

From MAJOR J. W. CURRIE, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor of Madras, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command,—(No. 103, dated Government House, Guindy, the 21st December 1898).

The men of His Excellency the Governor's Band, are enlisted under the authority of G. O. No. 36 of 24th January 1865, which for convenience of reference is quoted below.

GENERAL ORDER.

Fort St. George, 24th January 1865

Garrison Band, No 36 of 1865.—The Governor in Council is pleased to notify that it has been ruled by the Government of India, that persons who, though born in India, may be the sons both on the side of the father and that of the mother, of natural born British subjects, are not in future to be enlisted for the Garrison Band, Fort St. George.

2. It has further been decided that men may be transferred from British regiments, and borne on the effective Supernumerary List, for the purpose of serving in the Garrison Band if necessary.

3. It has also been ruled by the same authority, that men who are eligible for enlistment for and who desire to be entertained in the Garrison Band, must be enlisted under Article I of Act 29 of 1861, *viz.*, the Articles of War for the Native Army.

4. With reference to the foregoing instructions, the Governor in Council directs—

I.—That all men now serving in the Garrison Band, who are natural born British subjects, born in Europe, or the children of such subjects both on the side of the father and that of the mother born in India, whose term of limited service may expire and who may be desirous of remaining in the Band shall, on the termination of their present contract, be attested under 24 and 25 Vict., Chap. 74, for some British regiment, and be borne on the List of Effective Supernumeraries.

II.—That all men* now serving in the Garrison Band, Fort St. George, who have never been attested and those* whose contracted periods of service
 * Other than those described in clause I of this paragraph have expired, or may hereafter expire, and all candidates,* for enlistment in the said Band, shall be attested agreeably to the subjoined form, under Article I of Act 29 of 1861.

Attestations for the Garrison Band, Fort St. George
 (Superseded by India Army Form V. 676)

Questions to be put by a Justice to the Recruit	Answers
1. What is your name?	
2. Where were you born?	
3. What is your age?	
4. Are you married?	
5. Are you ruptured or lame, have you ever been subject to fits, or have you any disability or disorder which impedes the free use of your limbs or unfits you for ordinary labour?	
6. Are you willing to be attested to serve Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors as a musician in the Garrison Band, Fort St. George, until you shall be legally discharged?	