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[Despatch Abstract.]

VOLUNTEERS.

Recording letter from the Government of India to the Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab command, sanctioning the grant of an extra capitulation allowance for certain men of the 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps who qualified in heavy gun drill in 1895-96, but stating that until the results of the experiments at Allahabad and Agra in training infantry volunteers in gun drill are known, no charges of the above nature should be passed without the orders of the Government of India.

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Volunteers.

Recording letter from the Government of India to the Controller of Military Accounts, Panjab Command, sanctioning the grant of an extra gratification allowance for certain men of the 1st Panjab Volunteer Rifle Corps who qualified in heavy gun drill in 1895-96, but stating that until the results of the experiments at Allahabad and Agra in training infantry volunteers in gun drill are known, no charges of the above nature should be passed without the orders of the Government of India.

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No. 1766-B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th July 1896.

To

THE CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
PUNJAB COMMAND.

22 JUL 1896

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communications* noted in the margin, relative to the grant

* No. 5677, dated 18th March 1896.
No. 1595, dated 30th June 1896.
of an extra capitation allowance of Rs. 10 for 48 men of the 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps who qualified in heavy gun drill in 1895-96.

2. In reply I am to observe that the training of infantry volunteers in gun drill is at present in an experimental stage only, and has been initiated by inducements to qualify being held out to members of such corps as are quartered at places like Allahabad and Agra, where the volunteers are intended to supplement or replace men of garrison artillery in working the guns.

3. As, however, the 48 men of the 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps have already been trained and passed in gun drill, I am directed to state that the Government of India are pleased to sanction on their behalf the admission to the corps of the extra capitation grant of Rs. 10 per man referred to in Military Department letter No. 972-B, dated 15th March 1895, on the condition that the expenditure is met from existing provision under Grant 15—"Capitation Grants"—of the current year's estimates.

4. I am to add that until the results of the experiments at Allahabad and Agra are known, and the Government of India are in a position to judge if the expenditure involved is justified by such results, no charges of this nature (except for volunteers at Allahabad and Agra) should be passed without the specific orders of Government.

I am, &c.,

(Sd.) M. J. KING-HARMAN,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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 Controller of Military Accounts, Panjab Command, dated Simla, the 13th July 1896, No. 1766-B.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your communications noted in the margin, relative to the grant of an extra capitation allowance of Rs. 10 for forty-eight men of the 1st Panjab Volunteer Rifle Corps who qualified in heavy gun drill in 1895-96.

No. 5677, dated 18th March 1896.
„ 1565 „ 30th June „

2. In reply I am to observe that the training of infantry volunteers in gun drill is at present in an experimental stage only, and has been initiated by inducements to qualify being held out to members of such corps as are quartered at places like Allahabad and Agra, where the volunteers are intended to supplement or replace men of garrison artillery in working the guns.

3. As, however, the forty-eight men of the 1st Panjab Volunteer Rifle Corps have already been trained and passed in gun drill, I am directed to state that the Government of India are pleased to sanction on their behalf the admission to the corps of the extra capitation grant of Rs. 10 per man referred to in Military Department letter, No. 972-B, dated 15th March 1895, on the condition that the expenditure is met from existing provision under Grant 15—“Capitation Grants”—of the current year's estimates.

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Copy, in continuation of Military Department No. 972-B, dated 15th March 1895, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department.

(By order.)

(Signed) P. A. BUCKLAND, Major,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—No. 763, Public, dated 23rd July 1896.

Recorded, with reference to G.O., Mis. No. 1940, dated 28th March 1895.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General.

A. Baitt.

Copy forwarded to—

The Adjutant General in India, for the information of the Commander in Chief, and with a request that the Lieutenant Generals of Commands may be informed that Military Department letter No. 972-B, dated 15th March 1895, conveys no sanction for the training of volunteers in gun drill and for the extra capitation entailed thereby, except at Agra and Allahabad.

Copy, in continuation of Military Department No. 972-B, dated 15th March 1895, forwarded to—

The Finance Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, General Department.

The Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, General Department.

The Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Military) Department.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The Chief Commissioner of Burma.

The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Agent to the Governor General, Baluchistan.

The Controller of Military Accounts, ^{Bengal} ^{Madras} ^{Bombay}, Command.

The Accountant General, Military Department.

By order,

P. A. Buckland

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

From the Govt. of India
Military Dept.

No. 1768-B

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter addressed to the Controller of Military Accounts, Panjab Command, sanctioning the grant of an extra capitulation allowance of Rs 10, 80 48 men of the 1st Panjab Volunteer Corps who qualified in heavy gun drill and stating that no charges of this nature should be passed without the specific orders of Govt.

Order No 7638 23^d July 1896.

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Recorded with ref to
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To the Secy al. 31. 5/18/96

Note — This is for information only. The Secy Genl in India will take the necessary action. It seems unnecessary to communicate to the Secy but copy may be sent him if thought necessary.