

Public (1896) Department.

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G.O., No. 1076

DATED 28-9-96

INDIA.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the Adjutant General,
for the necessary action,
copy of letter from the G.O. suggesting
that the Life Insurance Companies in this
Pres^y may be invited, in view of the slight
probability of Indian Volunteers being
called out for actual military service,
to accept the risk entailed as covered
by ordinary civil rates or at a slight
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From the Govt. of India
Military Dept.

Order No 1076. D 28 September 1896.

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the Dy Adjutant General
with the request that, under
the orders of the L. of Comd, the Forces,
the necessary action
may be taken and the
result intimated.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Insurance
Companies in this administration
may be invited, in view of the slight
probability of Volunteers being
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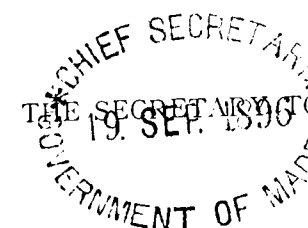
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 7th September 1896.

To



THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Department.

Sir,

It is enacted under Section 27 of the Indian Volunteers' Act, No. XX of 1869, as amended by Act X of 1896, that in case of actual or apprehended emergency the Governor General in Council may call out any corps of volunteers for actual military service.

In connection with the above enactment it has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that the Life Insurance Companies might enforce the payment of a higher rate of premium from those volunteers who have executed policies with them, and who, under the provisions of the Act quoted above, are liable to be called out for actual military service. If a volunteer were killed in action during the time that he was on such service, before he could make arrangements for the payment of the additional premium, his heirs would lose the benefit of the insurance.

2. I am directed to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the contingency of a volunteer being called out for actual military service appears, in the opinion of the Government of India, to be somewhat remote, and it is considered that if the matter were brought generally to the notice of the Insurance Companies, they would in all probability be prepared to charge a small addition to the civil premia, or might perhaps be even induced to accept the risk as covered by ordinary civil rates.

3. I am therefore to suggest that, under the orders of the Governor in Council, the Insurance Companies in His Excellency's administration may be made acquainted with the circumstances, and that they may be invited, in view of the slight probability of Indian Volunteers being called out for actual military service, to accept the risk entailed as covered by ordinary civil rates, or at a slight addition to the ordinary premia.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

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