

2-6-12.
Educational (1915) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 711

DATED 30-6-1915.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Mr. A. Guthrie

Permitting Mr. A. Guthrie, the Leather
Expert, to proceed with the detach-
ment of the Madras ^{Whipping} Volunteers for
military service

C. X ~~INDIAN~~ TELEGRAPHS.

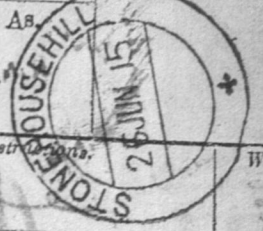
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Date. Hour. Minute.

Service Instructions.

Words.

Regd 26th June 1915 26 12 10

TO Chief Secretary to Govt of India
Read here at 11/30 M.

Stone house Hill

A Guthrie Goat, Leather expert is required for service with Volunteer artillery detachment with expeditionary force W Leaving here tomorrow night please wire necessary sanction

N. E.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

= ~~Wagon~~ = ~~Commander~~ = ~~Volunteer~~

C.

INDIAN



TELEGRAPHS.

CURRENT NO.

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Recd 27.6.1915

NOTICE

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Transmitted by

Re As



Underwritten at (Office of Origin)

Date Hour Minute

Service Instructions

Words

Madras

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TO

Chief Secretary Government
Ootacamund

my wire of yesterday re
guthrie leather expert please read
if available after required and
if approved after sanction
= Commanding Volunteer Artillery

A.B. - The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.

Apparently then no military inconvenience will
be caused by refusal of leave to go. Educational
Secretary should see at once as this may affect
the decision.

A.B - 27.6.15

To Secy. Col.

Telegram sent chief secretary
yesterday amended by telegram sent this
morning read as follows begins
authoritative government letter expert is
required if available for service

with volunteer artillery detachment
with expeditionary force & leaving here
tuesday night please wire necessary
sanction if approved urgent commanding
artillery volunteers ends please do
all you can in the matter
reply is urgently required
detachment consisting of three
officers and 33 men have to
leave on tuesday

G Mitchell Commanding
Artillery Volunteers

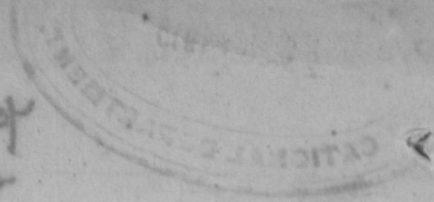
Apparent that no military assistance will
be sent to the aid of the rebels
secretary should be at once notified

TELEGRAPH
About the appointment of
your services by the Military department
Government wish to know if
arrangements have not been complete
for opening the Leather School next
month; how many pupils do you
expect to join the School; in case
you are sent off, would that
involve postponement of opening
of School; should postponement
result in consequence of your
leaving, what would be the
inconvenience involved to pupils
and others; Wire reply.

[Signature]
27/6/15

Recd
27.6.15

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 for advice of the military department
 if want to have the government
 arrangements have not been complete
 for opening the school & school work
 as you ab. dip. many work. It was
 said in the school; in case
 of an out off, would that
 involve post payment of opening
 of school; should post payment
 result in consequence of your
 leaving, what would be the
 measure involved to pay



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Office: *by the military*

Place of Origin	Date	Hour	Minute	Service Instructions	Words
Madras	27	18	45	X Late	40

TO: *Second and last*

Madras Education State
 Oolacamuro
 Reference military application, fathines
 services my opinion that
 first year's course can
 be arranged for. but...
 if Guthrie killed very
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 man. desirable to limit
 deputation to one year.
 Tressler.

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Place of Origin: Madras Date: 27 Hour: 10 Minute: 45 Service Instructions: Satejee First H Words: 44

TO: here at State H M

Madras Educational
 Oshacamm
 Leather school opens tomorrow
 with six students all
 must take general science
 lectures etc for one
 year before specialising

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postponement not necessary but
 very little practical work
 can be done in my
 absence

= Guthrie =

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D.O.

MADRAS,

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:
"CHROMIUM," MADRAS.
POST BOX No. 454.

12th June 1915.

