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NATIONAL ANTHEM

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

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

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:—

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(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.

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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.

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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.

Govt. of {1895} Madras
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G.O., No. 712, 24th October 1895.

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712: 24-10-95
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~~Current~~ No. 321.

DEPARTMENT.

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From

Major F. Romilly
Offg Secy

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 of 4-10-93 will be at Madras. Will write to hasten it up sharp.

WD

My dear Romilly

In reply to your D.O. of the 10th I send up a complete copy of G.O. Nos. 680-81 Pol 4-10-93 which contains all the correspondence referred to in the Govt. of India letter printed in G.O. 712 Pol 24-10-95.

Major F. Romilly
with copy of G.O. 680-81 / 4-10-93. A Agarwal

D.O. No 321.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OOTACAMUND.

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Letters 10th Apr 96

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? 1895. which refers to it & your letter no 681 of 4th Oct? 1893?

I suppose I ought to have a copy of this correspondence

the office but none
can be 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 (2d) in
some other house
the Generals' –
Yours sincerely
J. Donnelly

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Secunderabad
15th May 1896.

My dear Romilly,

As promised in my telephonic message I send you Political letter, No. 680/1, dd 4. Oct 1893, (in original to be kindly returned). From the Mily Secy's letter (flagged A) and dond translation (B) it appears to be the clear that the reference from the Govt of India which resulted in the amendment of para 33 of Army Reg^n India, Vol. II, was considered to refer to bands accompanying guards of honour and not to affect the practice observed by H.M. the Queen's band

Yours sincerely

C.S.
14-5-96

15/5/96

Major L. W. Romilly
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with Pol
Cdg. No. 680/1
dd 4.10.93
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D.O. 254: 15. 5. 96 (Despt)
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" 680-1: 4. 10. 93.

~~Current~~ No. 944

DEPARTMENT.

From

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

No.

Dated 17th May 1896.
Received ——o——o.
Registered ——o——o.
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SUBJECT.

Returning Letter re. playing of the National Anthem.

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19/5/96

Which was Dcd with the original of G.O. No. 712 of 24. 10. 95 PR. and marked with mk in D.O. Despatch and Receipt Register

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,
D. C.
No. 254
Dated, 15. 5. 1896

D.O. 254/96

1 p.m. copy of above sent 15/5/96

D.O. N 344

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
OOTACAMUND.

CHIEF SECRETARY'S
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
19. MAY. 1896

7th May 1896.

Recd to
Order 2044
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19/5

My dear Price.

I return you 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

occasion remains for
the present an open one

I am sincerely.

F. Ponsilby.

Foreign Royal

(Copy)

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(True copy)
F. D'Silva
Supdt. Foreign Deptt.

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Deptl. No. 1
To
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No. 3290- I.

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From

The Assistant Secretary to the
Government of India,

UNDER SECRETARY'S COPY
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To

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

Foreign depart.

Dated Simla, the 5th October 1895.

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I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
J. Finny Scallon
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of I.

CURRENT No. 1412
Pol

680/1: 4-10-93.

From
Govt of India
Foreign Dept

No 3290-I

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

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