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DATED 29th March 1895

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[Despatch Abstract.]

VOLUNTEERS.

Recording Military Department Proceedings on letter from the Government of India approving the proposal that all efficient service of volunteer officers should reckon towards the period required to qualify for the Volunteer Officers' Decoration, and stating that a reference has been made to the Secretary of State on the question of eligibility of Medical and Veterinary officers of Volunteer Corps for the same distinction.

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Subject.

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letter no. 875 B dt 8.3.95 from
Govt of India, milly re: cer-
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of the Volunteer Officers'
decoration to the med. & Vete-
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corps & the reckoning of service
of volunteer officers for the
same.

Volunteers.

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No. 38
Government of Madras
Military Department
Fort-Saint George 9 Jan'y/95
No. 3618-B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 21st December 1894.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

WITH reference to clause 101, India Army Circulars of 1894, notifying the rules under which the Volunteer Officers' Decoration shall be granted in India, I am directed to state, for the information of the Governor-in-Council, that Her Majesty's Government have decided that honorary chaplains and quartermasters of volunteer corps are eligible for the decoration if they have rendered substantial service to their corps. I am therefore to request that in submitting recommendations for the grant of the Volunteer Officers' Decoration to chaplains and quartermasters of volunteer corps, it may be stated whether, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor-in-Council, they have rendered such service.

2. The same rule will apply to paymasters of volunteer corps in India, who are also honorary commissioned officers.

3. The necessary addition will be made to clause 101, India Army Circulars of 1894.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[sig] P. J. Maitland.

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Order:— Communicated to His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief.*

(True Extract)
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No. 875-B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 8th March 1895.

To

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL IN INDIA.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 8421-A, dated the 2nd February 1895, submitting the following proposals:—

- (1).—That medical and veterinary officers of volunteer corps should come under the ruling contained in Military Department letter No. 3618-B, dated the 21st December 1894, and be eligible for the Volunteer Officer's Decoration provided they have rendered substantial service to their corps.
- (2).—That all efficient service of volunteer officers should reckon towards the period required to qualify for the Volunteer Officer's Decoration, unaffected by any leave taken; that is, that every year an officer renders himself efficient, and for which capitation grant is drawn on his account, should be reckoned, irrespective of his having subsequently proceeded on leave during that year.

2. In reply I am to state, for the information of the Commander in Chief, that the Government of India approve the second proposal, and I am to request that the rule may be included in the revised edition of Army Regulations, India, Vol. IX. As regards the first proposal, I am to say that a reference has been made to the Secretary of State for India, and the decision of Her Majesty's Government on the point will be communicated as soon as it is received.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) P. J. MAITLAND,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded, in continuation of Military Department No. 3618-B, dated 21st December 1894, to—

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department.
The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department.

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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 the Punjab, Home (Military) Department.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The Chief Commissioner of Burma.

The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The Resident, Hyderabad.

The Agent to the Governor General at Baluchistan.

By order,

W. A. Jones

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India

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Government of Madras.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT,

Fort Saint George the 22nd March 1895.

Read the following.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, No 875 dated 8th March 1895.

** Copy attached.*

Order: Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, in continuation of P.G. No 78, dated 9th January 1895.

(In Extract.)

*D. S. Woodcock Colonel
offg. Secy. to Government*

To the Adjutant General.

Public Department

with a copy of P.G. 78

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