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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel M. J. KING-HARMAN, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 18th March 1896, No. 854-B.

In Rules III and VII of Clause 152, India Army Circulars of 1895, it was laid down that rolls of volunteers entitled to the long-service medal should be submitted in duplicate—one copy for retention by the General Officer Commanding the District and the other for transmission through the Local Government to the Government of India. I am now directed to state that, as the decision of General Officers Commanding Districts on the validity or otherwise of a claim is final, it will be sufficient in future if only one copy of rolls of claimants to the volunteer long-service medal is submitted to the General Officer Commanding the District. This copy may be retained in the office of the General Officer Commanding, who will forward, through the prescribed channel, to the Government of India a nominal list only of the volunteers whom he considers entitled to the medal, in order that the necessary G.G.O. may be published.

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Communicated to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras.

Edw. A. Baitt

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Medals and Decorations.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

No. 854-B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 18th March 1896.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

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I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

M. J. King Narayan
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Commanding the District.

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The Lt. Genl. Comd. the Dist. }
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