Dear Mr. Rajagopala Achari

When war was declared I asked for permission to go on active service and this was refused. I then asked for permission to take up a commission in the Indian Army Reserve and this was refused also. I understand that at the time definite orders were issued that no Government officers should be allowed to go.

I now observe that 6 men in the P.W.D., all except one being junior to me, have had their services placed at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief and I write to enquire if it would be any use my applying again for permission to go on active service. Mr. Guthrie also desires to know if his case would be considered.

Yours sincerely,

P. Rajagopala Achari
11.6.15.

The Hon. Dewan Bahadur
P. Rajagopala Achari,
Secretary to Government,
Educational Department.

Educational Dept.

Last year, just after the war broke out Messrs. Trevelyan & Gathrie requested permission to join the Indian Army Reserve. ~~of officers & associates~~ A notification issued by the Govt of India at that time prohibited Govt. servants from volunteering for active service in Europe or out of India and the attention of Messrs. Trevelyan & Gathrie were drawn to it. The prohibition has, however, since been removed by a notification of the Govt of India, dated the 15th January 1915 - pages 3 & 4 of G.O. No. 161 Public, dated the 3rd February 1915. The conditions under which officers are ^{now} permitted to join the Indian Army Reserve are laid down in para 1 of the notification. ~~The applicant must not hold~~ Clauses (4) & (5) of this para. state that the applicant must not hold any appointment of exceptional responsibility & importance under the Civil Administration & that ~~then~~ he can be spared by his department without inconvenience. Mr. Trevelyan being the head of the Department of Instruction it is doubtful if his services can be spared easily, especially when so many experiments have been undertaken in the Dept. on his initiative. It may not be possible

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possible to secure ^{immediately} ~~and~~ other officers who will ~~be qualified to~~ possess the qualifications required for the post. In these circumstances, it seems doubtful whether Mr. Dresser may safely be permitted to join the Indian Army Reserve.

2. As regards Mr. Guthrie, the Leather Expert, it is submitted that ~~back~~ in the absence of a suitable tannery with proper equipment he has not been able to do much useful work so long. Just recently a leather school & tannery have been constructed & the necessary materials for equipment have been obtained. Mr. Dresser stated in another connection that the classes would be opened in July & work started in the tannery. ^{It is} doubtful whether at this time ^(Mr. Guthrie's) ~~his~~ services can be spared for the Army. ~~For so long as he is employed~~
~~in the tannery~~

3. It is for consideration whether Mr. Dresser may, in consultation with the Public Deptt., be informed that neither of the officers could be permitted to join the Army. The case of these officers is quite different from those of the P.W.D. or other Deptts, as the former require

special qualifications and their sons
are specially needed in their legitimate
posts to protect & develop industries during
the time of war.

CR
25/6/15

J.E. (Thompson)

I do not think that
either Mr. Member or Mr.
further should be permitted
to go.

25/6/15

may be unhelpfully refused to submit.

25/6

P.

26. 6. 15.

Exlus 2069-1
25. 6. 15

Rel'd to Col. no.
for circulation

EXHIBENT NO.
2900
PUBLIC (over)

War no 2900-1
25-6-15

Public Dept.

(2)

(CNo. 2913) Telegram from the Officer Commanding Masoras
Artillery Volunteers d. 26.6.15

Immediate. Ed! will have to see
with the papers about Force D (in war section)
Ed! will presumably object.

A. B. 26.6.15

The detachment to be sent out is
probably that referred to in the corres-
pondence in go. 913, of 11.6.15. As to what
Force D is, please see p. 2 of the notes to
that go. It is not clear what position Mr.
Guthrie holds in the M.A. Volunteers. He is
not in the list of officers at p. 257 of the
Q. Army list corrected to 10th April 15.

2. Ed! have already objected to
Mr. Guthrie's going. Please see linked case.

3. Please see in this connexion the
notes to go. 1140 Pub. D. 8.9.14.

cc. Is Ed! see?

With Edms! See? please take
immediately the notes of H.E. on these two
files.

Special attention is invited to Edms! Telegram

No doubt
MS

N

(put up)

* Dislikes &
combined

K

Public
War M.O. No. 2913-1
26.6.15

Put together
with one file.

