifying for the Indian Army.

2. The date on which this Officer joins the 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment as also the date of his arrival in India should be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command.

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No. 808.—Signalling—Volunteers.—Under instructions from the Adjutant General in India, signallers in Volunteer Corps will not in future be inspected by the Inspector of Army Signalling, Madras and Bombay Commands and Burma District, as the scheme for the introduction of Signalling in Volunteer Corps has not proved a success.

No. 809.—Medical Department—Hospital Equipment.—The following letter No. 5103-D, dated the 18th September 1903, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 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. 3697 dated 3rd August 1903 and, in reply, I am to say that, as recommended by the Hospital Stores Committee in paragraph 173 of their report, the Government of India sanction the marginally noted additions to the list of medicines authorised for military hospitals in India.

Bismuth Salicylas.
Extract Hamamelis Liquid Salol.
Ophthalmic Tablets.
Atropin Sulphas 1/200th grain.
Homatropin Hydrochlor 1/40th grain.
Cocain 1/20th grain.
Eserin Salicylas 1/600th grain.

2. It is understood that the adoption of the additional medicines will result in a proportionate saving in other drugs and in the purchases made locally by medical officers and that no extra expenditure is therefore anticipated.

No. 810.—Sanitary—Plague.—The following rules proposed by the Sanitary Commissioner, Madras, in connection with the precautions to be taken on account of plague when troops inhabiting infected areas move to localities infected or not, and which the Government of India have no objection* to being adopted in the Madras Presidency are published for the information and guidance of all concerned.

* Military Department letter No. 2494-C, dated 8th October 1903.

Rules regulating the movements of troops inhabiting infected areas proceeding to localities—infected or not—in the Madras Presidency.

I.—Troops above fifty in number unaccompanied by their wives and families or those of followers :—

(*a*) If possible, 10 days previous to departure, all infected areas shall be out of bounds for all concerned.

(*b*) On a date as close to that of departure as feasible, all clothing and property to be carried with the troops and followers of a susceptible nature shall be disinfected in the presence of the medical officer in medical charge of the troops. A certificate signed by him to this effect shall be forwarded to the Plague Local Authority at the place of final arrival.

(*c*) The requirements of para. (*b*) having been satisfied, the troops may proceed to their intended destination, subject to the following precautions being observed subsequent to their departure :—

(i). At the first passport issuing station in the Madras Presidency passed through, the officer in command shall give a complete list of all troops and of all persons accompanying them and shall bind himself to exercise his full authority to cause their health state to be daily ascertained and to report promptly to the nearest plague local authority the occurrence of plague or of any symptoms suspicious of plague. To meet this requirement, the officer shall sign in triplicate certificates in the form attached (A); to the triplicate should be attached, signed by him, the nominal roll of the troops under his command and of all persons accompanying them. This shall be forwarded by the Passport Issuing Officer to the declared place of final destination.

(ii). The Medical Officer in medical charge of the troops or, if no medical officer be with the troops, the senior officer in charge shall each day, during 10 days, arrange to inspect the troops under his orders and all persons accompanying them without exception and shall certify as to their state of health by using the list form B. When the Passport Examining Officer of the locality halted at is not a medical officer, the medical officer in charge of the troops or, if there be not one, the senior officer in command of the troops shall hand the list duly signed by him to the Passport Examining Officer for counter-signature in confirmation of the fact that it had been on the day of halt signed by him.

(iii). When halting at a village or town where the Passport Examining Officer is a medical officer, the medical officer of the troops shall arrange to conduct an inspection as to the state of health of the troops and those accompanying them in the presence of the Passport Examining Officer; but, if no medical officer be in charge of the troops, the senior officer in command shall arrange in consultation with the Passport Examining Officer for the conduct by that officer, in his presence at a reasonable time of day, of such inspection of the troops and of those accompanying them.

II.—Troops below fifty in number unaccompanied by their wives and families or those of followers :—

(*a*) After conforming with Rule I (*a*) and (*b*), the troops and all accompanying them shall individually be subject to Regulation 2 of the Madras Plague Regulations and Rules as revised up to 1st September 1903, and the officer in command, in consultation with the medical officer if there be one, shall afford all necessary facilities for their observance.

III.—Troops accompanied by their families, followers and their families :—

(*a*) If, within the period of twelve months, the troops or the followers or their families have not suffered from indigenous plague.

(i) As far as possible, 10 days previous to departure, all infected areas shall be out of bounds.

(ii). The troops, their families, their followers and their families shall vacate their lines on a date as close to that of departure as feasible and encamp upon a clean area and not be allowed to return to the lines or to any part of the infected locality.

(iii). They shall be detained in camp only such period as will enable the medical officer in charge to superintend disinfection of all clothing and susceptible property and to grant a certificate that this has been duly carried out in respect to the property of all troops, their families, their followers and their families, and servants of officers.

(iv). As soon as the process of disinfection is completed, they shall be subject to Rule I, (i), (ii), (iii).

(*b*) If, within a period of twelve months, the troops or their families, their followers or their families have suffered from indigenous plague.

(i). The troops, their families, their followers and their families shall be encamped and segregated on a clean area for a period of 10 days subsequent to such time as may be necessary for the complete disinfection of the clothing and susceptible property of the troops, their families, their followers and their families, and of servants of officers under the superintendence of the medical officer in charge. During this period, their health state must be daily observed by the officer in medical charge. If the health state of the persons thus observed gives rise to suspicion of plague, a special report should be made by the medical officer to the General Officer Commanding through the usual channel.

(ii). The requirements of sub-section (i) having been observed, the troops, their families, their followers and their families shall be subject to requirements of Rule I, (i), (ii), (iii).

(*c*) If, within a period of three months, the troops or their families, their followers or their families have suffered from indigenous plague.

(i). The intention to move them to any locality in the Madras Presidency should be brought to the notice of the Government of Madras by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

A.
TROOPS.

Plague Passport.

(See Regulation 2 of Madras Plague Regulations and Rules as revised up to 1st September 1903.)

1. No. of Passport.
2. District.
3. Station of issue.
4. Date of arrival.
5.* No. of men (Total).
6.* No. of women „
7.* No. of children „
8. Whence coming (give district, taluq and village).
9. Destination and residence during the next ten days (give district, taluq and village).
10. To whom the triplicate copy of the passport sent.

I declare the information set forth above to be correct, and I do hereby bind myself (*a*) to inspect or cause to be inspected the above mentioned persons daily, for the next ten days, before the Passport Examining Officer where I may be for the time being, (*b*) or to grant the necessary Certificate that this has been done, (*c*) to report to the said Officer before departure any change in the residence of the above mentioned persons within the said period of ten days, and (*d*) to deliver to the said Officer this passport on the expiry of the said period.

Date _____,

Signature of the Officer in charge of Troops.

Declared and signed before me.

Date

Signature and designation of Officer issuing the Passport.

For villages in Malabar, give the name of amsam and desam.

* To the triplicate should be attached a complete nominal roll.

List Form B.

Date of signing of Passport Certificate A.	Locality of halt.	Date of halt.	Names of men, women and children.	Nos. of men.	Period of observation. 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	State of health.	Signature of examining officer.	Date of report to local authority of plague or any symptoms suspicious of plague.	Signature of officer making the report.

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2. The above rules do not extend beyond the Madras Presidency proper, and in those Military districts which lie partly in the Madras Presidency and partly in the Bombay Presidency, the rules are to be applied only to the portion which is situated within the former Presidency.

3. The Madras Presidency should be taken as comprising the following Civil Districts:—

Madras.	Coimbatore.
Ganjam.	Cuddapah.
Vizagapatam.	Kurnool.
Godavari.	Anantapur.
Kistna.	Bellary.
Nellore.	Malabar.
Chingleput.	South Canara.
Tanjore.	North Arcot.
Trichinopoly.	South Arcot.
Madura.	Nilgiris.
Tinnevelly.	Salem.

No. 811.—Drill and Instruction.—A further and full report on the working in India of "Combined Training Provisional, 1903, Parts VI to IX" being required by Army Head Quarters by the 15th January 1904, by which time the system of training laid down in the book should have been given a practical test, General Officers Commanding Districts are requested to submit to the Command Office not later than 31st December 1903 reports thereon.

2. Endeavours are being made to supply the book to units with as little delay as possible.

No. 812.—Rewards—Jaghirs—Land on the Jhelum Canal.—Of the 57 squares of land on the Jhelum Canal, with horse breeding conditions, allotted to the Madras Command in G.O.C.C. No. 459 of 1903, 43 squares are distributed as follows:—

	Squares.
27th Light Cavalry	14
28th do.	29

The remaining 14 squares will be distributed later.

No. 813.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Lieutenant G. S. **Torkington,** (*x*) 9th Madras Infantry (now 69th Punjabis), out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service.—6th year commenced 3rd August 1903.

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

27th October 1903.

Second-Lieutenant T. **Nisbet**,(*y*) 82nd Punjabis, out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 14th September 1903.

Second-Lieutenant C. H. T. **Whitehead**,(*y*) 86th Carnatic Infantry, out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—3rd year commenced 5th January 1903.

(*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. 787 of 20th instant, *for* "14th Madras Infantry (now 74th Punjabis)" against the name of Captain R. B. B. **Howe**, *substitute* "Indian Army."

By order of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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No. 814.—In relinquishing to-day the Command of the Madras Forces, **Sir George Wolseley** desires to thank all with whom he has been associated during the past 5 years for the loyal support they have afforded him.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 3rd November 1903.

No. 815.—Commands—Army.—With reference to Command Order No. 800 of 1903, it is hereby notified that Major-General Sir G. T. **Pretyman,** K.C.M.G., C.B., assumed temporary command of the Forces, Madras, *vice* Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley, K.C.B., vacated. Dated 28th October 1903.

No. 816.—The **London Gazettes** of the 2nd and 6th October 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 27th ultimo and those of the 9th and 13th October 1903 on the 2nd instant.

No. 817.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—2nd-Lieutenant F. B. **James** has been posted to the 1st Battalion and ordered to be sent from South Africa to India direct.

2nd-Lieutenant L. P. **Reeves** has been posted to the 1st Battalion on absorption.

2. Further orders will be issued regarding his embarkation.

No. 818.—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 :—

26th Light Cavalry.—Second-Lieutenant S. L. **Wace,** Royal Field Artillery, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Squadron Officer. Dated 12th October 1903.

[Second-Lieutenant Wace will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Griffith and below Lieutenant Popham.]

27*th Light Cavalry*.—Second-Lieutenant V. L. F. P. **Jackson**, 2nd Battalion East Lancashire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Squadron Officer. Dated 20th October 1903.

62*nd Punjabis*.—Lieutenant G. E. C. **Underhill**, Abbottabad Mountain Battery, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 18th October 1903.

No. 819.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Personal Staff.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. **Fenton**, Assistant Adjutant General, Head Quarters, Madras Command, to be Officiating Assistant Military Secretary to the Major-General Commanding the Forces in addition and without prejudice to his duties as Assistant Adjutant General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. M. T. Western vacated. Dated 13th October 1903.

26*th Light Cavalry*.—Lieutenant A. M. E. H. T. **Walker**, Yorkshire Light Infantry (attached 2nd Battalion West Riding Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Squadron Officer. Dated 10th October 1903.

Second-Lieutenant J. S. S. **Moir**, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer to complete establishment.

Lieutenant J. S. **Mowat**, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* 2nd-Lieutenant DeGruchy transferred to the 88th Carnatic Infantry.

27*th Light Cavalry*.—Lieutenant T. G. J. **Torrie**, 67th Punjabis, attached as Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Casson seconded for employment as Aide-de-Camp to the General Officer Commanding Poona District.

82*nd Punjabis*.—Second-Lieutenant T. **Nisbet**, Somersetshire Light Infantry (attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 16th October 1903.

