

Public (1896) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 662-663

Dated 23rd June 1896

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

VOLUNTEERS-----PROMOTIONS.

Requesting the Government of India to gazette the promotion of B Second Lieutenant B. Macleod, I.C.S., to the rank of Lieutenant in the Malabar Volunteer Rifles and to favour this Government with a definite ruling as to whether the rule which requires officers of Volunteer Corps, other than Commandants and Field Officers, to be elected by the members, applies to promotions as well as to first appointments.

BACK PAPERS.

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Current No. 1170

Full DEPARTMENT.

From

L. G. C. I

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No. $\frac{0}{1854}$

Dated 27

Received 29

Registered 30

Enclosures (1)

SUBJECT.

Recommending the promotion
of 2nd Lt B. Macleod C.S.
as Lt in the "D" Company.

Diary No. 584
Recd. 12 APR. 1896
Branch C

Encl. to 786 d/8 April 1896

Returned for favour of
information, with reference
para 90, India Army Regulations,
as to the circumstances under
which it is (apparently) proposed
to supersede 2nd lieutenants Stuart,
Ferguson and Sparrow.

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Chief Secretary

C.S. $\frac{0}{6.11.96}$

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Promotions

Second Lieutenant, BANNATYNE MACLEOD. (CS) to be
Lieutenant to fill an existing
vacancy

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Int. Dept.
Enclon. No. 1
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Through

No. 234.

4-5-96
12-5-96
18-5-96
Adjutant's Office, M. V. R.

Calicut, 20 March 1896.

Heading Promotions

From

Sir, Colonel A. W. Macrae.

COMMANDANT,

MALABAR VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

To

The

Assistant Adjutant General
Southern District
Wellington

ENCLOSURES

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the following Promotions in the Corps under my Command for the favorable consideration of the General Officer Commanding the District

1. Lieutenant BANNATYNE. MACLEOD. (C.S.) 6th Company to be Lieutenant in the D Company.
2. Second Lieutenant Macleod has been duly elected by the Members of the 10th Co., Second Lieutenant John has no objection to being passed over.

3. A draft of the order is herewith enclosed in accordance with paragraph 4 of A.R.D. 1895.

I have the honour to be

Sir
Your obedient Servant
Adjutant, Sir Col.

Adj. Gen. Malabar

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24th March
96
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To
The S. A. G. Madras Comd.

Forwarded and recommended

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Brig. Genl.
Comdg Southern Dist

Diary No. 2399
Recd 20 MAR 1896
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Ootacamund,
27th March 1896

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras

Forwarded with reference to S.G.O.
No. 7 of 1895, page 27.

Respectfully
Commanding the Forces, Madras

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Current No. 1892

Public DEPARTMENT.

From the Lt. G. commanding
the Forces.

No. a
G-3494

Dated 6
Received 8
Registered 9
Enclosures 2 to G- no. 1170
with encls. rettd.

SUBJECT.

Communicating information
with reference to Memo no. 786
d/8-4-96, re the appoint-
ment of 2nd Lt. B Macleod
(B.C.) as Lieutenant.

Volunters
franchise
No. 12
1-5/11

Ootacamund,
20th April 1896.

From
The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL,
MADRAS COMMAND.

To
~~The Commissary General.~~
~~The Controller of Military Accounts.~~
The General Officer Commanding Southern District.
~~The Inspector General of Ordnance.~~

~~For necessary action and return~~

~~Forwarded for information~~

~~Re-enclosed with reference to~~

✓ Referred for favor of ~~remarks.~~ reference to your
~~report.~~ memo no 4 dated 24th ultimo.

~~Returned as requested~~

✓ Return requested

~~Transferred for disposal~~

(B order)

A
810
24th April 96

To Off. The Comdt. Mal. Voltr. Rifles
Please furnish the information
called for by the Chief Secretary
Government of Madras and return.

(By Order)
Lieut. Col. Major

Asst. Secy. General
Southern District
332
1.8.96

To the A.A.G. Southern District

Please see para 66.(b)
Vol IX A.R.I. Provisional
Issue - 2nd Lt. Stuart &
Inglis, are 2nd in the D
Company - 2nd Lt. Marlow has
been promoted Lieutenant.

Letter No. 2107 dated 24.4.96

IV
g
297
6th May 96

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2316
Diary No.
Recd. 7 MAY 1896
Branch

To The D. A. G. Madras Comd.

Forwarded; please see pre-
ceding Minute.

J. Manderjark

Brig. Genl.
Comdg. Southern District

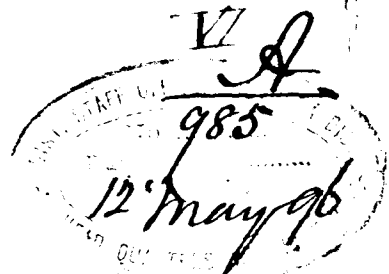
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Obtained
11th May 1896

The General Officer Commanding
Southern District

Re-enclosed with reference to
para. 70 Volume IX, Army Regulations, India.
2. Para. 66(b) ibid quoted by the Commandant
Malabar Volunteer Rifles does not govern the subse-
quent promotion of officers who have already been
elected.
3. Return requested



To The Comd. Malv. Volr. Rifles.

