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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 15th June 1896.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 522, 'Public,' dated the 8th May 1896, on the subject of the reconstitution of the Madras Body Guard. It was proposed that instead of the present arrangement under which 125 men from the three Madras Cavalry regiments are detached for duty with the Body Guard, the strength of the three regiments should be reduced by a total of 70 men, and that a separate Body Guard of this strength should be created. His Excellency the Governor in Council acquiesces in this scheme subject to the modification that a second British officer shall be permanently retained for the Body Guard, as in His Excellency's opinion one officer cannot in any case properly supervise 70 men and horses, and when allowance is made for sickness and absence such supervision becomes still more impossible.

2. In reply, I am to point out, with reference to the retention of a second British officer, that the Bombay Body Guard, which is of the same strength as that proposed for Madras, has only one British officer, and that the proportion of one officer to 70 natives of all ranks is not less than that obtaining in the Native Cavalry generally, where frequently only one British officer is available for a squadron. I am therefore to ask whether there is any special reason, apart from that already given, why two British officers are considered necessary for the Madras Body Guard.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) M. J. KING-HARMAN,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 15th June 1896.

DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 522, dated the 8th May 1896, on the subject of the reconstitution of the Body Guard. It was proposed that instead of the present arrangement of men from the three Madras Cavalry regiments are detached to form the Body Guard, the strength of the three regiments should be reduced to 70 men, and that a separate Body Guard of this strength be formed. His Excellency the Governor in Council acquiesces in this proposal, to the modification that a second British officer shall be permanently attached to the Body Guard, as in His Excellency's opinion one officer cannot properly supervise 70 men and horses, and when allowance is made for illness and absence such supervision becomes still more impossible.

In reply, I am to point out, with reference to the retention of a second British officer, that the Bombay Body Guard, which is of the same strength as the Madras Body Guard, has only one British officer, and that the proportion of British to 70 natives of all ranks is not less than that obtaining in the Native Body Guard. Generally, where frequently only one British officer is available for a large force, it is not possible to have more than one. I am therefore to ask whether there is any special reason, apart from that already given, why two British officers are considered necessary for the Madras Body Guard.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) M. J. KING-HARMAN,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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