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7TH JULY 1894, No. 495, PUBLIC.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

G.O., dated 27th June 1894, No. 3956, Military.

Read—the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, dated Simla, the 13th June 1894, No. 1660-B:—

I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor in Council that, in view of the changes consequent on the abolition of the presidential army system, the Government of India have had under consideration the future position of the volunteers in Madras with reference to the Government of that presidency.

2. At present, under paragraphs 66 and 479 of Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, "Volunteers," the appointment, promotion, resignation, retirement, leave and transfer of volunteer officers in the Madras Presidency are disposed of by the Government of Madras and their commissions are issued by His Excellency the Governor in Council. Adjutants are also appointed to volunteer corps under the orders of the Governor in Council. In Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Assam, &c., the appointment, promotion, &c., of volunteer officers are notified in the *Gazette of India*, and their commissions are issued by His Excellency the Viceroy. The appointments of military adjutants to corps in these provinces are also made by His Excellency the Viceroy. Other subjects relative to discipline, drill, reviews, stores, camps, sergeant-instructors, ranges, &c., are at present settled by the Commander-in-Chief within whose command the corps concerned is serving, while correspondence on the marginally-noted subjects is submitted to the local Government for disposal.

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" for assemblies for prize-shooting of
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" for changes of uniform.
Questions connected with the provision of volunteer buildings.

3. I am to say that this matter has been very carefully considered. The Government of India recognise the fact that volunteering flourishes in direct proportion to the encouragement given to the movement by the local authorities. They are therefore desirous of maintaining the close connection that now exists between the volunteers in Madras and Bombay and the Governments of those presidencies; and are further of opinion that the same relations should exist between the volunteers in other provinces and their local Governments. At the same time it is most important to maintain the status of volunteer officers, and to raise, as far as possible, their sense of military rank. In this view, it has been decided that the commissions of all officers of the active volunteer force shall in future be signed by His Excellency the

Viceroy, and their appointments notified in the *Gazette of India*. Also that the appointments of commandants of volunteer corps in Madras and Bombay shall in future be submitted for the approval of the Governor-General in Council.

4. As regards the appointment of military adjutants to volunteer corps, these appointments are in the patronage of the Governor in Council in the case of corps in the Madras Presidency, and in that of His Excellency the Viceroy in the case of other provinces of India. For the same reasons which have led the Government of India to decide that the Government of Madras should continue to settle questions of appointments, promotions, &c., in volunteer corps in that presidency, they are of opinion that the appointment of adjutants to volunteer corps should be made as heretofore by the Governor in Council. And with a view to assimilate the procedure in all parts of India in this matter also, His Excellency the Viceroy has resolved to transfer to the heads of the local Governments and Administrations in all other provinces the patronage he now possesses of appointing military adjutants to volunteer corps.

5. It is therefore to be understood that from the date on which the abolition of the presidential army system takes effect, the appointments, promotions, &c., of officers of volunteer corps in India will be made as follows :—

(a) The powers possessed by the Governments of Madras and Bombay in disposing of questions of appointments, promotions, resignations, retirements, &c., of volunteer officers shall continue to be exercised by those Governments; and in order to assimilate the procedure in all the provinces of India, similar powers shall be exercised by the local Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Assam, Burma, Central Provinces, Hyderabad and Baluchistan. The several local Governments and Administrations will therefore in future make and complete the appointments, promotions, &c., of volunteer officers in their respective corps, and will forward the commissions of these officers for the signature of His Excellency the Viceroy, together with the draft general order for publication in the *Gazette of India*.

The Lieutenant-General of the Bengal Command will exercise all the powers of a local Government in respect of the East Indian Railway Volunteers.

(b) In the case of the appointment of commandants of volunteer corps, the recommendation of the local Government will in all cases be submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council. The appointment of Commandant, Presidency Volunteers, Calcutta, will be made by His Excellency the Viceroy.

(c) The appointment of military adjutants will continue to be made by the Governments of Madras and Bombay in consultation with Lieutenant-Generals Commanding. The local Governments and Administrations of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Burma, Assam, the Central Provinces, Hyderabad and Baluchistan will also appoint military adjutants to the volunteer corps in those provinces in a similar manner. Questions regarding the leave and transfer of adjutants of volunteers will be arranged by Lieutenant-Generals Commanding in communication with the local Governments.

6. In regard to the other subjects of volunteer correspondence enumerated above, I am to say that the procedure now adopted for their disposal will be continued with the slight modifications necessitated by the appointment of Lieutenant-Generals Commanding.

7. I am to add that the rules in Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, "Volunteers," which are affected by the decisions conveyed in this letter, will be amended in due course; but in the meantime I am to forward the accompanying tabular statement, which shows the present procedure for the disposal of the various classes of volunteer correspondence, and that which should be adopted on the abolition of the presidential army system.

