

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 245

Dated 18th Feb. 1896.

RECEIVED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

NIIGIRI VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Informing the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces that Government has sanctioned the grant of the site required by the----for an armoury.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.	G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Chgo	765/96	go	30872-3-96				
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Mr	158-60	Mr	21-1-1939				
W	949	Mr	17-4-40				

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400

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Wd check Rec & Mr Mph

Please say whether the
paper referred to in the
accompanying telegram
has been received in
your Dept.
(B & order)

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1940
not in our RD

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12/29/95
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TELEGRAPHS Monthly Number.

From
(Office)
[Signature]

From
(Person)
19 DEC 95
PUBLIC ETS DEPT

[Signature]

F.C.I.

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Telegraph Master

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To (Office)

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(Office)

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(Person)

UNDER SECRETARY
19 DEC 95
PUBLICITY DEPT.

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Madras

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2133

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MADRAS FORT 19-12-95

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32 Word Form.

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MADRAS F C T 19.2.95

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Telegraph Master.

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INDIAN  TELEGRAPHS. Monthly
Number.

To (Office)		Telephonic		From (Office) message	
Words.	Day.	Hour.	Minute.	Official Instructions.	
19		11	00		

To (Person)	From (Person)
The Head clerk Chief Clerk	The Head clerk P. W. Lee

The letter referred to has not been received in this office.

600
17/11/15

Mts. by	At	Hrs.	Mts. by	Telegraph Master.

T-12-03-33,00,000.

see page

The Lt. General
Commanded the force

1d / Dec 1842
1d / Dec 1842

Red washed on early 2d
in the late 2138 W. W.
4-12-42
Left of from exercise field
Wilson's plantation was then

Current No

DEPARTMENT.

Telegram

From

The Lt. General
Commanding the Forces.

No. ...

Dated 19. }
Received 19 } Dec 1895

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Requesting an early reply
to his letter 2133 N. W. re
4.12. '95

Grant of prison exercise yard
to Nilgiri Volunteers, and other
important questions.

The following
telegram will be
despatched to.

Qotacamund
Lt. General Comg
the Forces.

766 x your letter
2133 N. W. fourth
instant not received
Was it submitted
directly

Signed by
Chief Secy

16. 1st Dec.

7 INDIAN TELEGRAPHS *Monthly Number.*

To	Madras Fort St George	From	Potacamunda
Words.	43/11	Day.	20
		Hour.	13
		Minute.	20
To	Madras	From	Madras
(Person)		(Office)	

CHIEF SECRETARY
20 DEC. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

32 Word Form.

22/11 1895
766 - My
W was dispatched on
fourth instant through
Controller Military Accounts
who has now been asked
by wire to expedite its
transmission to you

1. Sent from	LN.	Sent to	LN.
At	Hrs.	Mts. by	

G. P. - No 187-27-95-10.00

MADRAS FORT 20-12-95

noted and sent to the
Controller and W. H. 1, 2, 3, 4
at Madras at 12 noon
this day 20/12/95

Current No. 4322 Pub-DEPARTMENT.

Telegram
From
The Lieut. Genl. comd^g
The Forces, Madras

No.

Dated 20.12.95

Received 26/12

Enclosures

SUBJECT.

Intimating that his letter
2133, M.W. was despatched
through the Controller of
Mil^y accounts.



9 Oobacanned
19th Dec^r 1895

CHIEF SECRETARY
21. DEC. 1895
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

My dear Sir

I have just now
despatched to you a telegram
from the Lt. General asking for
the favor of an early reply
to our letter No 2133 M.W. of 4th
instant regarding the applica-
tion from the Kilgini Volunteers
for the Exercise Ground in the old
European Prison here.

May I trouble you with this
letter to ask you kindly to do
what you can to get the matter

ought to be as early as possible,
as it is of much importance
to us.

Under the new Army organiza-
tion, we are to do all we
can to have the Head Quarters
offices located here where a
'Central Registry' will be es-
tablished to facilitate work
under the L. G. C., having all
offices near him, correspondence
will be much lessened.

With this object in view it
was proposed to bring up to
city the offices of both the Com-
missary General & the Inspector
General of Ordnance & locate

them in the old European prison
(the Volunteers turning out) which
is the only place where room
is available. The L. G. C. con-
sider however that it is not
necessary to have the office
of the I. G. O. here, but that it
is essential that the C. G.'s
office should come up.

When Sir H. Brackenbury was
here last month I went over
to the prison with him & he
thought that it would be better
in any circumstances, that
the Volunteers should clear
out of the prison, or taken
out of the portion of it they

now occurring. The function said
that if their application for
a loan of Rs 10,000 to convert
the Exercise fund into an
Army etc came up to
him, he would have it sanctioned,
but that of course the
sanction of the Exercise fund
must be approved & given
by the Govt of Madras.

