

Death Notice:

WOODS .. On the 24th inst., at Ryde, Lieut-Gen. **William George WOODS**, aged 74 years.

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DEATH OF GENERAL WOODS

Lieutenant-General **W.G WOODS**. C.S.I., late of the Madras Staff Corps, died on Saturday, at Ryde. He obtained his first commission in the Madras Calvary in March, 1828, became Lieutenant in 1834, and brevet captain in March 1843. Deceased served with the force detached under Brigadier WILLIAMSON to the Bisley Ghat, for the purpose of co-operating with Colonel GREEN's Brigade in suppressing the insurrection in Canara in 1837; also on field service with the regiment under Brigadier WATSON in the Saugor division and Bundelcund. In 1842-43, and he was present at the affair of Simmuria, in Bundelcund. In 1842, when in command of a field detachment, consisting of a troop of the 6th Light Calvary, and a company of the 43rd Regiment of Native Infantry, he surprised a party of rebels north of the Nerbudda. He was employed as brigade-major to the Madras troops in the Saugor and Nerbudda territories during the Gwalior campaign in 1843-44. For some time the deceased, as brigadier-general, commanded the ceded district Madras. For his services he was made a Companion of the Order of the Star of India. He obtained his commission as major-general in 1877.

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