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[Despatch Abstract.]

VOLUNTEERS---UNIFORM.

Communicating to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, ~~Madras~~ for favour of communication to the Commandant of the Madras Artillery Volunteers, letter from the Government of India expressing its inability to confirm the sanction accorded by this Government to the retention of the present full dress uniform by the Madras Artillery Volunteers; and cancelling G.O. No. 7219, Military, dated 22nd November 1894.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

From Major-General Sir E. H. H. COLLEN, K.C.I.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, the 8th July 1895, No. 1962-B.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of letter, No. 7220, dated the 22nd November 1894, from the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, relative to the proposed retention of their present full dress uniform by the Madras Artillery Volunteers. The Officer Commanding the Madras Artillery Volunteers stated that the corps under his command has a full dress uniform consisting of a serge frock of the same pattern as that worn by the Royal Artillery but with white braid and buttons, and if this dress is changed at once to that laid down in clause 127, India Army Circulars of 1894, the corps would be put to much expense, while, if the change is made gradually, the corps would be dressed in different patterns of uniform for some time. He therefore requested permission for the retention by the corps of their present full dress uniform. The Government of Madras sanctioned the proposal, and submit the correspondence for the approval of the Government of India.

2. In reply I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the rules in clause 127, India Army Circulars of 1894, were published on the recommendations of the Volunteer Committee of 1892, and their object was to secure uniformity in the matter of Volunteer uniform. No exemption from the operation of these rules is permitted by the Government of India unless very strong reasons are shown, which do not appear to exist in the present case.

3. The Government of India regret, therefore, to be unable to confirm the sanction given in this case by the Government of Madras.

4. I am to add that the Government of India have no desire to force any sudden change of uniform on the Madras Artillery Volunteers, but they are of opinion that from the 1st January 1896 (or earlier date if desired by the corps) all new articles of full dress uniform purchased for the Madras Artillery Volunteers should be of the pattern laid down in clause 127, India Army Circulars of 1894.

ORDER—dated 6th August 1895, No. 670, Public.

Communicated to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces for favour of communication of the substance of the letter to the Commandant, Madras Artillery Volunteers.

2. G.O., dated 22nd November 1894, No. 7219, Military, is cancelled.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

Ed. A. Baitt.

Chy G.O. No. 7220 of 1894

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G.O., 6th August 1895, No. 670.

AUGUST.

Volunteers—Uniform.

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From Govt. Milly Dept

No. 1962-B.

Dated 8

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SUBJECT.

Expressing inability to confirm the sanction of the Madras to the proposed retention of the full dress uniform by the Madras Artillery Volunteers

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Sub General commanding the Forces.
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Sent 21/8/95

WITH ORDER

Volunteers.
Clothing.

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

No. 1962-B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 8th July 1895.

CHIEF SECRETARY
17 JUL 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

TO

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Public Department.

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I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,



Secretary to the Government of India.

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