

Political (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 452

Dated 21st July 1896

INDENTED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

ROYAL ARTILLERY BATTERIES AT ST. THOMAS' MOUNT AND BELLARY.

Informing the Deputy Adjutant General that there is no objection to the proposed temporary reduction of the----

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

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Public Dept.

CHIEF SECRETARY
10 JUL 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

From the D. A. G.

No. B

A. 5415

Dated 9
Recd 10
Regd 13 } July 96

Encls - nil

Subject

Enquiring whether this Govt. has any objection to the temporary reduction of the Field Artillery garrison of St. Thomas' Mount and Bellary for the purpose of concentrating as many batteries as possible to form practice camps near Bangalore and Secunderabad.

All R for papers of 1867

Injection of paper

HEADING *Distribution of Army
Reliefs*

It is requested that the heading, number, and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,
9th July 1896.

No. B
A. 5415

From
THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS COMMAND,

To
THE *Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras.*

SIR,
With reference to Madras Command Order No. 276 of 1896, I am directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant General commanding the Forces, Madras, to state that, taking advantage of the Royal Artillery reliefs sanctioned this year, it is proposed to concentrate as many Batteries as possible to form Practice Camps for about 10 days near Bangalore and Secunderabad, as by such concentration their instruction can be carried out more sufficiently.
2. To do this, it will be necessary to reduce the Field Artillery garrisons of Saint Thomas Mount and Bellary by one Battery for about a month and a half, and that of Saint Thomas Mount by two Batteries for about two months and His Excellency trusts that there will be no objection on the part of the Local Government to this temporary reduction.

transferred into Camp in the V.R. Camp
From about 25th December 1896 - 25th December 1897
To 26th December 1896 - 1st February 1897
Saint Thomas Mount. Bellary.
From about the 25th December 1896 to the 26th February 1897.

In 1887, somewhat similar proposals were accepted. I am to request the favor of a very early reply.

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 Your obedient servant.

E. F. Williams Colonel,
 Asst. Quarter Master General,
 For Dy. Adjutant General.

Ride late Quarter Master General's Circular
 No. 2587 A of 23rd July 1887

- No available here

[G.]
 1,000-5-11-96

Political DEPARTMENT

C. No. 2217. 923 A

FOR ORDERS.

There are 2 batteries of R. A. at Port St. Thomas' Mount and one at Bellary (pages 62 & 64 of Indian Army List). There seems to be no objection to the proposal.

C.S.
 10.7.96

11/7/96

- (1) As far as I can understand this proposal, its effect will be to remove St. Thomas' Mount of all the artillery stationed there for a space of two months. I can think of no military objection to the proposal.
- (2) The second part of the A. R. M. G.'s letter is hard to understand. An explanation of it might be asked for.
- (3) Has the rule as to the medium of communication been observed in the case of this letter?

A. H. 13.7.96

Temporary Reduction of
Artillery at St Thomas
Mombasa & Bellary

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR. ①

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E. ②

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E. ③

Telephones

From Chief Secy

To Dy. Asst. Genl.

Para 2 of your N^o. B.A. 5415
of month instant is not understood
Will you please make this matter
clearer

C.B.
13.7.96.

14/7/96

Notes for C.B.

With reference to H. E. The
Governor's note (3) it is submitted that
although the A. Q. M. G. signed
the letter, he did so "for D.A. G."
please see also the heading of the
letter. The rule prescribed in
India's letter recorded in G.O. N^o
630 Pub. of 16. June 1896 seems
therefore to have been observed.

C.B.
13.7.96

Yrs. I saw it. Knowing
as I do that the Garrison
of Artillery at Bellary & Bellary
is one & the same
expecting I understand
what was meant. I read
it as a military euphemism

14/7/96

seen by D.A.

14/7/96

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[G.]
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U-28-1-96.

Current No. 949

Poll

Public DEPARTMENT.

From Telephonic message
the D. C. G.

No.

Dated

Received

Registered

Enclosures

15th July 96

SUBJECT.

Requesting to forward, for
reference, his office No. B.C. 54/15
and the 9th Div. Land.

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(Person)

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

From

(Person)

The Deputy Adm
General

Your telephone of yesterday. Please
forward for reference my B.A 5415
of 9: Instant.

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Current No. 961

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Public Department.

From the D. A. G.

No. B

a-5842.

Dated

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Received

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} July 96

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Furnishing information
re the move of Batteries
and the ~~con~~ concentrated
Artillery Practice Camps
near Bangalore and
Secunderabad.

HEADING *Distribution of Army
Reliefs.*

It is requested that the heading, number, and date of this communication may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

CURRENT No. *277*

DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Ootacamund,

16th July 1896.

No. *B*
A. 5842.

From

THE DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL,

MADRAS COMMAND,

To

THE *Chief Secretary to Government
of Madras.*

Sir,

With reference to your telephone message of *14th* Instant, I am desirous to state that 5 Batteries are moving this year in course of relief by route march, and it is considered desirable by taking advantage of certain Batteries Crossing each other in relief to establish concentrated Artillery Practice Camps near Bangalore and Secunderabad. To carry out this scheme effectively one Battery will be required to march from Saint Thomas' Mount about *12th* November for Secunderabad and the second Battery to leave Saint Thomas' Mount about *23rd* December for Belgaum, crossing the relieving Battery at Bangalore.

2.

The two relieving Batteries will not arrive at Saint Thomas' Mount till about *24th* February, so that station will have no Artillery

Artillery from 23rd December to 24th February -
only one Battery from 12th November to 23rd
December.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.



S. J. Holland, Colonel,
Asst. Quarter Master General,
For Dy. Adjutant General.
D.R.N.

[G.]
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1,000 21-3-96.

Political DEPARTMENT

C. No. 923A. 4961.

FOR ORDERS.

CR. 961 is submitted to His Excellency
the Governor with reference to his
note (2) marked with flag A

As regards His Excellency's query
(3) it is submitted ~~it is~~
~~submitted~~ that although ~~that~~
~~although~~ the A. Q. M. G. signed
the letter, he did so "for S. A. G."
Please also see the heading
of the letter. The rule prescribed
in India's letter recorded in G.O.
No. 630 Public dated 16 June
1896 seems therefore to have
been observed.

C.S.
17.7.96

18/7/96

Temporary reduction of the
artillery at St. Thomas Mount
& Bellary

FOR ORDERS.

H. M.

H.E. the Governor & c.

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R 18/7

[G.]
24.

1,000-15-11-95.

Political DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

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Again G.O., dated

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Current No. 923 A. of 1896, dated

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also 949.

ORDER. No. 452 of 21st July 1896.

The following telephonic message
will be despatched to the D.A.G.
and your letters No. 13 (5415) and
99 of 1896 and No. 13 (5842) of 1896
instants respectively.
No objection to
proposed temporary reduction of
Royal artillery batteries from
St. Thomas Mount and
Bellary, being moved as
proposed.

(From orders)
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21/7/96

D.A.G. (P) 21/7/96

Temporary removal of
Royal Artillery batteries
from St Thomas
Bellary

FROM ORDERS.

C. S.
Mis

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Said G.O., No.
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