No. 820.—Appointments.—Major W. W. V. **Pakenham**, Second-in-Command, 79th Carnatic Infantry, is directed to join the depôt of his regiment at Cannanore on the expiration of the leave granted to him in Southern District Order No. 311 dated 28th March 1903 and to do duty there until further orders.

No. 821.—Appointments—Volunteer Adjutants.—It is notified that, in future, applications for Volunteer Adjutancies in India should contain the following information in addition to that specified on India Army Form S-578 :—

(*a*) Is the applicant a good rider.

(*b*) Is he physically fit for the appointment in all respects.

(*c*) Has he a good knowledge of his military duties.

No. 822.—Inspections—Tours.—The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, proceeded on inspection duty to Wellington, Madras, Bangalore, Belgaum, Bellary and Secunderabad, leaving Ootacamund on the 28th ultimo.

No. 823.—Promotions.—With reference to Command Order No. 741 current, intimation* has been received from Army Head Quarters that the month of "November next" therein quoted will, under Army School Regulations 1900, paragraph 166, be in India "September 1903."

*Letter No. 2647-O.M.E., dated 19th October 1903 from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 824.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army Reserves.—Commanding Officers of non-reconstituted Madras Regiments are directed to submit to the office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, applications to defray the cost, if any, of the changes of clothing such as buttons and numerals for Madrassi reservists of reconstituted regiments transferred to the reserves of their regiments.

No. 825.—Clothing—Army Bearer Corps.—With reference to India Army Order No. 54 of 1903, it is notified that arrangements have been made with Messrs. Baboo M. Brothers, 281, Main Street, Poona, for the supply of badges of rank for Sirdars and Mates.

2. The badges in question, samples of which have been approved and stamped, will be supplied to Company Commanders by the above firm at the following rates :—

Sirdars' badges	...	...14 annas each.
Mates' "	...	... 8 " "

3. The cost of the badges should be met (*a*) by the men themselves from their kit money and annual half mounting allowance.

(*a*) Letter No. 6421, dated 11th September 1903, from Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 826.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the languages and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ..	J. F. **Todd** ...	Royal Field Artillery ...	Lower ..	Urdu ...	Secunderabad	5th October 1903.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	M. F. **Whyte** ...	Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment ...	do ..	do ..	do ...	do
Captain ...	H. P. **Osborne** ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2nd-Lieutenant ...	B. S. **Ward** ...	Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. C. **Chaytor** ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	R. W. H. **Harrison** ...	Attached as Supernumerary to 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	J. R. **Brunker** ...	2nd West Riding Regiment, Station Staff Officer, Wellington.	do ...	Persian ...	Wellington ...	13th October 1903.
Do ...	R. S. **Hamilton-Grace**	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Major ..	H. E. C. B. **Nepean** ...	65th Carnatic Light Infantry.	Higher ...	do ...	Bolarum ...	5th October 1903.

No. 827.—Pay and Allowances.—The Government of India having sanctioned as a special case *the grant of staff pay to Regimental Non-Commissioned Officers and men who were temporarily employed with the Supply and Transport Corps in connection with the late Delhi Manœuvres and Darbar, the allowance should be drawn as follows:—*

1. In the case of men employed at Umballa, Delhi and at the stages temporarily opened in connection with the Delhi Manœuvres and Darbar, certificates showing dates and nature of employment should be obtained by Commanding Officers from the claimants concerned and forwarded together with extracts from orders appointing them to the Supply and Transport Corps *to the Storekeeper-General of Supply and Transport, Bengal Command, Calcutta, who will draw and remit the staff pay due.*

11. As regards other Non-Commissioned Officers and men, Commanding Officers should communicate direct with the Supply and Transport Officer who applied for their services, *through whom the staff pay claimed should be drawn.*

No. 828.—Discipline—Army Bearer Corps.—The following Bengal Command Order (No. 530 of 1903) is republished for information and guidance of all concerned:—

"The following instructions should be observed in awarding minor punishments to men of the Army Bearer Corps:—

(1) Any of the minor punishments detailed in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B, paragraph 27 (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) may be awarded by the Medical Officer in charge of a Hospital to a Bearer attached to his Hospital for duty.

Nos. 6291 and 2821, dated 26th November 1902, and 19th June 1903, respectively, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

Bearers attached for duty to British Corps will, for this purpose, be subject to the Officer Commanding the Station Hospital and Bearers employed in Supply and Transport godowns or on station duties will be subject to the Senior Medical Officer of the station.

(2) The Assistant-Surgeon Commanding a Company of the Army Bearer Corps is also authorised to award any of the punishments detailed in the paragraph referred to above to men serving directly under his orders, but the punishment in this case is subject to the approval of the Senior Medical Officer of the station.

(3) Deprivation of good-conduct pay or reduction of a Sirdar or Mate to a lower grade can only be awarded by the Principal Medical Officer of the District.

(4) In all cases in which punishments are inflicted, a report on India Army Form 1027-Medical will be forwarded to the Company Commander for entry in the Company Defaulter Sheet. It will then be forwarded through the Principal Medical Officer of the District to the Principal Medical Officer of the Command for record.

(5) Company Commanders should note carefully the rules laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B, paragraph 994-C, I, II and III, regarding red ink entries in the Defaulter Sheets

(6) The instructions contained in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part B, paragraph 22, regarding the award of punishments to men of the Native Army should also be observed in dealing with men of the Army Bearer Corps."

No. 829.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Lieutenant L. F. **Jenkins,**(*x*) 1st Madras Lancers (now 26th Light Cavalry), out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—8th year commenced 5th August 1903.

1*st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant R. S. **Hamilton-Grace,** to England, for six months, on private affairs.

2nd-Lieutenant W. R. M. **Hartcup,** to England, for four 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 Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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BY

MAJOR-GENERAL SIR G. T. PRETYMAN,

K.C.M.G., C.B.

COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
Tuesday, 10th November 1903.

No. 830.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th Hussars.—2nd-Lieutenant N. O. **Laing** has been ordered to join the details of his regiment on first appointment.

6th Dragoon Guards.—2nd-Lieutenant J. H. **Norton** has been attached to the details of his regiment on first appointment.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—With reference to Command Order No. 786 of 1903, Captain and Brevet-Major A. Y. **Spearman** has been warned to embark for India about the 21st November, on duty with a draft for his Battalion.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Captain H. M. C. **Orr** has been warned to embark for India about the 21st November to rejoin his Battalion from Medical Board leave. He proceeds on duty with a draft for the 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.

Durham Light Infantry.—An exchange has been sanctioned between Captains **A. E. Irvine**, 1st Battalion, and J. W. **Jeffreys**, 2nd Battalion, provided the state is put to no expense thereby.

Captain J. W. **Jeffreys** has been warned to embark for India about the 21st November to join his Battalion. He proceeds on duty with a draft for the 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Lieutenant L. A. **Fanshawe**, from the "Unposted List" has been posted to No. 52 Company.

10th Nov. 1903.

No. 831.—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 :—

District Staff.—Major G. R. deH. **Smith,** on transfer from the Burma District Staff, to be Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, *vice* Major Brooking on leave. Dated 4th November 1903.

No. 832.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Army Staff.—Captain H. P. **Ainslie,** 63rd Palamcottah Light Infantry, to be Assistant Recruiting Staff Officer for Madras Hindus and Christians, Trichinopoly. Dated 7th September 1903.

1*st Battalion Essex Regiment.*—Lieutenant C. R. **Roberts-West,** to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain and Brevet-Major Pratt, whose tenure has expired. Dated 1st November 1903.

28*th Light Cavalry.*—Lieutenant-Colonel R. **James,** M.B., Indian Medical Service, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment.

83*rd Wallajabad Light Infantry.*—Captain R. B. B. **Howe,** Indian Army, is attached for duty with effect from date of joining.

2nd-Lieutenant W. I. J. **Massy,** Unattached List, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 26th October 1903.

No. 833.—The following extract from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India is republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank	Name.	Corps or Department.
Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.)	D. W. **Purdon** ...	3rd Infantry Hyderabad Contingent (now 96th Berar Infantry).
Lieutenant ...	C. C. G. **Walker** ...	2nd Madras Lancers (now 27th Light Cavalry).

No. 834.—Extension of leave.—With reference to Command Order No. 269 of 1903, Veterinary-Lieutenant W. S. **Anthony,** Army Veterinary Department, has been granted by the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for War an extension of sick leave till 27th December 1903.

No. 835.—Retirements.—The following letter from the Military Secretary, War Office, to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, dated 1st October 1903, is published for information :—

"With reference to Articles 486-C and 647, Royal Warrant for Pay, etc., I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to acquaint you that, in the case of an officer applying to retire from the Army with gratuity or on retired pay, his private permanent address should, in future, be included in his application to retire; and he should be warned to notify any subsequent change of address direct to the Military Secretary, War Office, London, S. W."

No. 836.—Drill and Instruction.—The undermentioned officer has passed in Range Finding :—

2nd-Lieutenant F. H. **Dixon,** 25th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.

No. 837.—Drill and Instruction—Acting Paymasters.—The undermentioned officers have qualified for the appointment of Acting Paymaster :—

Lieutenant W. R. **Lovering,** 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

2nd-Lieutenant T. W. **Pragnell,** 4th (Q.O.) Hussars.

No. 838.—Establishments.—All vacancies for Naick occurring in Batteries of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery in this Command are to be reported to this office, and instructions awaited as to filling them up.

No. 839.—Correspondence.—Several instances have recently occurred of General Officers Commanding Districts addressing **correspondence to Command Head Quarters** through the **Controller of Military Accounts, Madras.** Such procedure is not authorised and should be discontinued.

No. 840.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified:—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	J. S. **Maidlow** ...	49th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Wellington ...	5th October 1903.
Do ...	G. N. B. **Forster** ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	do
2nd-Lieutenant ...	F. G. **Kunhardt** ...	Attached as Supernumerary to 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	G. F. **Archibald** ...	Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	A. S. **Heck** ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. F. **Murland** ...	Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.	Higher ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	12th October 1903.
Do ...	G. S. P. **Kendall** ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	O. **Rowlandson** ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Lower ...	do ...	Wellington ...	5th October 1903.
Do ...	H. N. **Jackson** ...	Durham Light Infantry, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	E. R. **Udal** ...	Welsh Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	H. C. **Prescott** ...	South Wales Borderers, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	O. L. **Ruck** ...	77th Moplah Rifles ...	Higher ...	do ...	Bangalore ...	12th October 1903.
Lieutenant ...	D. S. A. **O'Keefe** ...	Indian Medical Service ...	Lower ...	do ...	Belgaum ...	5th October 1903.
Assistant Superintendent.	Mr. Frank **DeMonte** ...	Government Telegraph Department.	Higher ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 841.—Examinations—Tactical fitness for Command.—In Command Order No. 795 of 20th October 1903 notifying the time, place and constitution of the Tactical fitness examination Board,

'for'

'Wednesday' the 4th November 1903,

'substitute'

'Monday' the 9th November 1903,

and

for the President and members therein named, substitute the following:—

President.

Brigadier-General F. H. **Plowden,** Commanding Belgaum District.

Members.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. **Boteler,** Royal Field Artillery.

Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. **Wapshare,** 30th Lancers (Gordon's Horse).

No. 842.—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.
Lieutenant	J. G. **Faris** ...	78th Moplah Rifles.	Saint Thomas' Mount.	26th October 1903.
„ ...	A. K. **Norris** ...	do. ...	do. ...	do.

No. 843.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—

Letter No. 3491-B, dated 23rd October 1903, from Adjutant General in India.

A flannel shirt or woollen jersey, the cost of which is not to exceed Rs. 3-8-0, may be included among the articles of half-mounting maintained by Native soldiers of corps belonging to the Madras Command whenever the location of the Corps is such as to render the provision of these articles desirable in the interests of the health of the men.

