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Volunteers.

Read the following paper:—

No. . *From Major-General E. H. H. COLLEN*, C.I.E., *Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India; dated Simla, the 31st July* 1893, *No.* 2480-*B.*

Volunteers.

With reference to item No. 7 (Head I—Constitution) in the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 1247-B, dated the 25th March 1893, in which it was stated that the proposal made by the Volunteer Committee of 1892 that the rank of volunteer officers should be recognized on all occasions, was under consideration, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that this question was referred for the decision of Her Majesty's Government, and the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, after consultation with the Secretary of State for War, has replied that the practice in the United Kingdom in regard to the recognition of rank and precedence of volunteer officers is governed by the Queen's Regulations, which prescribe that "all officers of volunteer corps, *when serving* with officers of the Regular, Marine and Militia forces, rank as juniors of their respective ranks." The proposal to make volunteer rank confer precedence on all occasions goes far beyond this, and his Lordship does not see 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 regrets that he is 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.

No. 2480-B.

Copy of the above forwarded, in continuation of Government of India Resolution No. 1247-B, dated the 25th March 1893, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department.

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(By Order.)

SIMLA,
31*st July* 1893.

(Signed) W. B. WILSON,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. ORDER THEREON, 27 August 1893, No. 5675

Communicated to all Military departments and to the several departments of the Secretariat, in continuation of Proceedings of Government, No. 2685, dated 24th April 1893.

(True Extract.)

Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.
" Quarter Master General.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance.
" Commissary-General.
" Principal Medical Officer, Madras Army.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Superintendent, Army Clothing.
" Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.
" Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôt, Hosúr.
" Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
" Military Secretary to the Provisional Commander-in-Chief.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Public, &c., Departments.
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