You will see therefore that
all our proposed arrangements
as regards our offices
are hung up pending the
decision of the Madras
Govt on the Volunteers' application
for the Exercise fund. As

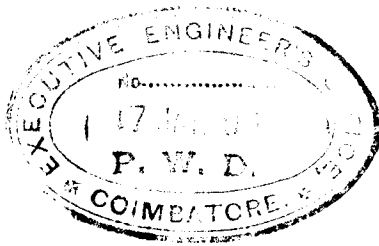


This Exercise fund is
only a small piece
of ground enclosed
by a wall, I hope that it may
be granted to the Volunteers.

At all events, I would beg
your assistance in getting
us a very early decision
on the matter as it is of
much importance to us, as
I hope I have shown.

Please excuse my troubling
you -

Yours sincerely
G. Simpson



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REVENUE

Enclosure No. 1

To Current No. 159

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REVENUE

Enclosure No. 1

To Current No. 160

Through Conts. a

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Telegram from His Excellency the Lieutenant General
Commanding the Forces, Madras, to the Controller of
Military Accounts, Madras. Dated 20 December 1895

" 2218 M please expedite transmission to
Government of Madras of my 2133 M W of
fourth instant regarding grant of prison
exercise yard to hillgiri volunteers as
important question regarding command ~~and~~
offices which require immediate settlement
hang on decision in this matter. "

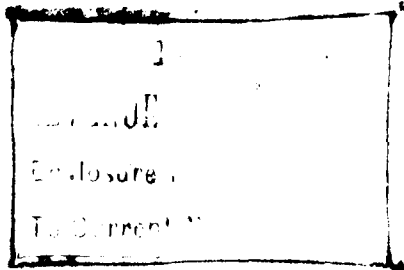
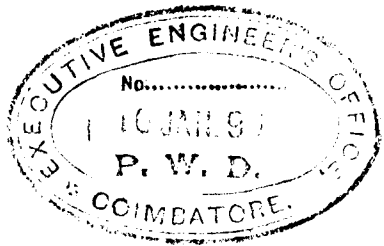
(True copy)

Secy Madras

Controller's Office

Madras 20 Dec 1895

By ~~the~~ Superintendent, Central Prison



ENCLOSURES.

467 of 7 Nov. 94
469 of 13 Nov. 94
(with enclosures)

Through Comdr. of Vol. Bde. Madras
Volunteers Buildings
No. 2133
Ootacamund,
4th December 1895.

From

The Lieutenant-General COMMANDING the FORCES, MADRAS.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

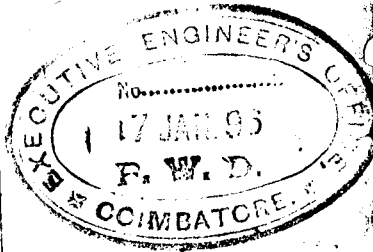
SIR,

I have the honor to submit for the favorable consideration of Government the marginally noted correspondence, containing an application from the Madras Volunteer Rifles for a free grant of the site of the exercise yard and its walls, which form a part of the old European Prison buildings at Ootacamund, to enable the Corps to provide itself with a permanent Armory and Offices. The Commandant also asks that a loan of Rs. 10,000 may be sanctioned for the erection of the required buildings, this amount to be repaid by ten annual instalments.

2. The Armory and Office of the Quarter Companies are now located in a portion of the buildings above referred to, for which a rent of Rs. 4 per mensem is charged, but as this is a heavy drain on the finances of a Corps with several scattered detachments the application now submitted has been put by the Commandant.

Lieut. Colonel

As the permanent
nages of the Commissary General's Office to this Station
been decided on, it is proposed to accommodate it
buildings now occupied by the Malgiri Volunteers.
And in this case the latter will be required to provide
themselves with accommodation elsewhere



I would here
remark that the delay in submitting the present application
has been caused by the uncertainty hitherto existing as to
the removal of the office in question from Bangalore to
Mysore.

I beg to recommend
the application for the favorable consideration of
Government

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

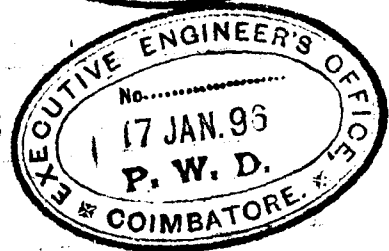
S. J. Holland Colonel
Asst. Quarter Master General

For Lieut. Genl. Comdg. the Forces Madras

1895
REVENUE DEPARTMENT
Enclosure No. 3
Current No. 2445

Amr.

(Signature)



Volunteers
Knitknip

Madras Command,

Madras, the 20 of December 1895

Forwarded

As to the land to be acquired, is Government property, the sanction of the local Government, would apparently be sufficient for the grant of the title.

