

No 4.

Cotacamund
9th June 1883.

From

Lieut Colonel E. A. Wood

Commandant Nilgiri Mts Rifles

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the piece of ~~land~~^{level} enclosed ground, opposite Crewe Hall, which has for some months past been used by the Corps under my Command (and also by the Sappers & Miners and Detachment 15th Regiment N.I. Stationed here,) as a drill ground, is now being completely cut up, and can no longer be used for the above purpose. As it is really the only piece of level ground suitable for this purpose in Cotacamund during the wet season, and as it is the property of Government, I have the honor respectfully to request, that, in altering the ground, an open space large enough for drill purposes, may, if possible, be left.

I have the honor to be

your most obedient servant

E. A. Wood Lieut Colonel

Commandant N.V. Rifles

Washburn Colonel
Secretary to Govt.
N.Y. 11 June 1883.

Lieut Colonel E A Wood
Commandant
Nigeria Volunteer Rifles

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department

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Request that a portion of
the level piece of enclosed
ground opposite Crewe
Hall may be left for
drill purposes.

Transferred.

No 1718 W Public Works Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT

Under date the 18th June 83

Letter from the Commandant
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles. A. E. No 70 of 9 June 83
Endorsement thereon by
the Military Dept " " 3294 of 11—"

All that is now being done is to lay down the ground in question in grass, and due notice will be given by the Executive Engr. (to whom future applications should be addressed) when it will be fit for use as a recreation ground.

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=membered that the
primary use of this
plot of ground is for
~~the recreation of clerks~~
purposes.

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and ~~Government~~ employees
generally, and that
its use as a drill ground
is only incidental and
permissive.

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should leave out about
the clocks &c

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Military Dept.
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