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10th Nov. 1903.

No. 844.—Equipment—British Army.—The Commandant, Deolali Depôt, having reported that details arrive daily at that Depôt for embarkation to England deficient of mess tins, covers and straps, care should be taken by Officers Commanding British Units to ensure that men, before leaving their corps, are in possession of these articles.

2. The term "Drafts" used in para. 2 of Command Order No. 611 of 1903 is meant* to to cover all details.

*Telegram No. 2058-D, dated 7th October 1903, from the Adjutant General in India to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay.

No. 845.—Tour of inspection of the Inspector-General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command:—

Station.	Departure.	Arrival.	Hour.	Day of week.	Remarks.
Ootacamund ...	12-11-1903	...	...	Thursday.	
Coonoor ...	...	12-11-1903	...	Thursday.	
Coonoor ...	15-11-1903	...	12-15	Sunday.	
Madras ...	...	16-11-1903	7-10	Monday.	
Madras ...	16-11-1903	...	18-45	Monday.	
Secunderabad (Begumpett.)	...	17-11-1903	17-14	Tuesday.	
Secunderabad (Begumpett.)	22-11-1903	...	6-57	Sunday.	
Madras ...	...	23-11-1903	6-00	Monday.	
Madras ...	23-11-1903	...	18-15	Monday.	
Bangalore City ...	...	24-11-1903	6-46	Tuesday.	
Bangalore City ...	24-11-1903	...	8-5	Tuesday.	
Mysore ...	...	24-11-1903	14-25	Tuesday ...	To and from Hunsur.
Mysore ...	26-11-1903	...	10-10	Thursday ...	
Bangalore City ...	...	26-11-1903	16-35	Thursday.	
Bangalore City ...	26-11-1903	...	19-30	Thursday.	
Ootacamund ...	...	27-11-1903	15-30	Friday.	

No. 846.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command :—

Third Tour—1903-1904.

Leave.		Arrive.	
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.
Ootacamund ...	18th Nov. 1903 ...	19th Nov. 1903 ...	Madras.
Madras ...	19th do. ...	23rd do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	24th do. ...	25th do. ...	Meiktila.
Meiktila ...	26th do. ...	26th do. ...	Mandalay.
Mandalay ...	3rd Dec. 1903 ...	3rd Dec. 1903 ...	Shwebo.
Shwebo ...	4th do. ...	6th do. ...	Bhamo.
Bhamo ...	9th do. ...	11th do. ...	Rangoon.
Rangoon ...	12th do. ...	16th do. ...	Madras.
Madras ...	20th do. ...	21st do. ...	Ootacamund.

No. 847.—Postings.—With reference to India Army Order No. 222 of 1903, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List of the Indian Army are, on their arrival in India, attached for duty to the Battalions of British Infantry specified :—

2nd-Lieutenant G. C. **Slacke**
,, W. D. McN. **Rathborne** } 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.
,, C. **Hemsley** }
,, H. J. G. **Massy** ...1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
,, R. M. **Greig** ...1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.

2. The dates on which these officers join their respective Battalions are to be reported to the Assistant Military Secretary, Madras Command. This report should be accompanied by the Record of Service as laid down in para. 987, A. R., I., Vol. II, Part B, as revised by G.O.C.C. No. 317 of 1903.

No. 848.—Clothing—British Army.—With reference to Clause (*b*), India Army Order 137 of 1903, Commanding Officers are requested to submit their indents for garniture, flannel, serge *etcetera* to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, on Clothing Form C-17 with the above India Army Order quoted in the remarks column thereof as authority.

No. 849.—Veterinary Officers—Relief.—Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel **Kay Lees**, Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, having returned from leave on 4th November 1903, Veterinary-Major G. C. O. **Fowler**, Army Veterinary Department, is directed to proceed to England.

Letter No. 1656, dated 15th October 1903, from the Principal Veterinary Officer in India.

No. 850.—Establishments—Army Bearer Corps—Company Commanders.—It is notified for information that a 2nd Class Assistant Surgeon Commanding Army Bearer Corps Company need not vacate his appointment on promotion to 1st Class, if otherwise eligible.

No. 5198, dated 19th October 1903, from P.M.O., His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 851.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—The Government of India have decided* that the rule in Article 7, A. R., I., Vol. I, Part II, under which subsistence allowance at two annas a day is admissible to rejected recruits in the Bengal and Punjab Commands, shall be made applicable to rejected recruits in all Commands.

*Military Department letter No. 2981-F, dated 8th October 1903.

No. 852.—Leave of absence:—

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

Indian Army.—Lieutenant A. D. **Reid**, 13th Madras Infantry (now 73rd Carnatic Infantry), out of India, for six months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—4th year commenced 28th July 1903.

No. 853.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Lieutenant G. E. B. **Oldfield,**(*x*) 74th Punjabis, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—7th year commenced 3rd March 1903.

Royal Field Artillery.—2nd-Lieutenant H. J. **Waller,** 25th Battery, out of India, for one month, on private affairs, from 31st August 1903.

1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.—2nd-Lieutenant C. A. **Bamford,** 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.

Corrigendum.

In Command Order No. 818 of 1903, the portion in brackets regarding the grading of 2nd-Lieutenant S. L. **Wace** in the 26th Light Cavalry is cancelled.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 17th November 1903.

No. 854.—Commands—Army.—Under instructions from His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, Major-General Sir G. T. **Pretyman,** K.C.M.G., C.B., assumed Command of the Forces, Madras, with effect from the 28th October 1903, *vice* Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Wolseley, K.C.B., vacated.

No. 855.—The **London Gazettes** of the 16th and 20th October 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 10th instant and those of the 23rd and 27th October 1903 on the 16th idem.

No. 856.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—With reference to Command Order No. 830 of 1903, Captain and Brevet-Major A. Y. **Spearman** has now been warned to embark for India about 9th December, instead of as previously notified, the embarkation of the draft of his battalion having been postponed till that date.

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No. 857.—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. H. La T. Darley ...	81st Pioneers.
Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel.)	D. W. Purdon* ...	Indian Army.
Captain ...	E. Codrington ...	86th Carnatic Infantry.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Major ...	T. S. Young ...	Indian Army ...	2 months	Medical certificate.
Captain ...	C. V. N. Lyne ...	76th Punjabis ...	1 month	do.
Major ...	G. H. Arbuthnot.	28th Light Cavalry.	do. ...	do.
Lieutenant	T. Mathew ...	95th Russell's Infantry.	6 months	do.

* Has had his previous permission to return to duty cancelled, *vide* Command Order No. 833 of 1903.

Deaths :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.
Lieutenant ...	E. R. Wetherall...	Supply and Transport Corps.	3rd August 1903. (C.O. No. 760 of 6th Oct. 1903.)

No. 858.—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 :—

75*th Carnatic Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant N. A. **Worlledge,** 1st Battalion Norfolk Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 30th October 1903.

96*th Berar Infantry.*—Major C. H. **Macdonald,** Second-in-Command, to be Commandant, *vice* Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) Purdon vacated. Dated 12th November 1903.

No. 859.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

74*th Punjabis.*—Second-Lieutenant F. G. **Kunhardt,** Loyal North Lancashire Regiment (attached 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Davies seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 9th November 1903.

98*th Infantry.*—Captain R. W. **Burton,** 4th Double Company Commander, to be 3rd Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Chalmers placed on half pay. Dated 24th September 1903.

Captain V. F. W. **Tregear,** Double Company Officer and Adjutant, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *vice* Captain Burton, and to remain seconded whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 24th September 1903.

Captain W. E. **Pye,** Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander *pro-tem.*, *vice* Captain Tregear. Dated 24th September 1903.

No. 860.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting :—

Army Veterinary Department.—With reference to Command Order No. 759 of 1903, Major C. E. **Nuthall,** Army Veterinary Department, on arrival in India, is posted for duty to the Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

No. 861.—Instruction in swimming.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is invited to para. 485, A. R., I., Volume II, Part A.

As it is essential that every soldier should be able to swim, instruction in accordance with the King's Regulations should, at all times when practicable, be carried on.

No. 862.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Major ...	C. H. Agnew ...	4th (Q.O.) Hussars ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Secunderabad	12th October 1903.
2nd-Lieutenant ...	C. M. Thompson ...	Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	A. F. Bone ...	1st Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, attached as Supernumerary to 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Lieutenant ...	J. Ardoino ...	74th Punjabis ...	Higher ...	do ...	Bellary ...	do

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17th Nov. 1903.

No. 863.—Supernumerary Officers.—With reference to Command Order No. 490 of 1903, 2nd-Lieutenant E. A. Trafford attached to the 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment is transferred to the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.

No. 864.—Arms and Ammunition—Losses.—It is notified for guidance of all concerned that, when arms or ammunition despatched from an arsenal or depôt to a unit or *vice versa*, or from one unit to another and the stores, as invoiced, are not received within due date, the *consignee* will be held responsible that enquiries are made from the railway authorities or carrying agents concerned and, if necessary, from the consignor also. If, on enquiry, *early* reliable information of the missing consignment is not forthcoming, the loss will be reported by the consignee and action taken as required by Army Regulations, India, Volume III, para. 140 as amended by India Army Circulars Clause 28 of 1902.

2. When a loss has been fully established, a copy of the Proceedings of Board should be forwarded by the consignee to the consignor to enable the latter to write off the missing stores by means of an expense voucher, the consignee being unable to furnish the necessary receipt.

No. 865.—Rewards—Jaghirs—Land on the Jhelum Canal.—The distribution of the 232 squares of land on the Jhelum Canal without horse breeding conditions allotted to the Madras Command in G.O.C.C. No. 459 of 1903 is as follows :—

	Squares.
62nd Punjabis	21
66th „	20
67th „	27
69th „	27
74th „	27
76th „	20
82nd „	20
84th „	20
87th „	20
94th Russell's Infantry	4
95th „ „	7
96th Berar Infantry	4
97th Deccan Infantry	4
98th Infantry	7
99th Deccan Infantry	4
Total...	232

17th Nov. 1903.

No. 866.—Furlough and Leave.—With reference to Command Order No. 787 of 1903, it is notified that the six months' leave on medical certificate granted to Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. **Rainey Robinson**, 62nd Punjabis, by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India reckons from the 11th July 1903. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 22nd January 1903.

No. 867.—Inspections.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. **FitzGerald**, C.B., Officiating Assistant Quarter Master General, Madras Command, is directed to proceed on duty to Madras and Trichinopoly, returning to Ootacamund on completion thereof.

No. 868.—Ammunition.—Officers Commanding Corps (Volunteers included) will render to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, through General Officers Commanding Districts as soon as practicable in April next after the Annual Board on Ammunition has been held, a statement (in form as shewn in Command Order No. 179 of 1903) of practice small arm ammunition remaining unexpended from the 1903-04 Musketry season.

2. A note is to be made shewing how much I. P. Ammunition remains unexpended.

3. Should, on audit, the balance reported by the Officer Commanding prove to be incorrect, it must be clearly understood that he will be held personally responsible for any excess expended by a corps to which his surplus balance may be allotted under para. 252, A.R., I., Vol. III (Provisional Issue.)

No. 869.—Bands—Native Army.—It is notified that no bands other than those authorised by regulations are in future to be formed in Native Regiments without the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and Commanding Officers are held responsible for strict compliance with this order.

Letter No. 3521-B dated 27th October 1903 from Adjutant General in India.

2. The levying of band subscriptions from native ranks is prohibited.

No. 870.—Drill and Instruction.—The undermentioned officer has passed in "Artillery" subjects as laid down in paragraph 103-A, Volume IX, A.R., I.

Lieutenant O. J. **Sykes**, Madras Artillery Volunteers.

No. 871.—Medical Department—Stores.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the discontinuance of disinfectant powders for use in the lines of British and Native Troops and directed the use of dry earth instead.