Forwarded; please see Minute

V.

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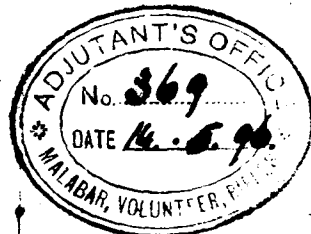
Return requested.

(By Order)

W. D. K. Major

Asst. Comm. General,
Southern District.

VII



To the A. A. G. Southern District

1. 2nd Lt. Steel is passed over as there is no probability of his returning to the Corps, & he has been called upon to resign his Commission.
2. 2nd Lt. Ferguson is passed over as he is very unlikely to return to Malabar: added to which the present vacancy has not occurred in his company. He is now attached to the Bangalore

1896

Dept.

VIII
336
19 May 96

Diary No. A/349

Recd 20 MAY 1896

Branch

To The D. A. G. Madras Comd.

Forwarded.

2. By Proceedings of Madras Government No. 1298 dated 23rd February 1893, promotions should also be elected by the Members. Is it understood that the ruling therein given is cancelled by the new provisional issue of Army Regulations India Volume IX?

M. Rendeejari

Brig. Genl.
Comd. Southern D.

no 0-3194

RENT No 1892
Cotacamund,
6th June 1896.

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

Forwarded with reference to your Memo.

No 786 dated the 8th April 1896 and Proceedings of the
Madras Government Military Department No 1298 dated
23rd February 1893.

2. The principle of election in the case of
officers other than Commandants and field officers
is apparently governed by paras 67 and 70, A. R. I.
Volume IX (Provisional Issue).

CHIEF SECRETARY
8 JUN. 1896
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

3. It seems doubtful whether election as
prescribed by Government of India letter No 655 B
dated 13th February 1893, published in Proceedings
of Madras Government, 23rd February 1893, No 1298,
is under A. R. I. Volume IX. Provisional Issue,
especially having regard to para 70, applicable to
promotions as well as first appointments, and I am
inclined to think it is not. Minute V of the file
is rather too positive on this point, for the question
is certainly open to doubt.

If you consider reference necessary,
perhaps you will address the Government of India.

Respectfully,
Lieut General,

C. A.

The C Company
at Tellicherry vide the
letter in G. O. (R) No 121 P
27th Jan'y '96.

The "D" Company
apparently at Cannanore
where 2nd Lt John is.

2nd Lts Wilson & A
are at Calicut over
from Cannanore.

If you think
reference unnecessary
an addition can
be made to para 3 of
draft letter —

"(4) 2nd Lts Wilson and
Austin doubtless
of the "D" Company
are stationed at C."

Trust a set is sent

○ TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

The Chief Secy

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

D. A. G. 29/6/96
Chief Secy

Dated June 1896

Your A 6th instant.
0-3494

Please say to what
Companies 2nd Lt.
Wilson & Austin
belong and where
the "D" Company
is located.

CS.
15/6/96

15/6/96

Secy
15/6/96
15/38

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4,000-25-1-25.

Current No. 1966

Public Department.

Telephonic message

From the R. A. G.

No. C-996

Dated

Received

Registered

Enclosures

16th June 96

SUBJECT.

Stating that Lto Wilson
and Austin belong to A & B
Headquarter companies, Calicut
and that the R. company is
at Cannanore.

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TELEGRAPHS.

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To

(Person)

Mr. Chief Secy

From

(Person)

Mr. D. H. G.

ack

32 Word Form.

No. 0996 & 16 - June 1896 x

Your telephone today x 2nd Lt. Wilson & Austin belong to A & B headquarters companies Calcutt - Mr. D. Company is at Cannanore.

62.
16/10/16

Recd. from

LN.

Sent to

LN.

At

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Mts. by

At

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Mts. by

Telegraph Master.

FOR ORDERS.

Comd Tellicherry
Commander

In March last the dt. Comd. Comd. forward a letter from the Comd. Malabar Volunteer Rifles, recommending 2nd Lt. Bannatyne Blackad, 2nd Lt. for promotion to Lt in the "D" Company, and adding that he had been duly elected by the members of the latter Company above 2nd Lt. John Blackad to which had no objection to being passed on. As the promotion apparently involved the supersession of 2nd Lt. Stuart Ferguson & Sparrow as well, the letter (C. 1170) was returned for further information with reference to para 70 of the Rules which requires that "when recommending a promotion or appointment by any officer will be superseded Comd Officer" shall state in writing the circumstances which have led to the decision.

same number with the Post Office.

the A.A.G. to para 66 (b) Vol 13 A.R.S.
Provisional Issue added that 2nd Lt
Stuart & Ferguson were not in the
"Company" & that 2nd Lt Sparrow
had been promoted to Lt. Para.
66 (b) lays down with regard to the
appointment and promotion of
officers that the election ^{shall} ~~should~~
be made by the members of the
company in which the vacancy has
occurred.

