

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 464

Dated 13th April 1896

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

ACCOMMODATION FOR MILITARY OFFICERS AT THE
CENTRAL STATION ON THE OCCASION OF
THE ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY
THE GOVERNOR.

Intimating to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the E Forces
that the Railway authorities have been communicated with on the subject
of the insufficient---and that better arrangements will be made on
future similar occasions.

BACK PAPERS.

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

FURTHER PAPERS.

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

Heading.

*Special
Miscellaneous*

Form No. 34.

No. *a*
371

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL T. VAN STRAUBENZEE, C.B., R.A.,

Commanding Madras District,

To

THE *Dy Assistant General*

Madras Command

Admiralty

SIR,

Diary No. *2328*

Recd 22 MAR 1896

Branch *NA*

I have the honor to report that, in accordance with orders conveyed in your telegram N. A. 425 of the 12th Inst. All Military Officers off duty here, were directed to attend at the Central Railway Station in Review order, on the morning of the 18th Instant, to receive His Excellency Sir Arthur Havelock.

2. On the Station platform there were a series of roped-in enclosures, the first, nearest to where the Special train drew up, was reserved for Municipal Commissioners, the second for Press reporters, the third for ladies, and the last for the General public, or all such persons as had received tickets of admission. These people

most of these Natives, had come early
& filled up the front rows of chairs,
and consequently the Military Officers
were obliged to Collect at the back
of this very hot place & were quite
hidden when people rose as Her
Excellency passed down the platform.

3. I trust the Lieutenant General
Commanding will agree with me
in considering that such an arrange-
ment is hardly courteous to Her
Majesty's Military Officers & will
request that, on future occasions
when their presence is desired, better
accommodation be provided for them.

4. Personally I remained on the
platform with my Staff and received
the greatest Courtesy from all the
officials present.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

Edward Dugard Brigadier

Commanding Madras District

no. 1761

C. I. to Government of Madras.

Fort St George.

Forwarded. I think this complaint is
quite reasonable, especially as the Officers
concerned had no option in the matter
of attendance.

Obtained
24 March 1896.

Ans. Mr. Ke. D. P. S.
Copy to Govt. Madras.

N
G.O. No. 464 d/13/4 April 96

From *the*
L. G. C. F.

No. *h. a*
1761

Dated. *24* } *3. 96*
Recd *26* }

Subject.

Forwarding, with remarks,
Letter from the Brigadier,
General Commanding the
Madras Dist., complaining
against the arrangement made
for the accommodation of his
Military officers at the Central
Station on the occasion of the
Arrival of H.E. the Governor.

It is regretted that
the Military officers referred
to should have been put
to ^{the} ~~any~~ inconvenience.
The ^{mentioned} Railway author-
ities have been consulted
with a view to make
suitable arrangements
will be made on
future ~~occasions~~
occasions.

G.D.B.
31/3/96

20
9/4/96

4/13/96
To the Lt Genl Comdg
the Force.
Despd
22/4/96

Show to A.C.

Recd 13/4/96

WITH ORDER

When given for copying _____
When copied _____
When signed _____

189

READ AGAIN G.O., No. _____
189

DATED

CURRENT No. _____

ENCLOSURES TO G. No. _____

ORDER OF GOVERNMENT

A A A A A A A

LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DUTY

PAPERS NOT FILED UP, BEING WANT FOR DURATION
IN ORIGINAL

N.B.—

A = Copy in full.
B = Not to be copied.
P = Copy abstract only.
Q = Copy heading only.