*Military Department No. 5559-D dated 7th October 1903.

No. 872.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—Several instances have occurred in which correction slips to Monthly Returns of Sick (Army Form A-31) were not rendered to the Director-General, Army Medical Service, till called for. With a view to obviate the serious inconvenience and unnecessary correspondence caused thereby, the particular attention of all concerned is invited to Command Principal Medical Officer's Memorandum No. Medical 13144 dated 28th August 1903 in view to its provisions being strictly observed.

No. 873.—Reports and Returns—Statistical.—It is observed that, in several instances, there is shewn in the Monthly Returns of Sick (Army Form A-31) a strength under the heading of "Other Corps," "attached," "various," etcetera. It is notified for information and guidance of all concerned that the different arms of the service which make the above totals should be given in detail.

No. 874.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Senior Assistant-Surgeon and Honorary Lieutenant F. J. Carreck, in India, for six months, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 998 of 1902.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 24th November 1903.

No. 875.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

6th Dragoon Guards.—Major N. M. **Smyth**, *V.C.*, has been ordered to be sent from South Africa to India direct, on promotion, from the 2nd Dragoon Guards.

Infantry.

Essex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant G. **Disney** has been posted to the 1st Battalion and has been warned to embark for India about the 9th December next to join his Battalion.

Middlesex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant J. E. **Knowles** has been posted to the 1st Battalion and has been warned to embark for India about the 9th December next to join his Battalion.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Garrison Artillery.—Captain R. F. **Peiniger** at present attached for duty to No. 78 Company, Hong Kong, is posted to No. 52 Company and ordered to embark.

No. 876.—The following extracts from a Military Despatch from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India are republished :—

Permitted to return to duty :—

Rank	Name.	Corps or Department.
Conductor ...	E. A. **Kierulf** ...	Ordnance Department.

Granted extensions of leave :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Sub-Conductor.	W. **Sheppard** ...	Supply and Transport Corps.	1 month	Medical certificate.

No. 877.—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 :—

78th Moplah Rifles.—Second-Lieutenant E. J. H. **Haughton,** 1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Baldwin transferred to the 58th Vaughan's Rifles. Dated 13th November 1903.

No. 878.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment :—

Personal Staff.—Major E. W. M. **Norie,** Middlesex Regiment, to be Officiating Assistant Military Secretary. Dated 20th November 1903.

No. 879.—Appointments.—The services of Lieutenant A. F. **Hartley,** 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Governor of Madras for temporary employment on His Excellency's Personal Staff with effect from 30th October 1903.

No. 880.—Inspections—Tours.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 745 of 1903, the following alteration is made in the Programme of the Tour of the Colonel-on-the Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command:—

Date.	Day.	Place.	Remarks.
22nd Nov. 1903 ...	Sunday ...	Leave Secunderabad ...	
23rd do. ...	Monday ...	Arrive Madras ...	Inspect 35th and 55th Batteries, Royal Field Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount.
26th do. ...	Thursday ...	Leave Madras ...	
27th do. ...	Friday ...	Arrive Ootacamund ...	
2nd Dec. 1903 ...	Wednesday	Leave Ootacamund ...	
3rd do. ...	Thursday ...	Arrive Madras ...	

No. 881.—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 1904.

No. 882.—Furlough and Leave.—The permission* to return to duty granted to Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) D. W. **Purdon**, 96th Berar Infantry, has been cancelled.

* *Vide* Command Order No. 833 of 1903.

2. So much of Command Order No. 857 of 1903 as refers to this officer is cancelled.

No. 883.—Transport—Sea—Bicycles.—It is notified that the Director of Transports, Admiralty, has decided that the P. and O. Company cannot be required to take bicycles as officers' baggage, even though they come within the allowance of measurement, as they are not considered as such under the regulations of that Company.

No. 884.—Musketry Competitions.—Reference G.Os.C.C. Nos. 406 and 407 of 1903. Officers Commanding Units entering for the competitions referred to should obtain their own targets with the exception of the moving target (*b*-1) of G.O.C.C. No. 406 which will be arranged for by stations.

No. 885.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and test specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Captain ...	R. R. **Gibson** ...	1st Battalion Royal Fusiliers...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Wellington ...	12th October 1903.
Lieutenant ...	S. G. **Loch** (a) ...	Royl Engineers	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
2nd-Lieutenant ...	J. S. **Oldham** ...	Unattached List, attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	R. **Bagnall** ...	do do ...	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

(a) Has been informed.

No. 886.—Army Signalling Certificates.—The following extract from Bombay Command Orders dated 13th November 1903 is republished :—

"916. The undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, having passed an examination in Army Signalling according to the prescribed tests at the Poona Central School, are granted Certificates of qualification as specified against their names :—

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Certificate.
	Lieutenant ...	F. H. Lampen...	77th Moplah Rifles	Special.
*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*
	2nd-Lieutenant.	W. L. L. Palk ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Instructors.
	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*
	*	*	*	*
4056	Lance-Corporal.	A. Pullinger ...	6th Dragoon Guards.	Assistant Instructor.
3698	,, ...	S. Keene ...	,, ...	,,
3538	,, ...	F. Dawkes ...	4th Hussars ...	,,
4189	,, ...	G. Ings ...	,, ...	,,
4078	,, ...	W. Cashmore ...	1st Battalion Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	,,
*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*
1845	Sergeant ...	J. Emery ...	1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.	Assistant Instructor
5064	Corporal ...	W. Wells ...	,, ...	,,
4820	Lance-Corporal...	J. Hall ...	1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.	,,
5859	,, ...	G. Lawrence ...	,, ...	,,
*	*	*	*	*
6324	Sergeant ...	A. Neal ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.	Assistant Instructor.
6456	Lance-Corporal...	F. Wright ...	,, ...	,,
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No. 887.—Native Army—Reserves.—It is notified that the Native Adjutant's staff pay of Rs. 17-8-0 per mensem referred to in para. 103, "Regulations for the Indian Army Reserve" is not admissible in the case of Reserve centres situated in the Madras Command. The necessary steps are being taken to amend the regulations.

Letter No. 3642-B, dated 6th November 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 888.—Clothing and Necessaries—Native Army.—The Government of India have sanctioned* the maintenance of a reserve of khaki comforters for issue to Sikhs on field service in lieu of Balaclava caps.

*Military Department letter No. 6157-D, dated 2nd November 1903.

No. 889.—Barrack Department.—With reference to Madras Command order No. 1007 dated 16th December 1902 sanctioning the provision and maintenance by the Military Works Services from Military Works funds of latrines, latrine furniture and all necessary appliances for the use of clerks and native establishments of Military Offices, as difficulty has been experienced with regard to the supply by the Military Works Services of such articles connected with these latrines as are not ordinarily supplied by that administration, the Government of India have decided† that the supply of such articles should be arranged for by the offices concerned from the contingent allowances for the offices.

†Military Department No. 3366-M. W. dated 22nd October 1903.

No. 890.—Artificers—Artillery.—A great amount of unnecessary correspondence having of late been caused by the submission of incorrect information with regard to dates of appointments, etcetera, of artificers of the Royal Artillery, the importance of furnishing the correct information concerning artificers should be impressed on all Officers Commanding.

No. 891.—Transport.—With reference to Command Order No. 139 of 1902, the following Military Department letter is published for information and guidance :—

Copy of a letter No. 6109-D dated 30th October 1903 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. 266-D dated 13th January 1902 on the further trial for one year in the four Commands of the experiment under which General Officers Commanding Districts were empowered to cast and dispose of Government animals pronounced unfit for service irrespective of the authorized percentages of such castings. It is stated that the experiment has proved satisfactory and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief therefore recommends the adoption of the system as a permanent measure with the proviso that all applications made by Officers Commanding units to General Officers Commanding Districts for sanction to cast transport animals should show the numbers previously cast during the year in order to enable General Officers Commanding to watch the castings in each unit as the year progresses.

From the Quartermaster General in India, No. 979-A, dated 4th May 1903.
From the Adjutant General in India, No. 1021-A, dated 2nd June 1903.

2. In reply I am to say that the Government of India sanction the proposals, subject to any further orders which may seem to be desirable hereafter. I am also to request that reports may be submitted annually for the next three years showing the authorized establishment of the various classes of Government animals and the total numbers of each class cast in the several Commands during the year. The report should also give any explanation that may be necessary on account of unusually large castings.

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2. The report should be submitted to this office by General Officers Commanding Districts by the 15th March annually.

No. 892.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Lieutenant **T. W. H. Jones,** 71st Coorg Rifles, for seven days (5th to 11th September 1903) *without pay*, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 647 of 1902 and 616 and 681 of 1903 under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army.

Lieutenant G. **A. McWatters,**(*x*) 81st Pioneers, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—9th year commenced 14th August 1903.

(*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. 568 of 1903 notifying the grant of leave to Captain L. E. Fagan attached 19th Madras Infantry (now 79th Carnatic Infantry), *for* "26th June 1903," *read* "27th June 1903."

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Tuesday, 24th November 1903.

No. 893.—Inspections—Tours.—The following programme of the tour of the **Major-General Commanding the Forces, Madras**, is published for general information :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.
1903.				
December 1st ..	Tuesday ...	Leave...	Secunderabad.	6-15
,, 2nd ...	Wednesday ...	Arrive ..	Madras ...	6- 0
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Leave...	,, ...	18-15
,, 3rd ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ..	Coonoor ...	13-20
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Leave...	,, ...	13-30
,, ,, ..	,, ...	Arrive ..	Ootacamund...	15- 0

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

Major E. W. M. Norie, Officiating Assistant Military Secretary and an Aide-de-Camp.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Tuesday, 1st December 1903.

No. 894.—The **London Gazettes** of the 30th October and 3rd November 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 24th ultimo and those of the 6th and 10th November 1903 on the 30th idem.

No. 895.—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 :—

66*th Punjabis.*—Second-Lieutenant Y. E. **Smith,** 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Skeen seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 31st October 1903.

86*th Carnatic Infantry.*—Major W. G. H. **Stirling,** attached 75th Carnatic Infantry, to be Second-in-Command, *vice* Major Williams deceased. Dated 24th November 1903.

98*th Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant F. H. **Barton,** 1st Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment. Dated 18th November 1903.

1st Dec. 1903.

No. 896.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

67*th Punjabis.*—Captain H. W. **Johnston,** 2nd Double Company Commander, to be Officiating 2nd-in-Command in addition to his own duties, *vice* Major Newbold on leave or until further orders. Dated 14th November 1903.

69*th Punjabis.*—Second-Lieutenant H. C. **Prescott,** South Wales Borderers (attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 23rd November 1903.

75*th Carnatic Infantry.*—Major C. E. H. **Connell,** Indian Army, is attached for duty with effect from date of joining.

Major T. S. **Young,** Indian Army, is attached for duty with effect from date of joining.

No. 897.—Appointments.—Captain H. G. W. **Chandler,** 95th Russell's Infantry, having been permanently transferred to the Military Accounts Department, will be struck off the strength of the regiment with effect from the 16th November 1903.

No. 898.—Reports and Returns.—It having been observed that in several instances considerable delay has occurred in the submission of **Returns of Public Military Buildings,** General Officers Commanding are particularly requested to forward these returns to Command Head Quarters as soon after the 1st July as possible, as required by para. 172, A.R., I., Volume XII.

No. 899.—Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.—The Government of India have sanctioned the grant of one year's leave out of India, admissible under Article 732, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, to **Nursing Sister M. R. Truman,** with effect from any date after the 17th December 1903.

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

No. 900.—Equipment.—Condemned articles of equipment, which are disposed of by Commanding Officers, should invariably be marked prior to sale so as to be recognisable afterwards as having been condemned. A triangular shaped punch is issued for the purpose of marking condemned leather

work—*vide* G.O.C.C. No. 285 of 1901—to which attention is directed, and a stamp with inverted broad arrows for marking condemned clothing etc.

