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[Despatch Abstract.]

VOLUNTEERS---UNIFORM.

Expressing inability to recommend for the favourable consideration of the Government of India the application of the Commandant Bangalore Rifle Volunteers, for permission for the retention of green facings by that corp.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarded, with remarks,
letter from the Commd^t, B&V,
requesting permission for
the adoption of green facing
by that Corps.

W.B.

In Rd. B&V
9/1/95

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N^o 706

Bangalore
31st March 1896

From

1894
Lieut. Col. W. G. Gilchrist.
Commandant B. R. Vols

To

The Asst. Adjt. General
Bangalore District.

Sir

I have the honor to request the favour of your laying the following proposal regarding the adoption of green facings for the Corps under my command before the General Officer Commanding for his consideration and if approved by him subsequent transmission to Government with such remarks as he may be pleased to make. The Bangalore Rifle Volunteers hold the 6th place in the seniority of Volunteer Corps in India and for the first 22 years of their existence were dressed in a green uniform similar to the 60th Kings Royal Rifle Corps.

The Corps would esteem it a great favour if they were allowed to retain green facings as a memento of the uniform they wore so long. I have the honor to point out that three regiments of Volunteers have

facings will, if conceded, have a
good effect -

Madras
Com. Bangalore Dist.

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
No. A
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Cotacamund,
7th May 1896.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

Forwarded, but I am unable to recommend
the application. The recent orders of the Govern-
ment of India - Clause 127 - India Army Circulars
of 1894 - are all in the direction of uniformity,
and different colored facings, in the case of
Infantry, under those regulations are not
admissible.

2. I desire to call attention to my minute
No. BA dated 15th July 1895 and the order of
Government thereon of 31st July 1895 No. 649 Public,
also to Government of India Military Department
letter No. 1962-B dated Simla 8th July '95 para 2, in
the case of the Madras Artillery Volunteers.

3. In my opinion there are no adequate
reasons for an exception being made in the
case of the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

W.A.

Ans. M. P. M. C.

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Public Department

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FOR ORDERS.

on the subject of improving
the uniform of the corps

It seems a pity that, while
the Commandant ^{at Bangalore}
not do things completely. But
the Lt. Genl. Comd. the Forces
does not recommend this
application for the adoption
of green facings by the Bangalore
Rifle Volunteers, and in the face
of India's decision in re the
Madras Artillery Volunteers
(please see slip B in G.O. No. 649
P. 21. 7. 95) it does not appear
that he could well do
otherwise.

The following proposal is
submitted.

Order No. 573828 May 1896.
The Govt concurs in the
opinion expressed by the Lt. Genl.
Comd. the Forces, Madras, and
unable to recommend the pre-
application for the favour
consideration of the Govt of
India.

The Lt. Genl. Comd. the Forces
Madras

C.W.
15.5.96

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Volunteer Uniform

FOR ORDERS.

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H. E. the Governor

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