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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing that the Mil<sup>y</sup> Secy to  
H.E. the Viceroy be addressed  
regarding the appl<sup>t</sup> of the Honble  
Captain G. L. Chambers, the  
Senior officer of the Madras Artillery  
Volunteers, to the Command  
of that Corps with the rank  
of Major in succession to the  
Honble Lt Col. J. H. Spring  
retired.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding endorsement recommending that Capt. the Hon'ble G. L. Bhambhani may be appointed Commandant of the m. Vol. Artillery.

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**VOLUNTEER CORP.,**

MADRAS VOLUNTEER GUARDS.

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Madras,

4<sup>th</sup> August 1896.

No. 26.

From

COLONEL

COMMANDANT, M. VOLR. ~~GUARDS.~~

To

'THE

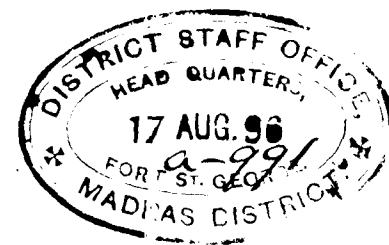
SIR,

SIR, I have the honor to recommend that Captain  
 the Honorable GEORGE LAWSON CHAMBERS, be pro-  
 -moted to the command of the (Madras' Coy). Madras Artillery Gun-  
 -ners, and is worth of Major, <sup>the Honorable</sup> ~~the Honorable~~ Lieut. Colonel  
~~the Honorable~~ L. G. King, Barrington, D.C. retired.

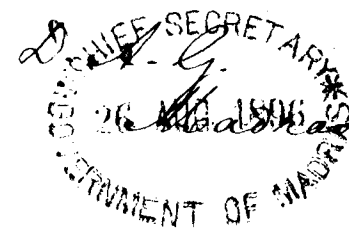
William Chambers is the senior Officer of the Madras Artillery, Gloucesters, and is fully qualified and in my opinion competent to hold the position for which I recommend him. He has much local influence, and not only takes deep interest in the Coy, but is also an energetic, and zealous Officer, and I feel confident that the Madras Artillery Officers will receive much benefit by his promotion to the Command.

<sup>3</sup> I have the honor to state that ~~Captain~~  
the <sup>Capt.</sup> ~~Commander~~ <sup>(Lieut.)</sup> ~~is willing to accept~~ of your  
<sup>of</sup> ~~Commission~~





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Command  
Ootacamund.

Forwarded, please see minutes II and III.

Edward Nugent

Brigadier-General  
Commanding Madras Dist.

10 R.A.

Ootacamund

26 August 1896

To,

The Chief Secretary  
to the Government of Madras,  
Ootacamund.

Forwarded with reference to paras 66-A and  
528, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX.  
(Provisional Issue).

lieutenant General  
commanding considers that the Honble Capt  
G. L. Chambers is fully qualified for the  
appointment of Commandant of the Mad-  
ras Volunteer Artillery and is the most suit-  
able person who could be appointed.

*[Signature]*  
for D. A. G., M.C.

The Command of the Madras Artillery Volunteers Public Dept

C. 2804

H. E. the Governor

vide para 2.

in the file re Honry Colonelcies

For Orders

Attention is solicited  
to the note for orders flagged  
\* A. from which it will be seen  
that, when Lt. Col. Spring Branson  
resigned his appointment  
as ~~Commandant~~ <sup>Commandant</sup> of the Madras  
Artillery Volunteers, he  
intimated (D.O.) that no successor  
need be gazetted, but that  
Capt Chambers, the officer  
next in rank, would become  
Comdt without any increase  
to his rank, & that he was  
the best man for the  
post.

In para 4 of the same note  
it was stated that it was  
understood that Lt Col Spring  
Branson ~~was to consider~~  
Capt Chambers too junior  
an officer to be regularly  
gazetted as Comdt.

H.E. the Governor in his  
note thereon of 20.6.96 re-  
marked that the arrange-  
ment referred to above  
should stand, and that it  
was unnecessary to  
formally appoint Capt  
Chambers to be Comdt.

In C. 2804 Col Stew. is  
now recommends that  
Capt Chambers should  
be promoted to the command

of his Corps with the rank  
of Major. He states that  
Capt Chambers is fully  
qualified and competent  
to hold the position for which  
he is recommended; that  
he has much local influence  
and not only takes a deep  
interest in the Corps, but is  
also an energetic and  
zealous officer; & that  
the Corps will derive much  
benefit from his promotion  
to the Command, which  
he adds, Capt Chambers  
is willing to accept.

Mr. G. in forwarding  
the recommendation says  
that he considers that Capt  
Chambers fully qualified  
for the appt and that  
he is the most suitable  
person for the post.

In the event of H. E.  
approving of the nomination  
it will be necessary to  
inform India of Capt  
Chambers's occupation  
and social status,  
and to submit address,  
not the key to the foot of  
India in the Military  
Dept as hitherto, but  
the Military Secretary  
to the Viceroy, under  
the instructions of  
No. 710 Public of 6.7.96  
flagged B.

Partner in Birminghams & member of  
the Regent Council.

Capt Chambers had intended  
to leave India in Nov. next  
but he has postponed his  
departure until after the  
drill season on account of  
his other duties. This information  
is correct.

19/9/96 25B  
31.8.96

Public Dept  
C. 2804

G.O. No. 1017. 8/16 September 1896.

The foot of India will  
be addressed.

From orders

Letter to No. 1018.

The Military Secretary  
to H. E. the Governor General

Sir, In accordance with  
Agreeably to the instruc-  
-tions conveyed in Col.

King's Harman's letter No. 1599  
B of 18th June '96, and with  
reference to the correspondence  
ending with his letter No. 1390  
B of the 27th May last, I am  
directed to submit for the  
favourable consideration  
of H. E. the Governor General  
in Council the recommen-  
-dation of this Govt that  
the Honble Captain George  
Lawson Chambers, the  
senior officer of the Madras  
Artillery Volunteers (The  
Duke's Own), may be ap-  
-pointed to the Command  
of that Corps with the rank  
of Major, in succession  
to the Honble Lt Col J. H.  
Spring Branson V.D. A.D.

of his Corps with the rank

The Hon. Captain

Chambers is a partner  
in the firm of Messrs  
Binny & Co. and a  
member of the <sup>local</sup> ~~Leg~~  
Council. He is also the  
Chairman of the ~~Studies~~  
~~Chamber of Commerce~~  
and the President of the  
local E and A. S. Asso-  
ciation. The Officer  
Commanding the Madras  
Volunteer Administrative  
Frigate states that Captain  
Chambers is fully qualified  
and competent for the  
Command, has much  
local influence, and all  
who take a deep interest  
in the Corps but is also an  
energetic and zealous  
officer; and that the Corps  
will derive much benefit  
from his promotion. The  
Lt. Genl. Comd'g the Forces,  
Madras, further considers  
him the most suitable person  
for the post.

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