No. 901.—Drill and Instruction—Paymasters.—The undermentioned officer has been detailed for the next Acting Paymasters Class commencing at the office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, on the 10th December 1903, and he will report himself to the Controller of Military Accounts on that date :—

Second-Lieutenant C. R. **Shirreff** ...1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.

No. 902.—Drill and Instruction—Paymasters.—It is notified that classes for the instruction of officers of British Regiments in pay duties will be held in the office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, Fort St. George, Madras, on the following dates :—

1st Class	...	...10th April to 9th July.
2nd ,,	...	...10th August to 9th November.
3rd ,,	...	...10th December to 9th March.

2. The number of officers who may be detailed from the Madras Command for each class will be as follows :—

1st Class	...	...	...	...3 Officers.
2nd ,,	...	...	...	...3 ,,
3rd ,,	...	...	...	...2 ,,

3. The selection of officers will be made under the orders of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, and all correspondence on the subject should be addressed to the Assistant Military Secretary.

4. The attention of all Officers Commanding British Regiments and Battalions is drawn to para. 159, A.R., I., Volume II, Part A, and General Officers Commanding are requested to see that the provisions of these Regulations are strictly observed, more especially as regards the maintenance of the prescribed complement of trained officers.

No. 903.—Ordnance Department.—Officers Commanding Regiments and Batteries in this Command are directed to verify their stock of G. S. 160, and 80 lbs. tents with their ledger balances as soon as possible and report result to the Ordnance Officer in charge Arsenal, Madras.

1st Dec. 1903.

No. 904.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned officer has been granted leave of absence by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India:—

Indian Army.—Lieutenant D'A. M. **Fraser**, 75th Carnatic Infantry, out of India, for nine months from the 1st August 1903, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army, in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in Southern District Order No. 627 dated 11th July 1903. Pension Service,—6th year commenced 22nd January 1903.

No. 905.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

Indian Army.—Major J. **VansAgnew,**(*x*) 28th Light Cavalry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—23rd year commenced 24th December 1902.

Lieutenant J. P. A. **Raven,**(*x*) 77th Moplah Rifles, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—5th year commenced 3rd May 1903.

1*st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant H. J. **Coddington,** to England, for six 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.

VOLUNTEER FORCES.

MADRAS COMMAND.

No. 906.—The following notifications by His Excellency the Governor in Council are republished from the *Fort St. George Gazettes*, dated 15th September, 6th and 27th October and 3rd November 1903, for information and record:—

Transfer.

Ootacamund, September 10, 1903.

Malabar Volunteer Rifles.

No. 395.—Lieutenant Charles Arnold **Tulloch,** from the supernumerary list to the unattached list, with effect from the 14th September 1903.

Appointments.

Ootacamund, October 1, 1903.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 426.—Captain Edward William **Dun** to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the 7th September 1903.

Ootacamund, October 2, 1903.

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.

No. 427.—Captain John James Patrick **Quinn**, 11th Coorg Infantry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Major Cecil Francis **Harrison**.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, September 30, 1903.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

No. 428.—Captain Henry Allan **Moss** to the supernumerary list, with effect from the 1st October 1903.

Transfer.

Ootacamund, October 21, 1903.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 460.—Lieutenant Thomas Henry **Hawes**, from the Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles to the Madras Railway Volunteers, *vice* Walter Ward promoted.

Appointment.

Fort St. George, November 2, 1903.

No. 482.—Captain George Richard **Oakes** to officiate as Adjutant, Madras Volunteer Guards.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

P. NEVILLE, Brigadier-General,
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Tuesday, 8th December 1903.

No. 907.—Inspections—Tours.—The following programme of the tour of the **Major-General Commanding the Forces, Madras,** is published for general information :—

Date.	Day.	Stations.		Time.	Remarks.
1903.					
December 10th...	Thursday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund	10 30	
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Arrive..	Coonoor ...	12- 0	
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Leave...	,, ...	12-15	
,, 11th...	Friday ...	Arrive..	Madras, ...	7-10	
,, ,, ...	,, ...	Leave...	,, ...	18-45	
,, 12th...	Saturday ...	Arrive..	Begumpett Halt at Secunderabad until further orders.	17-14	

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

Major E. W. M. Norie, Assistant Military Secretary and Captain L. T. Hay, Aide-de-Camp.

No. 908.—War Office Orders—

Infantry.

Middlesex Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant A. M. **Bellingham** has been posted to the 1st Battalion.

Further orders will be issued regarding his embarkation.

No. 909.—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:—

83*rd Wallajabad Light Infantry.*—Second-Lieutenant W. F. **Scott,** 2nd Battalion Border Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 25th November 1903.

96*th Berar Infantry.*—Lieutenant J. deL. **Conry,** 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain **Nangle** promoted Double Company Commander. Dated 28th November 1903.

[Lieutenant Conry will be graded in the regiment above 2nd-Lieutenant Morris and below Lieutenant Whitchurch.]

99*th Deccan Infantry.*—Lieutenant G. T. B. **Hext,** Royal Field Artillery, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Brevet-Major Adye promoted Double Company Commander, *pro-tem.* Dated 1st December 1903.

No. 910.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Army Staff.—Major J. **Kendall,** 77th Moplah Rifles, to be Assistant Recruiting Staff Officer for Madrasi Mussalmans, Bangalore. Dated 19th November 1903.

1*st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.*—Captain and Brevet-Major A. H. **Wilkinson,** to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain and Brevet-Major Croker whose tenure has expired. Dated 25th November 1903.

62*nd Punjabis.*—Lieutenant G. E. C. **Underhill,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment.

[Lieutenant Underhill will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Milne and below 2nd-Lieutenant Morgan.]

63*rd Palamcottah Light Infantry.*—Major E. W. **Harris,** 3rd Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Lilly transferred to the 83rd Wallajabad Light Infantry.

Captain H. P. **Ainslie,** 4th Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Harris.

64*th Pioneers.*—Second-Lieutenant E. A. **Breithaupt,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Geddes seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps.

65*th Carnatic Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant A. M. E. H. T. **Walker,** Officiating Squadron Officer, 26th Light Cavalry, to be Officiating Double Company Officer with effect from date of joining.

Second-Lieutenant J. H. M. **Fuller,** Officiating Double Company Officer, 77th Moplah Rifles, is transferred in the same capacity with effect from date of joining.

67*th Punjabis.*—Lieutenant H. N. **Colan,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Chamier transferred to the Supply and Transport Corps.

Second-Lieutenant T. S. **Johnson,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Watts seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps.

71*st Coorg Rifles.*—Lieutenant G. B. **Murray,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Bryce transferred to the 76th Punjabis.

Lieutenant R. R. **Hart,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Quinn seconded for employment as an Adjutant of Volunteers.

74*th Punjabis.*—Captain A. V. **Alexander,** Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro-tem*, *vice* Captain Keyworth seconded and to remain seconded whilst employed as an Adjutant of Volunteers.

Captain A. W. N. **Raven,** Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro-tem*, *vice* Captain Alexander.

76*th Punjabis.*—Second-Lieutenant A. F. **Bone,** Yorkshire Regiment (attached 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Jones seconded for employment in the Burma Military Police. Dated 1st December 1903.

86*th Carnatic Infantry.*—Captain F. H. H. **Jeffcoat,** attached 83rd Wallajabad Light Infantry, to be Double Company Officer with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant Lynch transferred to the 8th Gurkha Rifles.

[Captain Jeffcoat will be graded in the regiment above Captain Kauntze.]

Major A. J. **Campbell,** 3rd Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Mercer seconded.

Captain E. **Codrington,** 4th Double Company Commander, to move up in grade succession, *vice* Major Campbell.

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Captain F. H. H. **Jeffcoat,** Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander, *pro-tem*, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Captain Codrington.

Second-Lieutenant C. H. T. **Whitehead,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Jeffcoat.

[Second-Lieutenant Whitehead will be graded in the regiment above Lieutenant Jones and below Lieutenant Patrickson.]

96*th Berar Infantry.*—Captain J. S. **Richards,** Indian Army, on restoration to the active list from temporary half pay, is attached for duty with effect from date of joining.

No. 911.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 19th November 1903, is republished :—

937. **Appointments.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding makes the following appointments :—

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8th Gurkha Rifles.—Lieutenant E. H. **Lynch,** Double Company Officer, 86th Carnatic Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer. Dated 9th November 1903.

No. 912.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders, dated 22nd October 1903, is republished :—

583. **Appointments.**—The following appointments have been approved :—

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32*nd Sikh Pioneers.*—Lieutenant L. G. **Hart,** Double Company Officer, 61st Pioneers, to be Officiating Double Company Officer, as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant H. St. G. H. **Harvey-Kelly,** Double Company Officer, 64th Pioneers, to be Officiating Double Company Officer, as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant E. **Marsden,** Double Company Officer, 64th Pioneers, to be Officiating Double Company Officer, as a temporary measure.

Lieutenant A. E. S. **Fennell,** Double Company Officer, 81st Pioneers, to be Officiating Double Company Officer, as a temporary measure.

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8th Dec. 1903.

No. 913.—Inspections—Tours.—The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, will proceed on a tour of inspection, leaving Ootacamund about the 9th instant and will visit Wellington, Madras, Bangalore, Belgaum, Bellary, Secunderabad, and Burma in January 1904.

No. 914.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Inspector General of Supply and Transport, Madras Command.

Stations.	Arrivals or Departures.	Days of the week.	Date.	Hour.	Remarks.
Ootacamund ...	Departure	Sunday	13th December 1903.	10 A.M.	
Bangalore City	Arrival ...	Monday	14th do.	6-46 A.M.	
Do. ...	Departure	do.	do. do.	5-0 P.M.	
Belgaum ...	Arrival ...	Tuesday	15th do.	3-33 P.M.	
Do. ...	Departure	Saturday	19th do.	9-39 A.M.	
Bangalore City	Arrival ...	Sunday	20th do.	7-40 A.M.	
Do. ...	Departure	do.	do. do.	7-30 P.M.	
Ootacamund ...	Arrival ..	Monday	21st do.	3-30 P.M.	

No. 915.—Inspections—Tours.—Programme of tour of inspection of the **Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command:—**

Sixth Tour—1903-1904.

Date.	Day.	Station.	
1903.			
13th December ...	Sunday ...	Leave...	Ootacamund.
14th „ ...	Monday ...	Arrive ..	Cannanore.
17th „ ...	Thursday ...	Arrive ..	Calicut.
21st „ ...	Monday ...	Arrive ..	Ootacamund.

8th Dec. 1903.

No. 916.—Clothing—Dress.—British Officers of Native Regiments may, if they prefer it, wear the Hammond instead of the Stohwasser gaiter, provided that all the officers of a unit wear gaiters of the same pattern.

Letter from the Adjutant General in India, No. 3811-B, dated 20th November 1903.

No. 917.—Tactical Examination.—The undermentioned officers have passed the examination prescribed in Appendix VIII, King's Regulations, and are tactically fitted :—

(*a*) for promotion to the rank of substantive Lieutenant-Colonel—

Major	F. E. **Johnson**, *D.S.O.*	...Royal Field Artillery.
„	P. C. **Gubbins**...	...Royal Engineers.
„	T. G. P. **Glynn**, C.M.G.	...1st Battalion Liverpool Regiment.
„	I. **Kirkpatrick**	...2nd Battalion South Staffordshire Regiment.

(*b*) for appointment to the permanent command of a Native Regiment—

Major F. A. **Hoghton** ...74th Punjabis.

No. 918.—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., Vol. II, Part A:—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Captain ...	J. D. **Reece** ...	Attached 80th Carnatic Infantry.	Belgaum	24th Nov. 1903.