* I believe that Mr.
Guthrie is entirely
under Edms! but, as
Mr. Trowler is under
Rev. also, I presume
Mr. Rev. also should
see the papers. MS

D

in ps. 1240 Pub 278 Sept 1914.

It is for Edue to decide whether they will let Mr. Futhrie go or will insist on his being replaced by another member of the Corps.

The orders on the subject can issue in Edue. I note at this stage only I have time that because the paper is to be finally dealt with by me.

AM
26/6

Submitted to H.E. for advice.
I have changed notes
(in a ph. sent up to H.E.)
that Mr. Futhrie's removal
has been for his work for
us, as the further
School is about to open
Mr. Futhrie is really under
Educational.

26/6

[Signature]

ES-1-CM-2239
26.6.15.

linked

(since added
to this file)
made into one file

The Lt. Secy telegraphed at H's request to inform of L. Guthrie's letter opening of the Leather School must be postponed, how many students are concerned, & generally what is involved in Mr. Guthrie's going.

Mr. Rajawadeh has heard for Mrs. Tresler & Guthrie to the following effect:-

Mr. Tresler. "Refer to military application for Guthrie's service. My opinion is that 1st year's course can be arranged for but if Guthrie killed difficult to find another man. Desirable to limit deputation to one year" -

Mr. Guthrie. "Leather School opens tomorrow (20th) with 6 students. All must take general science lectures & for one year before specializing. Postpone. Don't not necessary, but very little practical work can be done in any time."

H's considers that in view of Mr. Guthrie's special ^{military} qualifications & of the facts given in the telegrams, L. Guthrie ought not to be detained a educational period. I have by H's direction, informed L. H. Stuart who advises, & leaves the matter

to H.E.'s decision. Will E.D. Leg.
 please telegraph at once to E.
 Conther & to the O.C. the A.V.
 permission to his Co. to go?

I am - for - Leg. Eitchell
 by H.E.'s decision of the decision.

Atcl 28/6

Bo.

After me the
 case can be re
 admitted regarding
 E. Trevel's
 application. Atcl 28/6

Learn by Leg

NOTES.

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Telegram from Commanding Vol. Artillery
27. 6. 11.

P. S. G. W.

I have just received this. Please add this to the file ^{before} ~~to~~ the. I have since to be further as per your telegrams message this morning.

P. S. G. W.
27. 6. 11.

Returned. He has seen. To save time I have replied to Major Litchell's wire as follows: -

" Your telegram to Butterworth covered or agreed to Guthrie's going. Official orders being telegraphed. P. S. G. W. -

P. S. G. W.
28/6



D.O.

Cotacamund,

28/6/15

1915

Received with the letter

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H.H.

28/6

Dear brother,

I received the
 enclosure yesterday;
 it was too late
 to send it on to you.
 I have not yet
 received any reply
 to the telegram sent

Telegram from Mr. Mitchell
 Commanding Artillery Volunteers
 325 - 6 - 15.

As personally directed by the Council
 the following telegrams were
 sanctioned to be sent to the Government

to further. There
may have been
some delay in the
delivers of my
message as yesterday
was a Sunday.

Yours

W. J. Anson

Ed. Department

Please see telegrams from messrs Tressler & Guthrie on pages 2 & 3 ante. As in the first year general science classes alone are to be held Mr. Tressler considers that the classes may be carried on by some other person in the absence of Mr. Guthrie. But it is doubtful whether Mr. Guthrie's deputation can be limited to one year so that his services may be available in the latter school in the second year. Submitted for orders

SK CR
28.6.15 28/6/15

[Telegrams telephoned to P. S. G. by the Secretary with a view to taking \$20 orders]

As personally directed by the Secretary the following telegrams, communicated for Mr. Guthrie's sanction to accept the commission are submitted for approval.

To Mr. Tressler, Director of Industries:

Your telegram 27th instant. Mr

Telegrams sent by P. S. G.

SK CR
28/6 1.45 PM

Guthrie permitted proceed with detachment Madras Artillery Volunteers for service in Force D. Please direct him accordingly.

To

Mr. Guthrie, Leather Expert:

Your telegram 27th instant. You are permitted proceed with detachment Madras Artillery Volunteers for service in Force D.

