

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1253

DATED 22.9.97.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording letter from the D.A.G. Madras Command,
stating that Apalapattin appears ~~that~~
a Naigue of the 9th Madras Infantry, has
been informed of the decision of the
G.O. on his memorial for reinstatement,
that there is no appeal to the Commander
in Chief in England against the order
of the Commander in Chief in India
in the case of Native soldiers.

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From

The Opalapat.

Lyapun.

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Memorialist will be referred to G.O. RN 984 Pub B 18. 9. 96 and RN 1192 Pub C, and informed that any further communications from him on the subject will not be noticed

Dated

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Enclosures

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SUBJECT.

Submitting his memorial for reinstatement for transmission to the Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces, Horse Guards, London.

Patr (g) with all enclosures ref?

Reg

Have

Re 24. 8. 97

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	R 848 228		27 Pub
R	1192	Pub	11.11.96
R	984	—	18.9.96
	902	—	22.8.96
R	659	—	6.6.96

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NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

C.S. remarks in note in Aug 30 58 927
a letter from a native soldier (Sepoy?) addressed
to the Comm. and in chief at the Home friends
in England thus:—

"It is not a matter of doubt I think that
the C in C in England is not addressed either thro'
the local Govt. or the Govt. of India."

Let us ^{therefore} ~~not~~ ^{be} ~~sure~~ ^{that} for this letter to the D.A.G.
pointing out that it is addressed to the C in C at
home with whom this Govt. is neither directly
nor indirectly the channel of communication—
and leave him (the D.A.G.) to carry the matter out.

It is clearly no concern of ours—not
even as a post office. I don't think that
there is any need to make any reference to
India: we are worried now and then but
there is nothing of importance—

S.A.'s note thereon:—

"x x x Is C.S.'s note about the
channel of communication to be fresh
looked up?"

W.S.'s note thereon:—

"Yes - better look it up. x x"

Will you please make a search for
papers laying down the channel of
communication as soon as possible
& send up the papers without delay

Wm
3-4-97

NOTE FOR THE UNDER SECRETARY.

Please see accompanying
-ing Supp. A.N. in 80902

Pubd 22.8.96 in "The
note" the Govt of India takes
the place of the local
Govt. as the channel
of communication
I believe that this is
correct. But below
the C.S. wrote "It is no
concern of ours what the
channel of com. is."

Perhaps the full
telephone may be
sent the D.A.G.:-

"Understood that
com. addressed to C in C
in Chief in England
are not submitted to
the local Govt. Please
say whether they should
go thro' Govt of India
Mil Dept or direct.
Presume former
course correct."

Wm

C. No. 3058

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

SUBJECT.

Petition from Oshel
Lyapun.

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FOR ORDERS.

It is not a matter of doubt I think
that the C. in C. in England is not
addressed either through the local Govt
or the Govt. of India. While
let us therefore transfer this to the
only, pointing out that it is
addressed to the C. in C. at home
with whom the communication
should be made. I think
this Govt. is neither directly
nor indirectly the channel of
communication and leave this
(The D.A.G.) to worry the matter out.
It does not concern of our - not
even as a post office. I don't
think that there is any need to make any
reference to India: we are unneeded
now and then but have nothing of
importance to do.

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* pet. was filed
the same thing in
June 96 (all)

In this connection the above
petitioner, who was at one
time a native officer,
submitted a memorial
addressed to the Commander
in Chief of the Army for
transmission. He does
this, he says, in India
to C.O. no 848 P. 1. d 2/8/97

That C.O. dealt with
his petition according to
custom. The paper was
received from India for
return to pet. with the usual
acknowledgment, viz. that the
communication for the
Home Govt. must be submitted
through the local Govt. the
matter being purely routine.

and India not having
given any specific direction
it was understood that
where (1), that the
present petition is not
addressed to the "Home
Govt" but to the C. in C.,
and (2), that the
reply directing the
petr. to forward his
petition through the
Local Govt. was quite
inappropriate, seeing
that this Govt. had
already, in G.O. no 1192
d. 11-11-26 declared
its inability to forward
the petition.