No. 919.—Drill and Instruction.—"Rules for the guidance of Troops and Umpires at Field Manœuvres"—1902, having been superseded by "Combined Training" (Provisional), War Office 1903, supplemented by "Rules for the guidance of Troops and Umpires at Field Manœuvres" (I. A. O. No. 288 of 1903), the former Rules are to be regarded as obsolete and the two latter are to be adhered to at all forthcoming manœuvres during the current drill season.

No. 920.—Drill and Instruction—Paymasters.—Command Order No. 901 of 1903 detailing 2nd-Lieutenant C. R. **Shirreff,** 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry, for the Acting Paymasters' class at the office of the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, is cancelled.

No. 921.—Establishments.—All vacancies which may occur for Native Drivers, Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery, in this Command are to be reported to the Commanding Royal Artillery, Bangalore, and instructions awaited as to filling them up.

No. 922.—Rewards—Jaghirs—Land on the Jhelum Canal.—With reference to rules 7, 9 and 13 and rules 6, 8 and 12 of the rules for grants on the Jhelum Canal with and without horse breeding conditions respectively, it has been brought to notice that in some cases Officers Commanding Corps have made recommendations to the Colonisation Officer under the rules referred to, without having previously obtained the concurrence of the proper sanctioning authorities, Commanding Officers are therefore directed to submit their recommendations in such cases to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, with a view to the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Punjab Government or the Financial Commissioner, Punjab, as the case may be, being obtained.

No. 923.—Correspondence.—Command Order No. 143 of 24th February 1903, is cancelled. Correspondence on subjects therein referred to should therefore be addressed in future to the Deputy Adjutant General as was the case prior to that date.

No. 924.—Distribution of Army—Movement of Troops.—Owing to the prevalence of plague at Guntakul, the Rest Camp at that station will be closed for the remainder of the trooping season.

2. Arrangements should be made for the despatch of details, &c., in accordance with the instructions issued in Command Order No. 528 of 1899.

No. 925.—Equipment.—With reference to India Army Order No. 266 dated 26th October 1903, all mess tins, straps mess tin and mess tin covers on charge in excess of the number required for the equipment of men of units should be returned at once by Officers Commanding units to the Ordnance establishment from which units receive their supplies of accoutrements.

8th Dec. 1903.

No. 926.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned have leave of absence:—

2nd Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.—Second-Lieutenant J. B. **Usher**, attached as a supernumerary to the 1st Battalion, to England, for six months, on medical certificate.

1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment.—Honorary-Lieutenant and Quarter Master T. **Daw**, to England, for nine months, on medical certificate.

Royal Horse Artillery.—Lieutenant N. H. C. **Sherbrooke**, "G" Battery, from 15th November 1903 to 31st January 1904, in extension of the leave granted him in Command Order No. 48 of 1903.

Corrigenda.

In Command Order No. 806 of 1903 regarding the appointment of Lieutenant H. J. H. **Davson** in the 74th Punjabis, *for* "*vice* Captain Alexander seconded for employment as an Adjutant of Volunteers," *substitute* "*vice* Captain Davies seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps."

In Command Order No. 859 of 1903 appointing Second-Lieutenant F. G. **Kunhardt** to the 74th Punjabis, *for* "*vice* Captain Davies seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps," *substitute* "to complete establishment."

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, 15th December 1903.

No. 927.—**At a District Court Martial** assembled at Saint Thomas' Mount on the 19th November 1903, No. 1299 2nd Class Hospital Assistant P. L. Shenoy, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, attached to 78th Moplah Rifles, was arraigned on the following charges :—

CHARGES.

First Charge.—Behaving in a manner unbecoming the position and character of a Medical Subordinate,

in that

at Saint Thomas' Mount, on the 2nd September 1903, about 12-30 A.M., he was intoxicated in the Regimental Hospital, 78th Moplah Rifles.

Second Charge.—An act prejudicial to good order and military discipline,

in that

at Saint Thomas' Mount, on the 2nd September 1903, about 12-30 A.M., he created a disturbance in the Regimental Hospital,

15th Dec. 1903.

78th Moplah Rifles, by striking Naick Raj Gopaul and Private Ahmed, 78th Moplah Rifles, and by breaking the Hospital lamp, value three rupees and four annas or thereabouts, the property of Government.

FINDING.

The Court finds that the prisoner No. 1299 Second Class Hospital Assistant P. L. Shenoy, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, is not guilty of the first charge, and is guilty of the second charge with the exception that he did not break the Hospital lamp.

SENTENCE.

The Court sentences the prisoner No. 1299 Second Class Hospital Assistant P. L. Shenoy, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, to be placed five steps lower in the list of his rank.

(Signed) J. G. L. BURNETT, Lt.-Col.,
1st Leicestershire Regiment,
President.

Saint Thomas' Mount,
20th November 1903.

CONFIRMED.

(Signed) G. T. PRETYMAN, Major-Genl.,
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

Ootacamund,
4th December 1903.

The prisoner's name will be transposed in the list of his rank and will stand next below that of 2nd Class Hospital Assistant T. C. Rajandram Pillai. The prisoner is to be released from arrest and to return to his duty.

(By order.)

(Signed) P. NEVILLE, Brigr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command.

Ootacamund,
5th December 1903.

No. 928.—The **London Gazettes** of the 13th and 17th November 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 8th instant.

No. 929.—War Office Orders—

Cavalry.

4th Hussars.—With reference to Command Order No. 774 of 1903, the orders for the embarkation for India about the 21st November 1903 of Captain **A. L. Trevor-Boothe** have been cancelled, and he will not now embark.

Infantry.

Royal Warwickshire Regiment.—Lieutenant **G. W. Bond,** 1st Battalion, has been warned to embark for India (*via* South Africa) about the 23rd instant, on duty with a draft for the 1st Battalion Scottish Rifles from South Africa. This officer is proceeding to join his Battalion on completion of his tour of duty at the Regimental Depôt.

Lincolnshire Regiment.—Lieutenant **S. H. T. Smith,** 1st Battalion, has been warned to embark for India about the 28th January 1904 on duty with a draft for his Battalion, he having been pronounced by a Medical Board to be fit for service abroad.

With reference to Command Order No. 817 of 1903, 2nd-Lieutenant **L. P. Reeves,** 1st Battalion, has been warned to embark for India (*via* South Africa) about the 23rd instant, on duty with a draft for his battalion from South Africa.

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:—

2nd-Lieutenant A. E. **Devas,** 2nd Battalion.

2nd-Lieutenant G. **Disney,** 1st Battalion.

2nd-Lieutenant Devas was ordered to embark for India on the 9th instant.

Middlesex Regiment.—With reference to Command Order No 908 of 1903, 2nd-Lieutenant **A. M. Bellingham,** 1st Battalion, has been warned to embark for India (*via* South Africa) about the 23rd December to join his Battalion.

No. 930.—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 ...	H. **Armstrong** ...	95th Russell's Infantry.

Placed on Temporary Half Pay subject to His Majesty's approval :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	From what date.	Rate of pay.
Major ...	S. A. **Pearse** ...	77th Moplah Rifles.	24th January 1904.	*s. d.* 9 6 a day.

No. 931.—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 :—

95th Russell's Infantry.—Lieutenant W. **Andrews**, 1st Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Rennick seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps. Dated 9th December 1903.

No. 932.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointments :—

Personal Staff.—Captain L. T. **Hay**, 5th Cavalry, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Sir G. T. Pretyman, K.C.M.G., C.B., Commanding Secunderabad District. Dated 16th November 1903.

District Staff.—With reference to Madras Command Order No. 831 of 1903, Major G. R. deH. **Smith**, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Major Brooking whose tenure has expired. Dated 30th November 1903.

1*st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.*—Lieutenant W. R. **Lovering** to be Acting Pay Master of the Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant Hamilton-Grace on leave. Dated 13th November 1903.

66*th Punjabis.*—Second-Lieutenant E. R. **Udal,** Welsh Regiment (attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 7th December 1903.

69*th Punjabis.*—Captain F. **Copeland,** Double Company Officer and Adjutant, to be 4th Double Company Commander *pro-tem*, *vice* Captain Pierce seconded, and to remain seconded whilst holding the appointment of Adjutant.

Captain G. P. R. **Beaman,** Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander *pro-tem*, *vice* Captain Copeland, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Burma Military Police.

Captain A. D. **Cox,** Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander *pro-tem*, *vice* Captain Beaman, and to remain seconded whilst employed in the Supply and Transport Corps.

Captain C. F. **Connell,** Double Company Officer, to be 4th Double Company Commander *pro-tem*, *vice* Captain Cox.

Lieutenant C. W. McG. **Compton,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Connell.

2nd-Lieutenant H. C. **Prescott,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Brett, transferred to 2nd Battalion 1st Gurkha Rifles.

71*st Coorg Rifles.*—Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. **Kelawala,** Indian Medical Service, to the permanent medical charge of the regiment.

76*th Punjabis.*—Second-Lieutenant H. N. **Jackson,** 2nd Battalion Durham Light Infantry (attached 1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 3rd December 1903.

82*nd Punjabis.*—Lieutenant H. W. **Rowlandson,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Hudson seconded for employment in the Military Accounts Department.

Lieutenant N. E. **Howell,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Young seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps.

Lieutenant C. H. **Giffard,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment.

2nd-Lieutenant T. **Nisbet,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer to complete establishment.

97th Deccan Infantry.—2nd-Lieutenant E. D. S. **Robertson,** Officiating Double Company Officer, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Noake seconded for employment in the Supply and Transport Corps.

99th Deccan Infantry.—Lieutenant R. W. H. **Harrison,** Manchester Regiment (attached 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Perry seconded for employment in the Military Accounts Department. Dated 6th December 1903.

No. 933.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfers :—

Army Veterinary Department.—Lieutenant J. A. **Russell,** Army Veterinary Department, from Secunderabad to Bangalore, *vice* Lieutenant O. S. **Fisher,** Army Veterinary Department, transferred to Punjab Command under instructions received from the Principal Veterinary Officer in India.

Lieutenant B. L. **Lake,** Army Veterinary Department, from Secunderabad to Bellary, *vice* Lieutenant E. S. **Gillett,** Army Veterinary Department, ordered for temporary duty at the Remount Depôt, Saharanpur, under instructions received from the Principal Veterinary Officer in India.

No. 934.—Appointments.—With reference to Command Order No. 818 of 1903, as corrected by Command Order dated 10th November 1903, page 404, Lieutenant S. L. **Wace** will be graded in the 26th Light Cavalry above Lieutenant Griffith and below Lieutenant Popham.

No. 935.—Duty.—Under instructions from Army Head Quarters, Major T. N. **Bagnall,** Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Madras Command, proceeded to Cossipore from Vizianagram on the 13th instant on duty in connection with reporting on a Maxim Machine Gun Tripod Mounting and will proceed from thence to Madras on expiration of this duty.

No. 936.—Drill and Instruction.—The undermentioned officer has passed the examination qualifying him for the appointment of Acting Pay Master :—

Lieutenant J. R. **Robinson** ...1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.

No. 937.—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.] :—

Lieutenant H. P. R. **Anson** ...1st Middlesex Regiment.

No. 938.—Programme of tour of inspection of the Officiating Chief Engineer, Madras Command, Military Works Services :—

Leave.		Arrive.		Remarks.
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.	
	1903.	1903.		
Ootacamund ...	13th Dec. ...	14th Dec. ...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore ...	15th ,, ...	16th ,, ...	Bellary.	
Bellary ...	16th ,, ...	17th ,, ...	Belgaum.	
	Halt	18th.		
Belgaum ...	19th Dec....	20th Dec. ...	Bangalore.	
Bangalore ...	20th ,, ...	21st ,, ...	Ootacamund.	

