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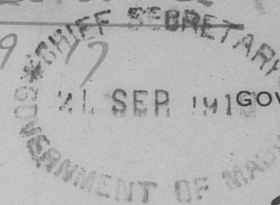
Recording papers relating to the question whether -----, His Britannic Majesty's Consul at Pondicherry and Karikal could be styled with his honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel in official correspondence.

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My dear Danison,

would you very
 kindly look into the enclosed
 which Munir handed to me
 & have any necessary action taken.
 Would you kindly also let me
 know if when addressing Mr
 Deane it should be done in
 terms of his military rank?

Yours sincerely
 [Signature]



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CUDDALORE,

SOUTH ARCOT,

SOUTHERN INDIA.

Monday, 17th September 1917

Dear Official

My Dear Sir,

I happen to know that my friend
Lieut. Colonel A. H. Deane, V.D., His Britannic
Majesty's Consul for Pondicherry and Karaikal,
British Consulate, Pondicherry, feels it very
much that after particularly meritorious
services as a Volunteer Officer, during which
he commanded the whole Volunteer contingent
for all India at H.M.'s Coronation Durbar at
Delhi, he should have been gazetted as
A. H. Deane Esq. to his appointment as
British Consul for Pondicherry & Karaikal,
thus rendering nugatory the Gazette
notification on his retirement, by which he
was permitted to retain the rank and
wear the uniform.

I think it is not too late to get out

an order in the Gazette modifying
the original order of appointment
and this would be a very graceful
recognition of Lieut. Col. Deane's
valuable services as Consul for
Pondicherry & Karikal, a post for which
he has special aptitudes and qualifications.
I will only add that it was only on
one occasion that Lieut. Colonel Deane
spoke to me on the subject, namely
months ago, probably only over a year
ago; and then it was only on account
of our very intimate friendship

that he spoke to me at all, not
with any idea of getting the matter
put right. Write without consulting him.
I have written to you rather than
to Morris as I imagined it would be
in your province; if I am wrong,
please hand my letter on to him.

Yours sincerely
Sydney Roberts

Lieut Col R. G. Inman.
36th Likh
Military Secretary to the Governor of Madras
Government House
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Reference is solicited to the notes on pages 45-46 of notes to G.O. 1057-58 Pub. 8 22. 8-13, where the question was considered whether Mr. Deane could be gazetted with his military rank. It was then decided that for civil purposes he could not be styled Colonel. It does not therefore appear desirable to publish a notification in the Gazette notifying his appointment once again with his military rank as desired by Mr. Roberts. It is however for orders whether as a special case he may be addressed in all future official communications as Colonel, and whether the Secy. Genl may be instructed to ~~add~~ add the rank of Colonel to his name in future issues of the Quarterly Civil List. Submitted that the remarks of the Public Dept., which deals with ^{Questions} ~~Subjects~~ relating to Volunteers, may be obtained n.c. on the case.

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It would not be correct.

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either to amend the Gazette notification
or to address him officially as Col.;

(vide § 30 of Army Regl^m vol IX)

I do not think any action need
be taken at this late date.

Mr. S.G. Roberts has probably enquired
the matter.

LMP
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Of course no correction of the
gazette is possible but as an
act of courtesy we may add

Lt Col (M) Mr. after his name
& address him as Lt Col Deane.

No reply need go to Mr. Roberts

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The question was
already considered in 1913
and it was decided that
for civil purposes Mr. Deane
could not be addressed
as Colonel. vide pages 45-46
of notes to G.O. No. 105)-8
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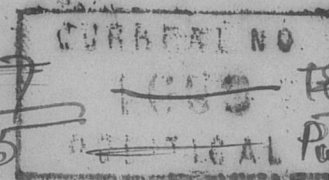
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Army Regulations, 2nd ed., vol. IX, lays down that the rank of the officers of the volunteer force will only be officially recognized when they are on duty as such or attending a state ^{ceremony} ~~ceremony~~.

Attention is also solicited to the under mentioned references:
i. First recommendation of the volunteer committee on p. 1 of G.O. no. 357 Pub 3-5-93

ii. G.O. I, Military Dept, letter to the Adjutant General no 2480-B of 31-7-93 in G.O. no 707 Pub of 1-9-93

3. It is not usual to address civil officers of Govt. by their military rank for civil purposes (e.g.) Lieut. Col. H. F. W. Gillman, Commandant, N.V.C. Lieut. Col. L. E. Buckley, Commandant, S.P.M.R.

4. Submitted for orders whether Home (Miss) may be informed that it is not permissible to address

Mr Deane as Lieut. Col. for Civil purposes.

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It might be well to let Mr. Roberts know why Mr. Deane's military rank can not be recognized in official correspondence.

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the drafts before issue 21.11

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Draft O.O. to Mr. Roberts is submitted. It may be sent to the P.S. G. u.O. before issue, with reference to the C.S.'s note above.

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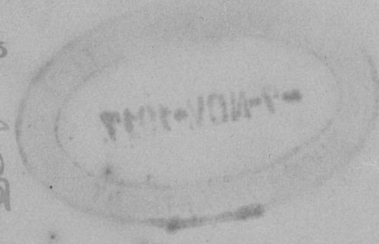
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(O.O. No. 3220-3 27.11.17)

With reference to your letter of the 17th Sept. 1917, to Lieut. Col. R. G. Mann, I am directed to inform you that under para 30 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX, the rank of officers of the volunteer force can only be officially recognized when they are on duty as such or attending a state ceremony. The question of recognizing the rank of volunteer officers on all occasions was referred to the decision of the Secretary of State for India in 1893, who replied that the practice in the United Kingdom in regard to the recognition of rank and precedence of volunteer officers was governed by the Queen's Regulations, which prescribe



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that "all officers of volunteer corps, when serving with officers of the Regular, Marine and Militia forces, rank as juniors of their respective ranks."

It was observed that the proposal to make volunteer rank confer precedence on all occasions went far beyond this, and ^{that} there was no sufficient reason why rank conferred by the Viceroy's commission should be treated in a different manner from that conferred by Her Majesty's Commission on volunteers in the United Kingdom. For these reasons the Secretary of State was unable to assent to a recognition of the rank of volunteer officers in India on other lines than those in force in the United Kingdom, i. e. when they are actually serving on military duty with officers of the Regular forces.

In the circumstances

explained, the Govt. regret they are unable to make a departure in the case of Mr. A. H. Deane by recognising his military rank in official correspondence.

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S. G. Robert Esqr. D.C.S.
Dr. & Sessions Judge,
Cuddalore

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