

Public Works (1898) Department.

G.O., No. 53625

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles: Letter from the Gov^t of India, Military Dep^t stating that the buildings ~~connected with~~ the Armoury ~~are of~~ the — should be insured as a whole and mortgaged to the State as security for the repayment of the loan already granted ~~Count to~~ the S. E. Co and the Public Dep^t.

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Sanctioning the payment to the
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles of a
loan of Rs 6000 on the subject
of the mortgage to the State of the
armoury, &c, of the Corps.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 8th February 1898.

To

THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL COMMANDING THE FORCES,
MADRAS.

SIR,

In continuation of Military Department letter No. 3068-F, dated the 17th November 1897, sanctioning the payment to the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles of a loan of Rs. 6,000, subject to any conditions that may be decided on hereafter on the subject of the mortgage to the State of the armoury, &c., of the corps, I am directed to say that, when the exercise yard attached to the European prison at Ootacamund, including the enclosure wall, was transferred free of charge to the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles to be adapted for use as a drill hall, armoury, &c., the intention of the Government of India was that it should be handed over to the corps as a gift, (subject only to the condition that they should not be able to dispose of the site), with a view to their executing all repairs at their own expense, and carrying out any additions or alterations they might find necessary.

2. I am to say that the buildings should now be insured as a whole and mortgaged to the State as security for the repayment of the loan already granted. Although the corps, not being incorporated in a legal sense, cannot have, in view of the law, or for the purpose of legal documents, an actual proprietary right in the buildings, the conditions of their administration of the property (including the mortgage to Government) can be set out in the orders which the Government will issue relative to the disposition of the property, and will probably be sufficient to ensure to Government sufficient security for the recovery of the advance. The details can be settled between the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, the Solicitor to Government, and the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. G. DAY, Major, R.E.,
for Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Finance Department, for information.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, in continuation of Military Department No. 73-G, dated the 25th March 1897, for information.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command, for information.

By order,

W. H. Major R.E.

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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To, The Secretary to the Government of Madras
Public Works Department

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