No. 939.—Inspections.—The Principal Medical Officer, Madras Command, proceeded to Wellington on the 4th instant on duty and returned on the 5th idem.

No. 940.—Examinations for Promotion.—Under instructions* from Army Head Quarters, it is notified that the provisions of that portion of the "Amendments to King's Regulations," issued on 15th October 1903 as a special Army Order substituting new paragraphs for 1172 to 1193, will not come into force in India before October 1904.

*Letter No. 1274 D. M. E. dated 1st December 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

2. Orders regarding the various details connected with the amendments in question will be issued shortly.

No. 941.—Pensions—Native Soldiers.—The Government of India have decided * that service in the Quetta District shall no longer be considered as "foreign service" for the purposes of family pension privileges, in the case of those Native troops and followers who have been allowed to have their families with them, and that this same principle shall apply in all other cases where service has been declared to be "foreign service" for the purposes of family pensions.

* Military Department letter No. 3354-F dated 14th November 1903.

No. 942.—Payment Issues on Boardship.—The following letter No. 5635-D, dated the 9th October 1903, from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Director-General of Supply and Transport, is published for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

"I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter "No. 3771-B, dated the 28th May 1903, recommending that all "payment issues made on boardship to Officers for themselves, "their servants and chargers, or to Native Troops, should in "future be paid for in cash by the Officers concerned at the "time of the issue, instead of recovery being made as at pre-"sent by valuation statements and credits in pay bills and "general states, in the manner authorised by paragraph 2124, "Army Regulations, India, Volume V.

"2. In reply I am to say that goor, rum, opium, and tobacco "must be paid for at the time of issue by Officers Commanding "Detachments. The amount due for rations issued to the "servants, horses, etc., of an Officer will be paid by the latter "in a lump sum to the ship's authorities before disembarkation."

No. 943.—Examination—Veterinary Officers.—The following Memorandum† received from the War Office regarding the examination of Officers of the Army Veterinary Department is published for information :—

†No. 1987 dated 3rd December 1903 from the Principal Veterinary Officer in India.

The Secretary of State for War has approved of the following syllabus for examination of Officers, Army Veterinary Department, for promotion to the several ranks which will be embodied in the revise of the King's Regulations.

Lieutenants to Captains.

(1) Duties of Executive Veterinary Officers.
(2) Military Law as for Lieutenants.

Captain to Major.

(1) Veterinary Medicine.
(2) Veterinary Surgery.

(3) Veterinary Hygiene.
(4) Veterinary Bacteriology and tropical diseases.
(5) One special subject selected by the candidate, with the approval of the Director-General.

Major to Lieutenant-Colonel.

(1) The Manual of Military Law.
The King's Regulations.
(2) Duties of Administrative Veterinary Officers at Home and abroad.
(3) The Management of Epizootics.
(4) Sanitation of Camps, Stables and Transport, from a Veterinary point of view.

Books recommended and sources from which information may be obtained :—

King's Regulations and Orders for the Army.
Regulations for Army Veterinary Services.
Allowance Regulations.
Pay Warrant.
War Establishments.
Regulations for Supply Transport and Barrack Services.
Regulations for Engineer Services.
Guide to Meat Inspection.

The examination of Lieutenants may take place at any time after three years' service, and that of Captains at any time after seven years' service in that rank.

No. 944.—Organisation—Native Army.—Under instructions* from Army Head Quarters, recruiting for the locally recruited Infantry regiments of the Madras Command is re-opened from this date.

* Letter No. 3898-B, dated 26th November 1903, from Adjutant General in India.

2. Instructions to Recruiting Staff Officers will shortly be issued from Army Head Quarters.

No. 945.—Ammunition.—With reference to para. 234, A.R., I., Volume III (Provisional Issue), the attention of Officers Commanding Units is directed to the importance of using the oldest Ammunition on charge for practice unless orders to the contrary are received.

2. In future, the quantity and date of the oldest Ammunition on charge will be entered in the proceedings of the Annual Board on Small Arm Ammunition referred to in para. 232, A.R., I., Volume III (Provisional Issue), and General Officers Commanding Districts will enquire into cases where the Ammunition appears to be older than it should be.

No. 946.—Musketry.—It is notified that drivers of sapper and miner companies will fire an annual course of musketry as detailed below on being armed with M. L. E. Carbines :—

RECRUITS.

Description of fire.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds.	Position.	Remarks.
Deliberate independent ...	2nd class ...	100	7	Lying.	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	200	7	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	200	7	Kneeling or sitting.	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	300	7	Ditto.	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	500	7	Lying.	
Magazine independent ...	Vanishing head and shoulders.	100	5	Lying behind cover.	Target exposed 4 seconds. The rifle may not be brought to the present before the target appears.
Ditto ...	Fixed head and shoulders.	100	5	Ditto ...	The firer, crouching behind cover, momentarily exposes himself sufficiently to fire a rapid shot. 4 seconds allowed for exposure, fire and complete return to cover, from command or signal of commander. The rifle may be rested, and the firer must expose as little as possible of his head and arm. When the spotting disc is fixed the man will rise by command, to observe the result of his shot and will resume concealment.

Ditto ...	Moving figure ... 6 feet high ... 2½ feet broad ...	100	5	Any military behind cover.	The target will move across an opening of about 45 feet and the duration of exposure is not to exceed 8 seconds. If the space between the markers' mantlets is more than 45 feet, the exposure must be slightly increased; if less it must be slightly reduced.
Ditto ...	Ditto ..	150	5	Ditto ...	

NOTE 1.—The number of rounds to be fired in one day is left to the discretion of commanding officers.

NOTE 2.—Four (4) rounds at each distance, each time a man fires, will be fired with the use of covers and rests for the rifle. These are to be such as would be used on service suitable for the positions and distances laid down.

TRAINED MEN.

PART I.

Target (independent.)	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds.	Position.	Remarks.
3rd class ...	200	7	Kneeling or sitting.	
2nd class ...	500	7	Kneeling or sitting.	

PART II.

Description of fire.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds.	Position.	Points.	Remarks.
Magazine independent.	Vanishing head and shoulders.	100	5	Any position. Target exposed 4 seconds.	1 Point for each hit on the head and shoulders. Ricochets do not count.	
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	200	5	Position, kneeling behind cover. Target exposed 4 seconds.		
Ditto ...	Moving target 6 feet high 2½ feet broad.	About 150	5	Any position behind cover.	1 point for each hit on the figure. Ricochets do not count.	The target will move across an opening of about 45 feet and the duration of exposure is not to exceed 8 seconds. If the space between the markers' butts is more than 45 feet the exposure must be slightly increased; if less it must be slightly reduced.
Ditto ..	Vanishing head and shoulders.	About 200	5	Any position behind cover. A target to appear at intervals of 5 seconds, each time at a different place, and remain exposed 4 seconds. Targets are not to appear within ten feet of each other.	1 point for each hit on the head and shoulders. Ricochets do not count.	

2. Para. 329 item 5 of the Musketry Regulations for the Native Army is applicable to Drivers of Sappers and Miners.

No. 947.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned Officer was granted leave of absence by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India :—

Indian Army.—Major G. M. **Audain,** 98th Infantry, for seven months from the 21st March 1903, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army in commutation of ninety days' privilege leave granted to him by the General Officer Commanding late Hyderabad Contingent. Pension Service at the time of taking privilege leave,—19th year which commenced 23rd August 1902.

No. 948.—Leave of absence :—

The undermentioned have leave of absence :—

Indian Army.—Major F. A. **Hoghton,**(*x*) 74th Punjabis, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—21st year commenced 10th March 1903.

Captain R. W. **Burton,** 98th Infantry, out of India, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1886 for the Indian Army. Pension Service,—15th year commenced 23rd March 1903.

Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Assistant-Surgeon, Third Class, L. K. **Rodriguez,** to England, for one year, on private affairs, under the Leave Rules of 1889.

Assistant-Surgeon, Fourth Class, C. B. **Green,** in India, for six months, on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Order No. 392 of 1903.

(*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. 729 of 1903, *after* the word "submitted" in line 2 of para. 4, *insert* the words "to the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command."

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

H. S. FITZGERALD, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Adjutant General.

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No. 724.—The following extract from Bengal Command Orders, dated 20th August 1903 is republished :—

668. **Appointment.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the Lieutenant-General Commanding makes the following appointment :—

2nd Central India Horse.—Lieutenant G. **Pearse,** Double Company Officer, 13th Madras Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Squadron Officer. Dated 5th August 1903.

[Lieutenant Pearse will be graded in the Regiment above Lieutenant Hood and below Lieutenant Keighley.]

No. 725.—The following extract from Punjab Command Orders dated 27th August 1903 is republished :—

478. **Appointments.**—With the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the following appointments have been made :—

* * * *

2nd Punjab Infantry.—Lieutenant F. K. **Hensley,** Double Company Officer, 15th Madras Infantry (on transfer from the Madras Command), to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Baker appointed Adjutant, 22nd Madras Infantry. Dated 13th August 1903.

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No. 726.—Inspections—Tours.—The Staff Officer, Army Bearer Corps, Madras Division, will proceed to Wellington on inspection duty on the 22nd instant.

No. 727.—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 ...	F.H. **Domenichetti**	28th Madras Infantry.	Madras...	2nd September 1903.

Royal Regiment of Artillery.

Royal Field Artillery.—Lieutenant R. J. C. **Meyricke**, "E" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, has been posted to the 55th Battery on reversion to Royal Field Artillery.

No. 952.—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 ...	A. C. F. **Bourchier** ...	96th Berar Infantry.
Do. ...	N. S. **Swanston** ...	Supply and Transport Corps.
Sub-Conductor ...	W. **Sheppard** ...	Do.

Granted extensions of leave, &c. :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps or Department.	Period.	On what account.
Captain ...	C. V. N. **Lyne** ...	76th Punjabis ...	1 month ...	Medical certificate.
Lieutenant	F. F. **Hodgson** ...	84th „ ...	2 months ...	do.
Lieutenant Colonel..	W. H. **Lowry** ...	88th Carnatic Infantry.	Crossed Russian frontier for a period of study 30th September 1903.	

No. 953.—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 :—

75th Carnatic Infantry.—Lieutenant E. S. C. **Willis**, *D.S.O.*, 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Officiating Double Company Officer. Dated 10th December 1903.

98*th Infantry*.—Lieutenant J. P. **Mitford**, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, a candidate for the Indian Army, to be Double Company Officer, *vice* Captain Pye promoted Double Company Commander, *pro-tem*. Dated 15th December 1903.

[Lieutenant Mitford will be graded in the regiment above 2nd-Lieutenant Barton and below Lieutenant Palmer.]

No. 954.—Appointments.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to make the following appointment:—

95*th Russell's Infantry*.—Second-Lieutenant S. W. **Beeman**, Royal Scots (attached 1st Battalion Essex Regiment as a supernumerary for appointment to the Indian Army), to be Double Company Officer, to complete establishment. Dated 12th December 1903.

No. 955.—Appointments.—Major C. E. H. **Connell**, Indian Army, having been transferred* by the Secretary of State for India to temporary half-pay with effect from the 10th December 1903, so much of Command Order No. 896 of 1903 attaching him for duty to the 75th Carnatic Infantry is cancelled.

* Extract from the Gazette of India, Military Department, No. 1161, dated 4th December 1903.

No. 956.—Transfers.—Under instructions from the War Office, and with reference to India Army Order No. 352 of 1903, Riding Master and Honorary Lieutenant G. W. **Hayward**, Royal Artillery Staff, Bangalore, is directed to proceed to England as early as possible.

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

No. 957.—Enquiries.—A letter addressed to the undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officer is lying unclaimed in the Dead Letter Office at Lucknow; the addressee, if traced, should apply direct to the Manager of that Office:—

Corporal H. C. **Sester**.