The Officiating D.A.G. thereon
remarked (Minute I of C. 1892) that
para 66 (b) does not govern the sub
sequent promotion of officers
who have already been elected. He
concluded therefore ~~and~~ states with ref. to
para 70 that (1) 2nd Lt Stuart is passed
over as there is no probability of his
serving the Corps & that he has been
called upon to resign his commission.
2nd Lt Ferguson is passed over as it is
probable that he will return to Malabar
as he is now attached to the Bangalore
Hols & that he does not belong to the
Company. (Minute VII)

In consequence of the above the Officer

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.

* This has now done vide A

It has since been ascertained that
2nd Lt Wilson & Nesbitt belong to A & B
Head quarters Companies stationed
at Calicut, the D Company being
at Cannanore. vide C It is
clear that Mr. Stuart

of 23d Feb 1893. which records the
distinct ruling of the Govt of India
in letter No. 605 of 4/12/93
that the rule which requires Officers
of volunteer corps, other than Command
& field Officers, to be elected by the
members of the company concerned,
applies to promotions as well
as to first appointments of
volunteer officers; and enquires
whether this is to be considered
as cancelled by the provisional
Issue of A.R.S. Vol 13.

As to this the D.A.G. remarks
that the principle of election is
apparently governed by para 67
& 70 of the Provisional Issue. He doubts
whether election as prescribed by the Govt
of India in the letter referred to above
is, under A.R.S. Vol 13, Provisional Issue,
especially having regard to para 70,
applicable to promotions as well
as to first appointments; and is
inclined to think it is not. He doubts
that Minute I is rather
too positive on this point and
feels that an open verdict. He has
therefore referred the matter to the
D.A.G.

is to be considered as a ~~consequence~~
and whether the words "and
promotion" in para 6 of the Prov.
Issue are rightly inserted.

At reference to the Govt of
India appears to be necessary
and the following ^{orders} ~~are~~
submitted for approval

^{29/6/96} Letter to No 663
The Secy to the Govt of India,
Mil. Dept.
Despo
29/6/96

I am directed to request that
the notification below may be
published in the "Gazette of India"

Notification
Volunteers
Promotions
Malabar Volunteer Rifle

2nd Lieutenant Beunatyne
Machod, I.C.S., to be Lieut.
to fill an existing vacancy

2. The Comdt, Malabar Volunteer
Rifle, reports with ref to para
6 of (b) A.R.S. Vol 18 Prov. Issue
in favor

Order No 662, D 23 June 1896.
The G.O. I. will be addressed.

Dy Asst. Comd (all 2) ^{CS} 17.6.96
29/6/96 18/6

7.54
22.6.96

G.
25 A
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DEPARTMENT.

C. No.

FOR ORDERS.

There is no necessity to say
anything about 2nd Lt O'Connor
His promotion has already
been gazetted & he is now
entered in the Army List
under "Lieutenants"

- 3 With reference to para 7 of
A.R.S. Vol 18 Prov. Issue I am
to add that of the officers super-
-ceded
- (i) 2nd Lt Stuart is not in the "D" Company and has just re-
-signed his commission;
 - (ii) 2nd Lt Freyner who likewise
is not in the "D" Company is now
attached to the Bangalore Rifle
Volunteers & there is very little
probability of his returning
to Malabar;
 - (iii) 2nd Lt John has signified
his willingness to be passed
over;
 - (iv) 2nd Lt's Wilson & Austin do
belong to the "D" Compa

Promotion of Volunteer Officers

FOR ORDERS.

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HONBLE MR. H. W. BLISS, C.I.E~~

~~THE HONBLE MR. J. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

and in connection with the
 120 pgs, with reference to
 120 pgs 66 (b) and 70 A.R.S. Vol II
 120 pgs Issue, I am to invite
 attention to this Sept letter
 from the Govt of India to the
 Chief Commissioner of
 Burma, N° 653 B d/12.2.98,
 in which it is stated that
 the rule which requires Officers
 of Volunteer Corps, other than
 Comdts. and field officers,
 to be elected by the members,
 applies to promotions as well
 as to first appointments.
 The L.C.S., Madras, is of opinion
 that, under A.R.S. 120 pgs Issue, and
 especially having regard to para
 120 pgs 1, it is doubtful whether the
 rule does not apply to first
 appointments only and not
 to promotions. I am to
 request a definite ruling
 on this point.

C.S.
 17.6.96

h.D.
 18/6/96

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