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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following paper :—

G.O., Mis Nos. 313, 314, Public, dated 20th March 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Informing the Government of India that, in the opinion of His Excellency the Governor in Council, an opinion shared also by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, the volunteer officers' decoration should, whenever practicable, be presented on parade.

READ—also the following paper :—

From Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. BARROW, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Simla, 9th September 1897, No. 2525-B.

With reference to your letter No. 314-B, dated the 20th March 1897, I am directed to forward herewith a draft of an amendment to the Volunteer Regulations, which will be published in due course in the *Gazette of India*, regarding the presentation of the volunteer officers' decoration and the volunteer long service medal on parade whenever this is possible.

2. As regards the volunteer officers' decoration, I am to observe that the Government of India are of opinion that, in consideration of the close connection which exists between Local Governments and Administrations and the volunteers, it seems fitting that the decoration should be sent through the head of the Government or Administration concerned, and, if possible, presented by himself, or by some authority named by him, at a parade of the corps to which the officer belongs, whenever a ceremonial of this kind can be arranged. In this view I am to say, for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council, that the decorations which under present arrangements are despatched to Officers Commanding volunteer corps will be forwarded in future to Local Governments and Administrations.

3. With regard to the volunteer long service medal, I am to say that they will continue to be forwarded, as heretofore, to Officers Commanding corps for presentation, whenever possible, on parade, as provided for in the accompanying draft amendment.

Copy forwarded to the Adjutant-General in India, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ENCLOSURE.

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INDIA ARMY REGULATIONS.

VOLUNTEERS.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, Volunteers, Provisional Issue.

The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, Volunteers, Provisional Issue :—

Paragraph 544.—Add as Rule X (a) on page 118—

“Whenever possible the volunteer officers' decoration is to be presented to the recipient on parade.”

and as Rule IX (a) on page 119—

“Whenever possible the volunteer long service medal is to be presented to the recipient on parade.”

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2. The amendment when published in the *Gazette of India* will be republished in the *Fort St. George Gazette*.

(True Extract.)

for Chief Secretary.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General.

Ed. C. M. Thambuswamy.

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