The question is what
should be done with this
petr. with the petitions
received from persons
subject to the Military
Dept. It is submitted
that letter to India
is required settling it
to settle the point. This
is one of the numerous
points left undecided

when the Military Dept.
of this Govt. is established.
Such papers should be
submitted not one
here at all. If they
are sent by the petitioner
they should be returned
but unfortunately we
have no definite response
as to whether this petr.
should be referred to
the Local Military Staff
or to the Ind. Dept.
of this Govt. of India. As
~~there~~ there is the final
point.

When the petitions are
rejected should not be
sent back by India for
return, or if they are
some definite response
as to the communication
to be made to the petitioner
should be furnished by
India.

The treatment of this
present petr. by the India
Office by India has
been very inconsistent.

It has been mentioned
his petition in 1896
was set back through
his Govt. The petitioner
being told to send his
petition through Govt. and
so with the result that
he was told that it had
been transferred to the
D.A.G. (Env't no 1605
d 10/8/96 in blue pencil)

When he subsequently wrote
to Govt. again he was
informed that his pet.
to the Com. C. could not
be forwarded as the
Govt. had no more
control over military
matters.

Pet. this appears to have
been received Lord Salisbury
direct (pet. to M. d.
27-11-96). This pet.
~~was sent to the Indian office~~
however was not returned
through this Govt. but
through the D.A.G. who
in his memo to Q. (d 12-3-97)
again told pet. that

his memorial must
go through Govt.
An receipt of this the
pet. appears to have
entered his pet. again to
Lord Salisbury (d. 25-5-97
just below the docket
sheet) & it was this
pet. that was set
back by India through
this Govt. Why this was
similar petitions, when
addressed to Lord
Salisbury should have been
set back through
different channels, one
through the D.A.G. &
one through Govt. is not
plain.

The pet. will now
get no redress, but that,
it is submitted, is no
affair of ours. It
would be more satisfactory
for all parties if this
Govt. were to propose,
then returning this &
similar petitions, to
tell the pet. that he
should do so.

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CURRENT No.

From

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Order *W. 1255 of 22nd Sept 97*
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The D. H. G.

Recorded

No. *A*
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M.
21/9/97

CW
21.9.7

Dated 18th Sept
Received 20. " } 97
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Reference

SUBJECT.

Please note this for forwarding for information
Carefully CW *copy of letter N. 2007. C dated 23rd*
and file previous notes *Oct. 1896 from the Secy to the Govt of*
with it *India Military Dep't to the L. G. C*
dated *regarding a memorial*
from Opatapat Gappew.

S. A.
21/9/97

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Copy of letter No 2007C dated 22^d October 1896
from the Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department, to the Lieut. General
Commanding the Forces, Madras.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No. A/8498 dated the 7th September
1896, forwarding a Memorial from Opala-
pat Igappen, late a Native of the 9th,
Madras Infantry, to the address of Field Marshal
the Right Hon'ble Viscount Wolseley, Com-
-mander-in-Chief of the Army, praying for
reinstatement in the Service.

2. In reply I am to return the pe-
-tition with an intimation that there is
no appeal in the case of a Native soldier
from a decision of His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief in India to the Com-
-mander-in-Chief of the Army and to
request that the petitioner may be informed
accordingly.

Ootacamund,
18th September 1897

To, The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras.

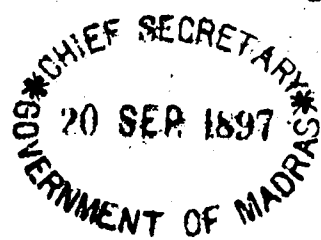
True copy forwarded for
information with reference to your En-
dorsement No 1902 of the 14th instant

2. The petitioner is now being
informed for the second time, of the
decision of the Government of India,
as herein contained.

G. L. G. S. O.

Br. Gent.,

D. A. G.



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