No. 958.—Establishments.—The supernumerary Native Drivers of Royal Horse and Royal Field Artillery in this Command having been absorbed, Command Order No. 921 of 1903 is hereby cancelled.

No. 959.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned have passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
2nd-Lieutenant ...	E. J. H. Haughton ...	78th Moplah Rifles ...	Higher ...	Urdu ...	Madras ...	2nd November 1903.
Do ...	H. B. Vernon ...	1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.	Lower ...	do ...	do ...	do
Do ...	A. M. Hutchins ...	4th Battalion Middlesex Regiment attached as supernumerary to 1st Battalion Leicestershire Regiment.	do ...	do ...	do ...	7th December 1903.
Sergeant ...	M. J. Dolan ...	Royal Engineers, 2nd Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.	do ...	do ...	do ...	do

No. 960.—The undermentioned officers will attend the course of **Garrison Instruction** commencing on the 23rd January 1904 at Bangalore :—

Rank and Name.		Corps.
Lieutenant	A. E. **Murray** ...	52nd Company Royal Garrison Artillery.
„ ...	R. **Prince** ...	1st Battalion Liverpool Regiment.
„ ...	D. H. P. H. **Reade** ...	2nd Battalion Border Regiment.
Captain ...	G. M. **Tufnell** ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
Lieutenant	G. H. **Raleigh** ...	1st Battalion Essex Regiment.
„ ...	H. F. **Whitby** ...	1st Battalion Durham Light Infantry.
Captain ...	E. W. McK. **Ballantyne.**	27th Light Cavalry.
„ ...	C. R. **Scott-Elliot**	64th Pioneers.
„ ...	J. W. **Milne** ...	82nd Punjabis.

(i) Officers from out-stations will travel on duty at the public expense, under para. 95 (vi), A.R., I., Volume 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. 961.—Rate of exchange on dollar—China.—The following telegram from His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, dated 12th November 1903 (communicated under Military Department No. 3376-F dated 21st November 1903), is published for information :—

Rate of exchange on dollar, China Station, one shilling eleven pence for quarter ending 31st March 1904.

22nd Dec. 1903.

No. 962.—Musketry.—With reference to para. 21, British Musketry Regulations 1903, it is notified* that 3rd Class Shots must not be employed either extra-regimentally or departmentally.

* Adjutant General in India's Letter No. 2503-D dated 4th December 1903.

No. 963.—Practice.—In accordance with Military Department letter No. 2975-C dated 3rd December 1903, the following Officers are appointed, as stated against their names, for duty with the Colonel-on-the-Staff, Royal Artillery, Madras Command :—

Rank and Name.		Battery.	Appointment.	Staff Pay.
Captain ...	H. Ward ...	6th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Instructor in Gunnery, Madras Command.	Rs. 250 per mensem for 6 months, each drill season.
Lieutenant	J. V. Ramsden.	"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	Range Officer, Madras Command.	Rs. 100 per mensem for 5 months, each drill season.
,, ...	L. H. Queripel.	12th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	Assistant Range Officer, Madras Command.	Rs. 50 per mensem for 5 months, each drill season.

No. 964.—Pensions—Native Soldiers.—It is directed that the cases of short service Non-Commissioned Officers and men discharged from the Native Army with or without gratuity under the provisions of Command Order No. 648 of 1903, or by Medical Invaliding Committees are to be disposed of by General Officers Commanding Districts without the intervention of the Controller of Military Accounts.

2. The cases of men discharged with full or reduced pension will be sent to the Controller of Military Accounts for disposal. In the case of men discharged otherwise than with pension, the documents referred to in paras. 1039 and 1043, A.R., I., Vol. II, Part A, are not required by the Controller of Military Accounts.

3. The above modified procedure will be provided for in the revised regulations now under preparation at Army Head Quarters.

No. 965.—Leave of absence:—

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—

4th (Q.O.) *Hussars.*—Lieutenant H. J. M. **Grisewood,** to England, for six months, on private affairs.

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No. 966.—The following notification by His Excellency the Governor in Council is republished from the *Fort St. George Gazette,* dated 8th December 1903, for information and record:—

Transfer.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Fort St. George, December 1, 1903.

No. 534.—Second-Lieutenant Allen Cleveland **Rendell,** from the East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles to the Madras Railway Volunteers, *vice* E. C. Evans resigned.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

H. S. FITZGERALD, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Acting Deputy Adjutant General.

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COMMANDING THE FORCES.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

Tuesday, 29th December 1903.

No. 967.—Appointments.—Colonel A. B. **Fenton**, Assistant Adjutant General, Madras Command, will act as Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, until further orders, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel FitzGerald, C.B., relieved. Dated 23rd December 1903.

No. 968.—The **London Gazettes** of the 27th November and 1st December 1903 were received in the Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, on the 22nd instant. and those of the 4th and 8th December 1903 on the 28th idem.

No. 969.—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 ...	G. H. **Arbuthnot**	28th Light Cavalry.	1 month ...	Medical certificate.
Conductor.	R. J. **Montgomery**	Ordnance Department.	6 months ...	do.

No. 970.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following posting:—

Army Veterinary Department.—With reference to Command Order No. 777 of 1903, Captain H. T. **Sawyer,** Army Veterinary Department, on arrival in India, is posted for duty to the Station Veterinary Hospital, Bangalore.

No. 971.—The Major-General Commanding the Forces is pleased to direct the following transfer:—

Army Veterinary Department.—Lieutenant W. C. **Lame,** Army Veterinary Department, having returned from leave on 21st December 1903, is transferred for duty to the Station Veterinary Hospital, Secunderabad.

No. 972.—Inspections—Tours.—Revised Programme of tour of inspection of the **Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command:—**

Leave.		Arrive.		Remarks.
Station.	Date.	Date.	Station.	
	1903.	1903.		
Ootacamund ...	17th Nov. ...	18th Nov. ...	Madras.	
Madras ...	19th „ ...	23rd „ ...	Rangoon.	
Rangoon ...	24th „ ...	25th „ ...	Meiktila.	
Meiktila ...	26th „ ...	26th „ ...	Mandalay.	
Mandalay ...	2nd Dec....	2nd Dec. ...	Shwebo.	
Shwebo ...	3rd „ ...	5th „ ...	Bhamo	
Bhamo ...	9th „ ...	11th „ ...	Rangoon.	
Rangoon ...	12th „ ...	15th „ ...	Madras.	
Madras ...	19th „ ...	20th „ ...	Ootacamund.	

Command Order No. 846 of 1903 is hereby cancelled.

No. 973.—Examination of Officers for Promotion.—An instance having occurred in which the name of an officer who had passed in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) for promotion was omitted to be reported to Command Head Quarters in accordance with para. 362 (*b*), A.R., I., Volume II, Part A, the Major-General Commanding directs that great care be taken in future in reporting the results of all examinations of officers for promotion.

No. 974.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned officer has passed the obligatory test in Malayalam in accordance with clause 180, India Army Circulars, 1897, and para. 161, A. R., I., Volume II, Part A :—

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Station.	Date.
Major (Temporary Lt.-Col.)	H. G. Sutton ...	77th Moplah Rifles.	Bangalore	1st December 1903.

No. 975.—Languages—Examinations.—With reference to para. 1441, A.R. I., Volume II, Part A, it is notified that a field officer or captain, who has passed in Native languages under rules VIII to X of G.G.O. No. 734 of 1864, is eligible to conduct an "obligatory language" examination in the language in which he passed.

Telegram No. 4187-B, dated 22nd December 1903 from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 976.—Rewards—Good Conduct and Meritorious Service.—It is notified that a Native non-commissioned officer awarded a special meritorious service medal with gratuity, under authority of G.G.O. No. 1 of 1903, is eligible for the annuity which ordinarily attaches to the grant of that medal, on the occurrence of a vacancy on the establishment, but he will not in such a case be entitled to a second medal.

Letter No. 4065-B, dated 10th December 1903, from the Adjutant General in India.

No. 977.—Languages—Examinations.—The undermentioned Officer has passed in the language and tests specified :—

Rank.	*Name.*	*Corps or Department.*	*Standard.*	*Language.*	*Station.*	*Date.*
Lieutenant ...	S. G. V. Ellis ...	West India Regiment, attached 1st Battalion Essex Regiment.	Lower ...	Urdu ...	Wellington ...	2nd December 1903.

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No. 978.—Ammunition.—With reference to India Army Circular No. 84 of 1903 sanctioning the issue of Dummy Cartridges to all Volunteer Corps armed with the ·303 Rifle, the Government of India are pleased to sanction the issue of dummy cartridges on the same scale to all Volunteers including Cadets armed with the ·303 carbine.

No. 979.—Transport—Regulations.—With reference to Clause 15, Appendix to India Army Orders, dated 1st October 1903, page 63, it is notified that the allusion therein made to para. 217-II, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, should, pending the issue of an erratum, be read as referring to paragraph 217-I, *ibid.*

No. 980.—Supply and Transport—Rations.—It is notified for the information and guidance of all concerned that "**Prize Medal Arrowroot**" manufactured at Calcutta by "H. H. **Abdullah**" has been fixed for use in Military hospitals and for storage in the mobilisation reserves.

2. Command Order No. 495 of 1903 is hereby cancelled.

No. 981.—Indian Subordinate Medical Department.—Third Class Assistant-Surgeon C. H. A. **Alderton** has been granted by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India three months' leave on medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted to him in Command Orders Nos. 392 and 752 of 1903.

Letter No. 6217, dated 15th December 1903, from the Principal Medical Officer, His Majesty's Forces in India.

No. 982.—Prisoners—Establishments.—As appointments and transfers of Chief and Assistant Chief Warders of Military Prisons in India are made under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, it is very necessary to keep up to date the register of incumbents which is maintained at Army Head Quarters.

2. General Officers Commanding Districts in which Military Prisons are situated are therefore requested to report to Command Head Quarters casualties of every kind among the Chief and Assistant Warders immediately they occur. It should of

course be understood that there is no necessity to report any short term vacancies (such as grants of leave for less than three months, *vide* Deputy Adjutant General's Memo. No. A-9675 dated 30th June 1903), which can be provided for without the intervention of Army Head Quarters.

No. 983.—Furlough and Leave.—With the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India have substituted* the following rule for Articles 717 and 724, A.R., I., Volume I, Part I, and the note to article 776 *ibid.*

* Military Department letter No. 2864-A dated 23rd November 1903.

"The following officers holding commands and staff appointments of three or five years' tenure are allowed, in addition to privilege leave, eight months' leave on medical certificate or private affairs, either in or out of India. This period may be taken in instalments, but cannot be exceeded without forfeiture of appointment.

"Leave in or out of India, when unemployed, will be regulated by the leave rules to which they are subject—

"(*a*) An officer of the British* Service.

(*b*) A Lieutenant-General Commanding; a General Officer Commanding a district; a Colonel on the Staff, and a Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery.

(*c*) An officer of the Indian Medical Service holding an administrative appointment (except in the Derajat District), the Principal Veterinary Officer, India, and the Inspecting Veterinary Officer of a Command.

(*d*) Non-continuous service Royal Artillery officers of the Ordnance Department.

(*e*) All officers holding appointments as Major-Generals."

2. For such portion of this period of eight months as may be spent out of India, an officer will receive, as hitherto, half Indian pay and allowances and half the staff pay of his appointment

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* Does not include the Commandant and Adjutant, Deolali Depôt, or administrative staff officers, Royal Army Medical Corps, who come under British rules.

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paid at the privileged rate of exchange, subject to a minimum and maximum of £250 and £1,000 per annum, respectively, while full Indian pay and allowances with half staff pay will be admissible for the portion spent in India.

By order of the Major-General Commanding the Forces.

A. B. FENTON, Colonel,
Acting Deputy Adjutant General.

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