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A LIST OF THE OFFICERS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE MADRAS ARTILLERY

Record details

Transcription of Officers Service History

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Entry from Transcription of Officers Service History

First Names	George
Surname	Middlecoat
Corps	Artillery
Presidency	Madras
Second Lieutenant	May 10, 1822
Lieutenant	May 11, 1822
Captain	May 29, 1832
Date of Retirement or Death	Died at Belgaum, February 14, 1845
IOR Reference	OIR 358.12
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George Middlecoat.

60 of Commissions as
 2^d Lt. 18 May 1822
 Lieutenant 11 May 1822
 Major 29 May 1832.
 3^d Lt. 1822
 1st Lt. 1822
 Major

App. det. act as
 4th Staff Officer
 the 1st & 2^d Divs
 5th Brigade at
 Hingay, from the
 1st Lt. 1824
 29th Oct 1824
 -19.3

Nominated by G. Grant Esq^r at the
 recommendation of John Sures Esq^r Son of St. Middlecoat Esq^r;
 holding a situation in the Duchy of Cornwall. Born 1st Sept.
1802. Joined the Militiamary at Addiscombe the 11th Feb^r 1820.
 Passed the 10th May 1822. Admitted on Ed^t. Arrived 14th January
 G.O. 21st Jan^r 1823. Leave to visit the Presidency on S.C. from
 30th July to the 8th Sept^r 1825. Bengal G.O. 18th Aug^r 1825. Leave
 extended from the 5th Sept^r to the 8th Nov^r Bengal G.O. 27th Sept^r 1825.
 Leave to remain at the Presidency from the 8th Nov^r to the 8th
 Dec^r Bengal G.O. 10th Nov^r 1825. To act as Adj^t to 2^d Batt^r Artillery
 G.O. 20th Dec^r 1825. Quarter Master Interpreter and Paymaster to
 above Batt^r G.O. 27th Oct^r 1826. Removed from office of Quarter Mast^r
 to 2^d Batt^r Art^r as unfit from the want of a suff^t knowledge
 of the Hindoostanee language. G.O. 1st May 1829. Removed from
 the 3^d to the 2^d Batt^r Art^r G.O.C.C. 23rd April 1830. Reported 1st class
 progress in Hindoostanee recommended to study for an
 examination in 3 Months G.O.C.C. 21st May 1830. Leave to Eastern
 Command from 28th Oct^r to 31st Dec^r 1832. G.O.C.C. 15th Oct^r 1832. Provided
 with a passage to Moulmein to enable him to join the
 3^d Company of a 4th at that station Mil. Cons. (Diary)
 29th Jan^r 1833. The order dated Moulmein 4th April
 last app^r him to the charge of the Ordnance Dep^t
 at that station, is confirmed Mil. Cons. 3rd May 1833
 at 12. Authorized to draw Lodging money (Rs 105 per m^o)
 from 18 Sep^r 36 to 3 Jan^r 37. the period he was involuntarily
 detained after being relieved from the comm^d of the Art^r
 at Penang, from inability to procure a passage to Madras.
 A retrenchment against him for Field Batta, less House
 rent, drawn by him for the same period, remitted - Mil.
 letter from Madras 19th Dec^r 37, 1863, (15.) Approved - Mil.
 Desp. to Madras 29 Aug^r 38, 1864 (20). Arrived at the Pres^d
 from Penang - Gazy 21 Jan^r 37. Permitted to return to
 Europe on Furl^o - G.O. 16 March 37. Embarked 8 April
 at Bolton - Gazy 6 May 37. Advises his arrival in England
 M.C. 30 Aug^r 37. Offered to serve in the Nova Scotia
 Militia as a Sergeant. Bengal. Mil. Cons.
 14th May 38. 1st 1839. Arrived at Madras 20 Feb^r 39. 31 Jan^r
 40. Appointed command of the Head Quarters 4th Comp^y
 of Foot Artillery on the 14 March 40. Inspection Report dated
 1st Dec^r 40 by Major General B. B. Reddy, Inspector

1st Lt. 1822 in
 1st Batt^r Art^r in the 1st
 2^d Div. Mil. Cons. 15
 28. 5. 1827

Officers reports that the excellent and efficient of the 1st Battalion
of Artillery, & every thing connected with it; evinces both
good ability on the part of Captain Middlecoat, and
is highly creditable to him. Report dated 1st December 1842
13th Dec 1841. Removed from 1st to 4th Battalion
Arty. 9. 6. 6. 28th Feb 43. Was in command
of the 1st Battⁿ Arty, until 4th March 43.
Inspection Report of the 1st Battⁿ Arty dated 1842.
The Inspecting Officer Major Gen Riddell remarks
that this Company of Colindale is in excellent
order evidently demonstrating that great pains
has been bestowed by Capt. Middlecoat to bring it
into its present efficient state which reflects great
credit upon him, and he appears to have been well
and zealously supported by Lt. Campbell the
subaltern of the company Inspection Report of the
13th Company 4th Battⁿ Arty dated 1842. His general
conduct and character good, and reported to be a
very good and zealous Officer. Nominal Roll of
Officers of 13th Company 4th Battⁿ Arty dated 1842. His
general conduct and character extremely good and
reported to be well acquainted with all his duties
Inspection Report of 13th Battⁿ Arty dated 6 June 43.

Conduct and Character extremely
good is a zealous Officer and well
acquainted with his duties. Inspection
Report of the 2^d Battⁿ Art^y dated
14 Dec. 43. The Inspecting Officer
Major Genl. Moulton states that the
movements at the Reviews and all
the other exercises were performed to
his entire satisfaction and Captain
Middleton is deserving of much praise
for the good state - the Company is in
and which is in a fit state for service
Conduct and Character very correct
and good, possesses a very extensive
knowledge of his duty which he
performs very zealously and efficiently.
Inspection Report of the 2^d Battⁿ Art^y

dated 26 Feb. 1844 Engaged at the capture by storm
of the Fort of Samanghur. The Artillery Detachment under
Lieut. Jones, one hundred men of 20th Madras A.I. fifty
men of 93rd L. Infy under Ensign Lightingale, the whole
under command of Capt. Middleton of the Artillery
was held in reserve at the Breaching Battery. My thanks
are due to Captain Middleton for the measures he
adopted to knock away the defences and effecting
the two Breaches. Genl. Col. Wallcut's Despatches
dated 14 Feb. Bombay G.O. 91st Oct. 1844. Engaged
at the capture by storm of the Fort of Kimalla,
attainted for his services. Artillery Order by Lieut.
Col. Lloyd Esq. dated Camp before Kimalla 2d
Dec. 1844 Conduct and Character exemplary
and is thoroughly versed, in all his duties
Inspection Report of the 2d Bn Artillery
dated 28 Nov. 44. Leave from 27 Jan. to
28 Feb. 45 Approved from the Honourable
-Ghant St. Helena on 26 Bombay G.O. Oct.
45

Died 14 Feb. 45 90 21 Feb. 45