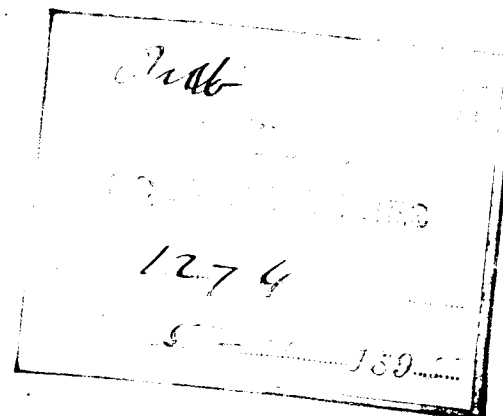


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National Anthem.

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 33 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, has accordingly been amended.

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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.

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Communicated to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

(True Extract.)

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Chief Secretary.

To the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

Copy to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

" " Public Department.

Exd. A. Raitt.