3 As regards the loan applied for, the sanction of the Government of India appears necessary, with reference to item (2) under volunteers, page 54, & Memo G.O.C. No. 522 Dated 8 November 1922.

(a) No. 2218 m. l.
20. December 1895

4 Attached is copy of a telegram ^(a) from the
Secretary, the Lieutenant General commanding the
Forces, Madras, explaining the urgency of the matter.

L. J. Lang

Lieut. Colonel,

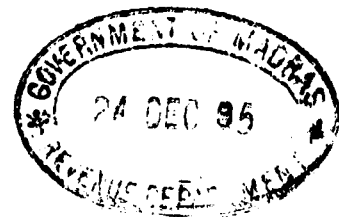
Controller of Military A.

Revenue 1895 Dept.

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4320
9445
To the Controller of Mily. Accounts,
Madras Command.
To the Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort Saint George.

Recd 24th December 1895
Recd 24th
No 24/12-921
Enclosures - 87 & 1.

Application from the Nilgiri
Volunteer Rifles for grant of the site of
the Bison exercise yard.



FFB
O.G. 23 May/94 & 3/79
27 Nov/91 - 6786
8 Jan/95 - 35
9 March/94 - 1520

Dudh No 3000
Forwarded to the
Revenue Dept for
favour of very early
orders as regards the
grant of the site ap-
plied for on receipt
of which action will
be taken on the
request of a the Com-
mandant for a
loan of Rs. 10,000.

Respectfully
Chief Secretary
Fort St. George
23rd December 1895
Copy to
The Dy Adjutant General

**Govt. of (1896) Madras.
REVENUE.**

To
The Public Department.

Dated 13

Recd. 15

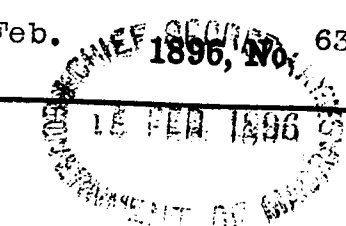
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Feb '96.

Encl. 6

Ass. No. 4320
Pub. & 95 into 7
Encl. returned

Mis. G.O., 13th Feb. 1896, No. 636



SUBJECT.

Sanctioning the transfer to the
Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles at Ootacamund
of the site required for an armoury.

Do Dept. No. 758, 15.
Nilgiri 678 on 27-11.
Ch 565 of 6/1/1896

Revenue Department.

Madras Government.

and the following Proceedings of
(Land Revenue) dated 30th January
following

of the Secretary to Government
Revenue Department dated 30th December 1895, No. 5242, and
the following reference thereon dated 5th January 1896 :-

Referred to the Collector of Nilgiris for very
early remarks.

(2) Letter from the Collector of Nilgiris dated
25th January 1896, Dis. No. 32-1896.

In returning herewith the file of
correspondence relating to the application for the Ootaca-
-mand European Jail Exercise yard sent with reference on
Government Register No. 11 dated 3rd instant, I have the
honor to state that the spot applied for forms part of
the enclosure to the European Jail building situated in
settlement No. C/285 of Ootacamund Village, Ootacamund
Mand.

2. As the buildings situated in the
above settlement No. are in charge of the Public Works
Department a reference on the subject was made to the
Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division, and he replies
that he has no objection to the conversion of the yard in
question into an Armoury for the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

3. I have personally seen the place
and consider that there is no objection to the proposal
from any point of view.

Resolution.

Submitted to Government with refer-
ence to its endorsement No. 5242, Revenue Department,
30th December 1895.

Public Dept

3th February 1896. No. 636 Mis.

The transfer of the site to the
res is sanctioned.

(ct)

L. H. H. H.

Secretary to Government.

To the Board of Revenue (Land Revenue)

To the Public Works Department.

To the Public Department. *with 12 Encl.*

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Public Dept

C. 4295, 4322, 4320,
and 616.

G.O. No. 245 d/18 Feb 96

Ordered that the
following telegram be
despd. to the Lieut Genl
Comdg. the Forces:-

57th Your 2133 fourth
December. Govt. sanc-
tions grant of site
volunteers. Enclosure
returned in view
inclusion in general
statement of applica-
tion for loan 1000

S.B. 1872/96

Enclos Nos 1 to 8
inclosure C. 616 Lt
sent to Bd of Rev. (Bd Rev)
to be returned as per
Bd's requisition No 44
d/5th May 1896.
copy by post with
enclosures, one
one estimate
to the Lieut Genl
the Forces.

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 signed _____

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AGAIN G.O., No. _____
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 DATED _____

CURRENT No. _____

ENCLOSURES TO C. No. _____

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT.

STATEMENT WITH DITTO.

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