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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording with remarks
inspection reports on Certain
Volunteer Corps in the Province
for 1896-97.

11. 11. 1897. The above is a copy of the
original in the National Archive.

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~~H. F. THE GOVERNOR.~~

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

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

SUBJECT.

*Inspection reports on certain
Volunteer Corps*

FOR ORDERS.

The D. S. G. forwards for the information of Govt the annual inspection reports for 1896-97 on the Volunteer Corps in this Presidency, except the Madras Artillery Volunteers the report on whom has already been recorded, ^{and} the Malabar Volunteer Rifles whose report will follow later on.

There is nothing in the reports which calls for any immediate action on the part of Govt. The points on which the L. G. C. has particularly touched are noted below.

Bellary Volunteer Rifles. The L. G. C. says that a corps without an officer is an anomaly and that unless the local Govt can induce gentlemen to serve as such it would be better to incorporate the Corps as a separate company.

with the Southern Mahratta Rail-
Vol Rifles. The subject is already
under correspondence with the
Govt of India ^{which} has in a recent
communication called for further
particulars in connection with
the proposed amalgamation.

Vide linked file

South Indian Railway Volunteer
Rifle Corps. The L. G. recom-
mends the summary dismissal
of ^{any} ~~these~~ members (~~19 in number~~)
of this Corps, ~~who were~~ convicted
in connection with the Vega-
patam riots, whose sentences
~~were~~ ^{may be} upheld on appeal. The result
of the appeal is not yet known.
The Collector of Tanjore has been
asked to expedite the submission
of the report called for by Govt
regarding the outcome of the
appeal.

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Southern Mahratta Railway
Volunteer Rifle Corps. Several
officers of this Corps have
^{again} failed to pass the necessary
examinations. The L. G. has
approved of the recommendation
of the Commandant with regard
to the officers concerned, the result

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is to resign, & 2nd Lt South to
make himself proficient or resign,
and that Captain Muirhead and
2nd Lts Fox and Wood are to be
retained for the present. It is subd
that the L. G.'s decision in this matter
maybe confirmed and the regret
of Govt expressed at the backward-
ness of the Corps in respect of the
efficiency of its officers.

Madras Railway Volunteers. The

report on this Corps is not an over-
satisfactory ^{one} says the L. G. C who
also remarks that a regimental
Commanding officer who does not
ride is an anomaly. The Banga-
lore and Salem companies are
in particular unfavourably
commented on. ~~by the L. G. C. order~~
are solicited as to whether Govt
should say anything about
this Corps. Submitted that

The unsatisfactory nature of
the reports on these two
companies should be
indicated in the G.O.

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H.E. the Governor.

(for approval)

S. J. P.

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Please see the
letter of D. the
L.C.C. has approved
the orders.
H.E.

Order W. 1341 of 9th Oct 97
His

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2 His Excellency the
Governor in Council
concurs
in the decision
of the L.C.C.
regarding those officers
of the S. M. R. Rifles who
have failed to qualify
themselves as proficient
~~2d Lt. Crichton~~
accordingly be called
upon to resign his
Commission. Captain
A. M. H. and ~~2d Lt.~~
W. C. Fox, R. A. Wood and
J. South will be allowed
another year in which
to qualify. The
general backwardness
of this Corps and the
unsatisfactory na-
-ture of the reports
on the Bangalore and
Salem Companies
of the Madras Railway

3. The ~~question of~~
the proposed amalgama-
tion of the Bellary
Vol Rifles is under
correspondence
with the Govt of India.
The question of ~~the~~
dismissal ^{of} ~~of~~ certain
of the members of the
S. I. Ry Vol. Rifles
convicted in con-
nection with the
Mazapattam Riots must
await the result of
their appeals.

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