To

The Commandant, Madras Artillery Volunteers:
Fort St. George.

Your telegram 26th instant. Guthrie permitted proceed with detachment your corps. for service in Force D.

Ca
28/5/15

[Signature]

*Telegram
28/5/15*

A formal draft order is submitted for approval. It may be sent to the Public Dept., War Section, for perusal before issue.

2. After issue of the draft order the file may be resubmitted to H.E. the Governor for orders on Mr. Jenkins' application for permission to join the Indian Army Reserve - see P.S.G.'s marginal note on page 8 supra.

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28.6.15 28/6/15

War Section (60)



[Signature]

War Section

Subs. for perusal of para 1 of draft

CO.
29/6/15
CS.

Comm. Order about Mr. Jenkins
MR Traveller will issue
29/6 Separately, I suppose

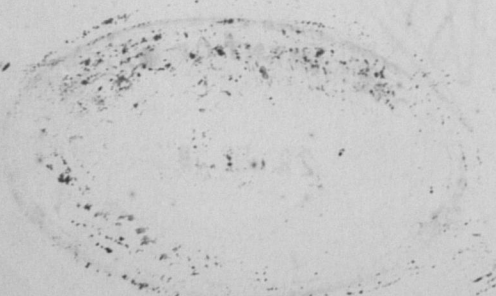
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Col. no.



Col no 2239-1
29.6.15

[Signature]



Ed' Deputh W

Submitted that the draft order may
now issue and the file resubmitted
to H.E. the Governor for order on Mr. Tressler's
case.

CR
25.6.15

I am sorry and
then let the file come
to me.

[Signature]

[Done as fo. no 711. & 30.6.15]

The draft order has issued. The
file is resubmitted as directed. Mr.
Tressler's case is dealt with on page
20.6.15.

2 supra.

CR
30.6.15

[Signature]

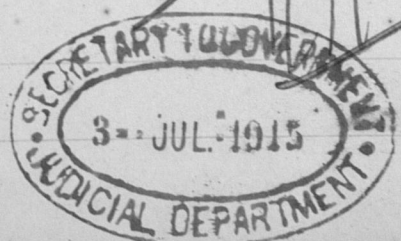
May I tell Mr.
Perkins that he cannot
go?

[Signature]

fo. He cannot go

P.

2.7.15



SK
20.6.15

Atty Gen. to the President is sub-
mitted for approval.

DK
4-7-15 CR
9/7/15

J. D. [Signature]

~~[Signature]~~

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Ed. Depuon

D.O. No. 2069-2 Ed
6. 7. 15 M

Dear Brecker,

In reply to your letter of the 12th ultimo I am to say that the Govt ~~are~~ do not consider that you can be permitted to join ~~the~~ military service. Orders granting permission to ~~Mr~~ Mr Lythrie to proceed on military duty were issued in G.O. No. 711 Ed. dated the 31st June 1915.

Yours sincerely

Ed
6. 7. 15

Ed
6/7/15

[Handwritten signature]

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(cf.)

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A. B. Brecker Esq.
Director of Industries

6/7/15

Ed
6/7/15

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C. No. 2239, From the Commandant, No. , dated 26. 6. 1915.
Radasa Hillery Volunteers

27-6-1915
27-6-1915

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No. *711 E. 11*, dated *30-6-195*

Mis

Mr. A. Guthrie, the Leather Expert, will be permitted to proceed with the detachment of the Madras Artillery Volunteers for service in Force D.

2. The Director of Industries is requested to report how he proposes to arrange for the conduct ~~of work~~ of Mr. Guthrie ^{himself} during his absence.

$\frac{SK}{28.6.15.}$
 $\frac{R}{28/6/15}$

PM
30/4/15

The

Noted in
CB
30.6.11

n given for copying _____
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 n examined _____
 n signed _____

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LAMGAIN G.O., No. _____
 191 . DATED _____

CURRY T No.

ENCLOSURES TO C. No.

ADDER OF GOVERNMENT.

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OF GOVERNMENT.

WITH DETTO.

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING MEANT FOR DESPATCH
 IN ORIGINAL.

V.E.—

A = Copy in full