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Dated 24th Oct. 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Communicating to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor letter from the Government of India stating that the Secretary of State has intimated that the -- should be reserved for ceremonies where a member of the Royal Family is actually present, or where the Sovereign is directly represented, and that paragraph 53 of ~~the~~ Army Regulations, India, Volume II, has accordingly been amended.

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No. 712, POLITICAL, 24TH OCTOBER 1895.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS. POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From the Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 5th October 1895, No. 3290-I.

I am directed to refer to the correspondence ending with your letter * regarding the question whether the first part of the National Anthem should be played by bands accompanying guards of honour

* No. 681, dated the 4th October 1893.

detailed to attend at darbars and other State ceremonials in India.

2. Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, to whom the question was referred, has intimated that the National Anthem should be reserved for ceremonies where a member of the Royal Family is actually present or where the Sovereign is directly represented.

3. Paragraph 33 of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, has accordingly been reconstructed, and a copy of the amended paragraph is enclosed for the information and guidance of the Governor in Council.

ENCLOSURE.

Corrections to Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

Paragraph 33 is reconstructed as under:—

Paragraph 33. (1) Her Majesty's Forces are on all occasions to receive the Sovereign, all members of the Royal Family and the Viceroy with the highest honours, viz, with a Royal salute; standards and colours lowered; officers saluting; men presenting arms; and bands playing the National Anthem.

(2) When troops pay the prescribed honours to the Sovereign, the National Anthem is to be played through; when to other members of the Royal Family or to the Viceroy, the first part only (six bars) will be played.

The first part may also be played at State ceremonials, where a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or other official is acting on behalf of the Sovereign, but not when he is acting on behalf of the Viceroy.

The National Anthem will not be played in connection with salutes on any other occasion, and is only due to those personages who are entitled under these regulations to a Royal salute.

(3) Foreign Crowned Heads and members of Foreign Royal Families are to be received with the honours due to the Sovereign and members of the Royal Family, respectively, but their own National Hymn, when practicable, to be played.

ORDER—No. 712, Political, dated 24th October 1895.

Communicated to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
Copy to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.
" " Public Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.

Gobt. of {1895} Madras
POLITICAL.

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G.O., No. 712, 24th October 1895.

OCTOBER.

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Current No. 321.

DEPARTMENT.

From

Major F. Romilly
Ootacamund

No.

Dated 10th April 1896

Received // " " "

Registered // " " "

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Asking for the correspondence
relating to the playing of
"God Save the Queen"

GO 680-1 24-10-93 m. is at
Madras. H. writes to send it
up sharp.

712: 24.10.95
680-1: 4.10.93.

My dear Romilly

In reply to your ltr.

Of the 10th I send up a
complete copy of GO. NO. 680-81
Psl 34.10.93 which contains
all the correspondence
referred to in the Govt. of India
letter printed in GO. 712 Psl
24.10.95

Major F. Romilly

with copy of GO. 680-81
4-10-93. A. J. J. J.

D.O. No 321.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.

11/5/96
Sunday
Section 10 The Affairs
to

My dear Price.

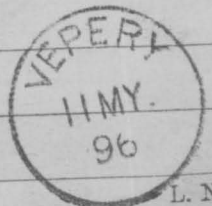
Could you let me have
the correspondence relating
to the playing of "God Save
the Queen" which resulted
in G.O. 712 of 24th Oct^r 1895.
which refers to it & your
letter n^o 681 of 4th Oct^r 1893?

I suppose I ought to have
a copy of this correspondence
F

the office but none
as I found -
The ruling as to not playing
the National Anthem for
the Governor, seems to refer
only to "bands accompanying
guards of honour", but
the question is may the
band play it when there
is no guard of honour?
Such as when the Governor
attends a Ball (1st) in
his own house (2^d) in

Some other house
the Generals' -
Yours sincerely
F. Pouilly

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15th May 1896.

My dear Romilly,

As promised in my telephonic message I send you Political Letter No 680/1, of 4. Oct 1893, (in original to be kindly returned). From the Privy Seal Letter (flagged A) and Lord Cromer's letter (B) it appears to be clear that the reference from the Govt of India which resulted in the amendment of ^{Para 83 of} Army Regn India, Vol. II, was considered to refer to bands accompanying guards of honour and not to affect the practice observed by J.R. the former band.

Yours sincerely

C.S.
14.5.96

15/5/96

Major L. M. Romilly despatched with Pak
C.O. No. 680/1
of 4.10.93
15/5

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Current No. 244

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DEPARTMENT.

From

Major T. Romilly
Military Secretary to H.E. the Govr.

No.

Dated 19th May 1896.

Received

Registered

Enclosures one

SUBJECT.

Returning letter re. playing
of the National Anthem.

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WLS
19.5.96

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original of G.O. No. 712 of
24.10.95 P.N. and make
red ink note in D.O. Despatch
and Receipt Register

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D.O. N. 244.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.

CHIEF SECRETARY
19. MAY. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

19th May 1896.

My dear Sir.

I return your letter re
playing of the National
Anthem, which clearly
only refers to the case
when bands accompany
Guards of Honour -

The question as to
whether it can be played
by bands on other

sent to
Secy Dept
19/5

Foreign Secretary

occasions remains for
the present an open one
yours sincerely.

F. P. P. P.

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Gentlemen - which clearly
only refers to the case
of some cases accompanying
General of General -
The question as to
whether it can be kept

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yours sincerely.
F. P. P. P.

Foreign Royal

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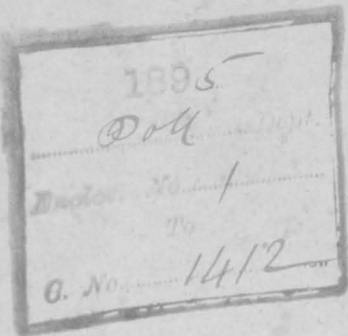
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played.

(True copy)

J. E. D. Silva
Supt. Foreign Deptt.



CURRENT No. 1412

No. 3290-I.

From

The Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Port St. George.

Foreign Departt.

Dated Simla, the 5th October 1895.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J. E. D. Silva
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of S.

CURRENT No 1412
Doll

680/1: 4-10-93.

From
Govt of India
Foreign Dept

No 3290-I

C.S.
P.S.

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Order N^o 712 of 24-10-95

Comm^d. to the
Military Secretary to H.E.
the Governor ~~and to the~~
Lt General Commanding
the Forces.

C.S.
12/10/95

Dated 5th }
Recd } 12th } October 1895
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Subject.
Regarding Certain Corrections
in the Army Regulations,
India, Volume II

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