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Recording, with remarks, the confidential
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Remarks by the Lieutenant General commanding the Forces, Madras, on the Annual Inspection Report of the Bellary Volunteer Rifles: -

"A generally satisfactory report, but if Captain Strachan is not to return, a successor should be obtained and appointed without delay. A company without a commander is an anomaly."

19 May 1896 - (sd) C. M. Clarke

[original kept with other reports in conf. recd.]

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For Orders

The confidential reports on volunteer Corps in the Presidency are forwarded by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces.

Attention is invited to the remarks appearing in the statement attached to the current.

It is submitted for consideration that this opportunity may be taken of making some valedictory remarks on the distinguished services rendered by Lt. Col. Spring. Branson who retired during the year after many years' connection with volunteers. He is an Honorary A. D. C. to H.E. the Viceroy and in possession of the Volunteer decoration. It is well-known that the satisfactory condition of the Artillery volunteers was due to his energy and exertions.

It is submitted that Lt. Llewellyn, Bangalore Rifle Volunteer may be retained for another

I have no personal knowledge of Lt. Col. Spring. - Branson's services, but I have no doubt of them. Suitable remarks may be recorded accordingly. 2.11

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2. The Govt takes this opportunity of placing on record its high sense of the ~~inestimable and~~ valuable services rendered by the Hon. Lt. Col. J. H. Spring Branson A. D. C., V. D., during a protracted service of nearly 28 years in the Commissioned ranks of the Vol-
unteer Forces. ~~It is a matter of fact that~~
~~in the opinion of the Government~~ The efficient condition of the Madras Artillery Volunteer at the date of Lt. Col. Spring-
Branson's retirement ~~was~~ is principally due to that officer's energy and exertions.

3. There is no objection
to the retention for another year
of Lt. Llewellyn. ^{Bangalore Rifle Vols.} The Govt. reg.

year as recommended, and that the regret of Govt. may be expressed at learning that no less than five officers of the Southern Maharashtra Railway Rifle Corps were non-efficient in the year under report.

The question regarding a permanent Commandant for the East Coast Corps is for His Excellency's consideration. In the case of the Bellary Corps the G.O.C. should, it is suggested, be requested to ascertain from Captain Strachan whether there is any prospect of his returning to Bellary, and, if not, to obtain from him a formal resignation.

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to learn that no ~~less~~ than five officers of the Southern Mahratta Railway Rifle Corps were non-efficient in the year under report.

The D. C. C. Madras,

will be requested to direct the Genl Officer Commanding to ascertain from Captain Strachan whether there is any prospect of his returning to the command of the Bellary Volunteer Rifles, and, if not, to obtain from him a formal resignation of his commission.

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5. Steps will be taken towards the appointment of a permanent Commandant for the East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

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The Deputy Adjutant General (D)
Hon'ble Lieut Colonel
J. H. Spring Brause
V. D., A. D. C. (P. 11)

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