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Volunteers.

Communicating to the General Officer Commanding the Southern District the request of the Government of India that, under the circumstances explained, it cannot sanction the grant of the Volunteer long-service medal to Color-Sergeant Cullen as a special case.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel P. J. MAITLAND, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, the 23rd January 1897, No. 189-B.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1080, dated the 16th October 1896, forwarding a recommendation on behalf of Color-Sergeant G. Cullen, South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, for the grant of the Volunteer long-service medal as a special case.

2. It is observed that Color-Sergeant Cullen's services as a volunteer up to the 30th September last amounted to over twenty years, but that, as there was a break of two years and ten days, he is, under rule V of the rules published in India Army Circulars, clause 152, of 1895, ineligible for the grant of the decoration. The Officer Commanding the Corps, however, reports that the break was through no fault of Color-Sergeant Cullen's, and that it would be very discouraging if this non-commissioned officer were debarred from receiving the medal for the next eight years on account of the excess of ten days over the prescribed limit, especially as he is in every other way deserving.

3. In reply, I am to state, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the Government of India have, with the approval of Her Majesty's Government, adopted the rules laid down in England for the grant of the medal to members of the Imperial Volunteer force, and that they do not consider it desirable to recommend to the Secretary of State for India any relaxation of the rules in favour of the Volunteer forces of this country.

4. Under the circumstances explained, I am to state that the Government of India regret that they cannot sanction the grant of the medal to Color-Sergeant Cullen as a special case.

ORDER—No. 110, Public, dated 5th February 1897.

Communicated to the General Officer Commanding the Southern District with reference to his letter, No. 733-G., of the 6th October 1896.

(True Extract.)

J. F. PRICE,
Chief Secretary.

To the General Officer Commanding Southern District.
" Deputy Adjutant-General, for information.

Encl. A. Raitt.

From Govt. of India
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