ENCLOSURE.

STATEMENT showing how correspondence regarding Volunteers is now dealt with and disposed of, and how it will be dealt with on the abolition of the Presidential Army System.

No.	Subject of correspondence.	Present procedure.		No.	Procedure to be followed on the abolition of the Presidential Army System
		How dealt with and disposed of.			How to be dealt with and disposed of.
		If pertaining to Volunteer Corps in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies.	If pertaining to Volunteer Corps in all other provinces.		Applicable to all Volunteer Corps in India.
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	(a) Appointments, promotions, resignations and retirements of substantive commissioned officers of the Active Volunteer Force (excluding Commandants).	Submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to Local Government for disposal.	Submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts and Local Governments to Government of India for disposal.	1(a)	Will be forwarded through General Officers Commanding Districts and Lieutenant-Generals Commanding to the † Local Government for disposal. The latter will complete the appointments, promotions, &c., and will send up to the Government of India the commissions of officers for His Excellency the Viceroy's signature, together with the draft General Order for publication in the <i>Gazette of India</i> .
	(b) Appointments, promotions, resignations and retirements of honorary officers and of substantive commissioned officers of the Volunteer Reserve Force.	Submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to Local Governments for disposal.	Same as in column (2)	1(b)	Will be forwarded through General Officers Commanding Districts and Lieutenant-Generals Commanding to the Local † Government for disposal.
2	Appointment of Commandants of Volunteer Corps ..	Appointed by Local Governments	Appointed by Government of India (appointment always approved by Viceroy) on recommendation of Local Governments. The appointment of Commandant, Presidency Volunteers, is made by His Excellency the Viceroy.	2	To be recommended by Local † Governments for the approval of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council. The concurrence of the Commander-in-Chief to be obtained before approval by the Governor-General in Council. Appointment of Commandant, Presidency Volunteers, to be made by His Excellency the Viceroy.
3	Commissions of Volunteer Officers (substantive and honorary) of the Active Volunteer Force.	Issued by the Governors of Madras and Bombay ..	Issued by His Excellency the Viceroy	3	To be issued by His Excellency the Viceroy, the commissions being prepared and sent up by the Local † Government concerned for His Excellency's signature.
4	Commissions of Volunteer Officers (substantive and honorary) of Reserve Force.	Issued by Local Governments	Same as in column (2)	4	Existing procedure will continue.
5	Transfers of officers (substantive and honorary) of the Active or Reserve Volunteer Forces from one corps to another, or to the Supernumerary and Unattached Lists.	Submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to Local Governments for disposal. Transfers between corps under different Local Governments are arranged between those Governments.	Same as in column (2)	5	Will be sent through General Officer Commanding District and Lieutenant-General Commanding to Local † Government for disposal. Transfers between corps under different Governments will be arranged between those Governments.
6	Leave to Volunteer Officers (except Adjutants) and acting appointments resulting therefrom.	Short leave is granted by the Commanding Officer; applications for lengthened leave are submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to the Local Government for disposal. Acting appointments are made by Local Governments.	Same as in column (2)	6	Existing procedure will continue. In the case of the East Indian Railway Volunteers the Lieutenant-General of the Bengal Command will act as Local Government.
7	Appointment of Military Adjutants to Volunteer Corps.	Appointed by Local Governments	Appointed by His Excellency the Viceroy	7	To be appointed by Heads of Local † Governments in communication with Lieutenant-Generals Commanding.
8	Leave and transfers of Military Adjutants of Volunteer Corps.	Arranged by Local Commander-in-Chief in communication with Local Government.	Submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts and Local † Governments to Army Head-Quarters in India for transmission to, and sanction by, Government of India.	8	To be arranged by Lieutenant-Generals Commanding in communication with Local † Governments.
9	Applications for increase of establishment of corps .. Do. enrolment of supernumeraries .. Do. assemblies for prize-shooting of two or more corps .. Do. changes of uniform	Submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to Local Government for disposal (See paragraph 479 I (a), Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX).	Same as in column (2)	9	To be submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts and Lieutenant-Generals Commanding to Local † Governments, who will refer to the Government of India when necessary.
10	Questions connected with the provision of volunteer buildings. Questions of discipline, drill, reviews, stores, camps, sergeant-instructors, ranges, &c.	Submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to local Army Head-Quarters for disposal (See paragraph 479 I (b), Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX).	Submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to Army Head-Quarters for disposal. In the case of corps † not under the Commander-in-Chief, these questions are submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to the Local Government for disposal.	10	To be submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to the Lieutenant-General Commanding for disposal. The latter will refer to the Government of India or the Commander-in-Chief when necessary. In the case of corps † not under the Commander-in-Chief, the proposals will be sent through the General Officer Commanding to the Local † Government for disposal, the latter referring to the Government of India, if necessary.
11	Inspection reports and returns	Submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to local Commander-in-Chief for disposal in communication with Local Government.	Submitted through General Officers Commanding Districts to Army Head-Quarters in India, and by latter to Government of India for disposal in communication with Local Governments.	11	To be disposed of by Lieutenant-Generals Commanding in communication with Local Governments. The Lieutenant-Generals will submit, for information of the Commander-in-Chief and Government of India, an annual statement showing briefly the strength and efficiency of the Volunteer Corps in their command.

