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[Despatch Abstract.]

GOVERNMENT HOUSE GUARD.

Communicating to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces
a letter from the Military Secretary that His Excellency the Governor
approves of certain reductions in the guard at Government House, Madras.

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Secretary to H.E. the
Governor.

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be dealt with separately
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Chief Secretary

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The Lt. General
Commanding the Forces.
Madras

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Subject.

Requesting that H.E.'s opinion
may be ascertained on the
question of a material reduction
in the Guard when H.E. is not
in his residence and suggesting
either the substitution of a
police guard in the place of
the Accountant General's guard
or a considerable reduction
in the latter.

copy to Genl H. G. - dated 16/1/96.

Madras, 2^d January 1896

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From

The Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces
Madras

To

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Madras

Sir,

In connection with the request I have received from Government to vacate the lines at Royapuram, which has been submitted for the consideration of higher authority, I have the honor to point out that if this move is sanctioned, only one Native Regiment will remain actually in Madras and it has been brought to my notice by the General Officer Commanding Madras District that the garrison duties would then press heavily on that Regiment.

On examining the list of guards I find that over Government House Madras there mounts daily a guard of 1 Havildar, 1 Naigue and 15 sepoys increased by 1 Jemadar, 1 Drummer and 3 sepoys, when His Excellency is in residence, and that a guard is mounted styled the Accountant General's Guard consisting of 1 Havildar, 1 Naigue and 12 Privates.

With regard to the former I am

inclined

Friday 20 January 1896.

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From

Major the Honble P. J. Lawley
THE MILITARY SECRETARY TO THE

RIGHT HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR,

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

SIR,

In reply to your endorsement of 10th of 16th instanc
herewith returned I have the honour to state that His Excellency
The Governor approves of the following reductions in the guard
at Government House, Madras.

(1) When His Excellency is not in residence the double sentry
at the main gate and the sentry at the grand entrance can be
dispensed with. The sentry over the plate room must be
maintained and it is presumed the sentry over the main
guard is necessary; but as far as His Excellency is concerned
this latter might also be dispensed with.

(2) When His Excellency is in residence, the main gate might
be maintained by a single sentry, instead of by a double
sentry as heretofore. The double sentry over the grand entrance
will be furnished by the Body Guard.

2. His Excellency trusts that the above considerable reductions will
meet the case.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

P. J. Lawley
Major,
Military Secretary.

inclined to think that when the Governor is
not in residence His Excellency would have
no objection to its very material reduction,
and I have the honor to request that His
Excellency may be approached in this di-
rection. With regard to the latter guard,
which is mounted over a purely civil Building,
I am inclined to think, with reference to
Army Regulations, ~~Vol. I, Part I,~~
that building might be more properly entrusted
to Police; or at any rate the guard might
be considerably reduced.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
Lieut. General

Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

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No. N. A.
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Dated 25.2.96

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Subject

Requesting to be furnished
with an early reply to his
letter No. 2.7 relative to
the reduction in the number of
guards mounted over Govt. House
Madras and Accountant General's office.

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