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29th November 1881, No. 6351.

Volunteer Corps—Drill Instruction.

Read the following papers:—

No. 482. From Colonel T. ROSS CHURCH, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, to Colonel E. L. HANKIN, Acting Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort St. George, 10th November 1881, No. 128.

I have the honor to request you will solicit the sanction of Government to my having a Camp of Exercise at Pallavaram during the Christmas holidays for the Volunteers of the regiment under my command.

2. I have fixed on the Christmas holidays for the camp, as many Volunteers, especially those employed in the Railway, can attend then and could not do so at any other time; besides, the Volunteers themselves are almost unanimous in wishing it to be held then. The reason for my again selecting Pallavaram as the place for the camp is on account of its many local advantages, as detailed in my letter, No. 482, in O.G., dated 23rd March 1881, No. 1703.

3. The regiment would leave Madras on the morning of the 26th December, and return on the evening of the 31st idem. The Regimental Rifle Meeting would be combined with the camp.

4. As the Bangalore Volunteers are now under the Madras Government and are not to have a camp of their own this year, I (with the consent of the Officer Commanding the Bangalore Volunteers) solicit sanction for a detachment of that regiment (from 80 to 100 strong) being allowed to join the camp and to be rationed, &c., the same as the Volunteers of the regiment under my command. The Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway has been good enough to consent to convey the Bangalore Volunteers from Bangalore to Madras in 2nd-class carriages at 3rd-class fares. The cost of bringing the party to Madras will consequently be about Rs. 450, which amount, if not paid by Government, might be defrayed from regimental funds.

5. My reasons for requesting permission for the Bangalore Volunteers to join the Madras Volunteer Guards' Camp of Exercise are, that the former corps is not strong enough to hold a camp by itself satisfactorily, and the bringing the regiments together will be beneficial to both, and promote the good feeling and friendly rivalry which should exist between Volunteer Corps.

6. I hope the Agent, South Indian Railway, will, as heretofore, kindly consent to convey the Volunteers to Pallavaram free.

7. The daily attendance in camp, inclusive of the Bangalore Volunteers, would be about 400 men.

8. I solicit sanction for the following, both for the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers and the Madras Volunteer Guards:—

- (a). The issue of free rations to volunteers remaining in camp on the scale allowed to British troops.
- (b). The money allowance in lieu of cooks, as authorized by Army Circular, Clause 166, page 12, of August 1881.
- (c). The supply of tents and the necessary camp equipment and furniture, and carriage for the same; also puckallies, lamp-lighters, sweepers, toties, and coolies for filling bath-tubs, as supplied to British troops when in camp.

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- (d). The supply by the Commissariat Department of malt liquor on payment.
- (e). The issue by the Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing of twenty-five part-worn great-coats, on loan, for night duty.

No. 483. *With report from the Controller of Milly. Accounts, 24th Nov. 1881, B.*

No. 484. ORDER THEREON, 29th November 1881, No. 6351.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to comply with the foregoing application from the Officer Commanding Madras Volunteer Guards.

2. The rail charge for conveying a detachment of Bangalore Volunteers to Madras will be met from regimental funds.

(True Extract.)

W. M. M. M. Colonel,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To the Officer Commanding Madras Volunteer Guards.
Do. Bangalore Rifle Volunteer Corps.
" Quartermaster-General.
" Adjutant-General.
" Inspector-General of Ordnance.
" Commissary-General.
" Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Judge Advocate-General.
" Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions.
" Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, Madras.
" Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
" Commissioner for the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations.
" Master Attendant.
" Accountant-General.
" Public Department. *not 20/2/81*
" Revenue do.
" Public Works Department.
" Advocate-General.
" Government Solicitor.
" Sanitary Commissioner.
" Superintendent, Government Press.
" Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company.

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Sanctioning the formation of a Camp of
Exercise at Pallavaram for the Madras Volunteer
Guards, and permitting a detachment of the
Bangalore Volunteers to join the camp.

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