* The Commander-in-Chief acts as Local Government for the East Indian Railway Volunteer Corps.

† In the case of East Indian Railway Volunteer Corps, the Lieutenant-General of the Bengal Command will act as Local Government.

‡ The only corps not under the Commander-in-Chief are two in the Central Provinces, who are entirely under the local administration, and one in Hyderabad and one in Berar, who are both under the Resident, Hyderabad.

§ In the case of the East Indian Railway Volunteers, by the Lieutenant-General, Bengal Command.

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Order—dated 27th June 1894, No. 3956, Military.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and Departments concerned for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) D. J. S. McLEOD, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

- „ Quartermaster-General.
- „ Inspector-General of Ordnance.
- „ Commissary-General.
- „ Controller of Military Accounts.
- „ Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.
- „ Public Department.

ORDER—dated 7th July 1894, No. 495, Public.

Recorded.

2. With effect from the date of the abolition of the presidential army system papers relating to subjects connected with the Volunteer force which fall for disposal by the Local Government will be dealt with in the Public Department.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Military Department.

Govt. of {1894} Madras.

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G.O., 7th July 1894, No. 495.

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Volunteers.

Recording Proceedings, Military Department,
communicating letter from the Government of
India laying down the procedure for the disposal
of correspondence regarding — on the abolition
of the presidential army system; and stating
that the papers relating to — will from the date of
that event be dealt with in the Public Department.

Statement showing how correspondence regarding Volunteers is now dealt with and disposed of, and how it will be dealt with on the abolition of the presidential army system. •

		PRESENT PROCEDURE.		PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED ON THE ABOLITION OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ARMY SYSTEM.		
No.	Subject of correspondence.	HOW DEALT WITH AND DISPOSED OF.		No.	HOW TO BE DEALT WITH AND DISPOSED OF.	
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Let the following be:-

G.O. dated 27 June 1894 N^o 3750, Military

Volunteers.

No. 1660-B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th June 1894.

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ^{Madras} ~~Bombay~~,
Military Department.

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I am, &c.,

(Sd.) P. J. MAITLAND,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy of the above, and of the tabular statement, forwarded to—

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
General Department.

The Secretary to the Government of the
North-Western Provinces and Oudh,
General Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Punjab,
Home (Military) Department.

The Adjutant-General in India, for the infor-
mation of His Excellency the Comman-
der-in-Chief.

The Chief Commissioner, Assam.

" " Central Provinces.
" " Burma.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Agent to the Governor-General in
Baluchistan.

The Director-General of Ordnance in India.

The Commissary-General-in-Chief.

The Director-General of Military Works in
India.

The Director, Army Remount Department.

The Military Secretary to His Excellency the
Viceroy.

The Controller of Military Accounts, ^{Eastern} ~~Western~~
Circle, Bengal.

The Controller of Military Accounts, ^{Madras} ~~Bombay~~
Circle.

The Accountant-General, Military Depart-
ment.

For the information of
the Lieutenant-Gov-
ernor, and for guid-
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For information and
guidance.

By order,

(Sd.) E. DEBRATH,

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Volunteers

1910

No. 3956.

Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Ootacamund, the

27th June

1894.

Read the following:-

From the Government of India, No. 1660-B, dated 13th

June 1894 (Copy attached)

G.O. 27-6-94 No. 3956, Military

Order - Communicated to His Excellency the Com-
mander-in-Chief and Departments concerned for
information and guidance.

(True Extract)

W. H. Woodcock Colonel
offg. Secretary to Government

To.

The Adjutant General

Quartermaster General

Inspector General of Ordnance

Commissary General

Controller of Military Accounts

Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Public Department ✓

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ENCLOSURES. 2

P.G., No. , dated

Comg: letter from the Govt. of India
relative to the procedure to be adopted
in disposing of Volunteer correspondence
on the abolition of the presidential
Army System.

Hon. Mr. Bliss. C. I. E.
H. E. the Governor.

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2. With effect from
the date of the abolition
of the presidential army
system papers relating
to Volunteers subjects
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which fall for disposal
by the Local Govt. will
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Public Dept. 3/7/94

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