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[Despatch Abstract.]

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addressed to the S of J furnishing
certain information in con:
with the appls for loan made
on behalf of the Nilgiri Vol.
Rifles -

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of a letter addressed to the Govt. of India furnishing statement of receipts and expenditure of the Nilgiri Vol. Rifles called for, in connection with the loan required by the corps.

Note

This is sent for information only.

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From

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To,

L. G. C. Madras
Pobacumund

(Deferred)

2530 Fx Your Number B. M. W. 524.
sixth July '96 loan Nilgiri Vols.
please furnish through Contra
Madras, Statement of receipts and
expenditure of Corps for last three
completed years and estimate
probable receipts and expenditure
in future consistent with past
figures after allowing for anticipated
savings.

(True Copy)

Off. Secy. Ant. adp.

Head Quarters, Kilgiri W. A. F.
Ootacamund 22nd August 1897

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From

Major A. S. Cowdell

Offs. Commandant Kilgiri W. A. F.

To

The Assistant Adjutant General

Southern District, Wellington

Sir

With reference to Adjutant
Generals' No. P.M.W. 7505 dated 18th Instant
and in compliance with your No. 2952
dated 19th Instant, I have the honor to
inform you that the following is a
correct statement of the receipts and
expenditure of the Corps under my
command for the past three complete
years.

Capitation Grant earned for Season 1893-94	Rs. A. P.
	11,350 . 0 . 0.
Balance Credit on 1 st April 1893.	2,459-15-8.
Receipts on account of Cloth and Equipment sold to Officers &c.	454. 8. 11.
" " Empty Cartridge Cases and Lead returned	152. 11. 9.
" " Fragment ammunition sold to members	364. 7. 2.
	14,781. 4.

Brought forward 14,787. 4.
 Total Expenditure during the year 14,119.
 Leaving a balance at credit of Rs. 662.

1874-1875

Capitation Grant earned for season 1894-95 11,050.

" Advance from 1895-96 Grant 3000.

Balance Credit on 1st April 1894. 662.

Received on account of Cloth and Equipments } 340.
 " " " sold to Officers &c }
 " " " payment ammunition }
 " " " sold to members } \$36.
 Total 15359.

Total expenditure during the year 15,589.
Leaving a bal 13,798.

Leaving a balance at credit of Rs 1791.5.8

In addition to this balance, there was due to the Corps on 31st March 1895 sums of Rupees 1145 and 486 on account of Field Day allowances, and Rupees 255.10.8 on account of empty Cartridge cases and lead returned to the Arsenal. These sums were not received in time to be entered in the accounts for 1894-95, if they had been the actual cash balance at credit would have been Rs 3678.0

Capitation Grant earned for 1895-96. 13,995. 0. 0

Carved from 13295. a. a.

Balance forward ~~to the~~ ~~to the~~

Received on account of empty Cartridge
cases and lead returned to arsenal

during 1894-95 - - - 255

Received on account of cloth and equipment } 366.
sold to officers &c

" " of Regimental ammunition } 501.
sold to members

" " of Field Day held in 1894-95 1631.
1784.
Total expenditure during the year. 17024.

Leaving a balance at credit of Rs. 876.8

In addition to this balance
there was due to the Corps sums of Rs 117.
on account of Field Days held during 1895-96
and Rs 147. 0. 10. on account of Empty Cartridge
cases and lead returned to the arsenal.
If these sums had been received in
time to be included in the accounts
of the year, the actual credit balance
would have been Rs 2107. 8. 11.

2. The Capitation Grant earned
during 1895-96 for 1896-97, Rs 13415, is the
highest of any year since the formation
of the Corps in 1878, and shows that it
is steadily increasing in numbers &
efficiency. It is expected, that with the
Commodious

now has a still further and being
read with take place.

Although there
viously existed no absolute necessity
great economy, this financial
statement will show that the Corps
in a financial, looking outside
payments due for its new Head
quarters, it has no outstanding debts
whatever at the present date. The Band
Fund and Officer's Corps Fund also both
have credit balances and show no debts.

The Corps has
recently complied with the Government
order regarding uniform, and has, at
considerable expense, effected a complete
change from that of a Rifle Regiment
to the ^{new} universal uniform for Volunteers
at all stations in India. The Rifle
Rangos (of which the Corps has to keep
up ^{no} less than 10) have all recently
put into good order.

As mentioned
in

... this Office No. 244 dated 27th Jan
savings and economies could, will
be effected yearly as under:-

Rent Rs. 900. 0.

Reductions on Rifle meeting. 400. 0.

Expenditure on Ranges. " 700. 0.

" " clothing . 500. 0.

The above has been given as
what could be effected, were there
absolute necessity for it, but as the
essence of success in the Volunteering
movement is to make the force
popular, and so draw members
into the ranks, it would appear to
be false economy to reduce a Corps
to the lowest expenditure sufficient
to keep it afloat.

5. It is, therefore, requested
that the Government of India will
kindly grant the loan as asked for,
repayable in Annual Instalments of
Rs 1000 only.

I would want
out that Government has

... ..

... in the valuable book ...
... now has for its Head?

I have
Sgt. A. S. Cowdell Major
Offs. Commandant. Algiers
Volunteer Rifles

(True Copy)

Ensign Captain
Offs. of art. and eng. Genl.
1896

Volunteers

Ootacamund,

1st September 1896.

No.

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M.W. 8201.

From

The Lieutenant-General COMMANDING the FORCES, Madras.

To

*The Secretary to the Government of India
Military Department
3 SEP 1896
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA*

Sir,

1
With reference to your telegram N^o 2550 F, dated the 17th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith letter N^o 332 dated the 22nd idem, from the Commandant of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles giving the information called for by you.

ENCLOSURES.

I have.

Sgt. G. M. Clarke, Lieut. Col.
Commanding the Forces,
Madras.

CURRENT No. 2879

Ootacamund 1st September 1896.

N^o B 8202
M.W.

To

*The Chief Secretary to the Government
of Madras*

For information with a

copy

Copy of telegram N^o 2550 F of the
ref. ultim^o and of the Commandant's
letter N^o 332 of the 22^d idem.

↓ P. E. Rollins Colonel
Asst. Quarter Master Genl.
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