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[Despatch Abstract.]

Forwarding to the G. O. & the  
resignation of Lieut. Barefoot  
of the Madras Railway Volunteer  
& requesting that he may be  
permitted to retain <sup>his</sup> rank  
on retirement & to wear the  
uniform of his Corps.

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24<sup>th</sup> August 1897.

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Forwarding papers relating to the resignation of Lt. Barefoot, Madras Ry. Volunteers, and the granting of the honorary rank of Captain to him on retirement.

The Deputy Adjutant General.

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Draft Order

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Resignations.

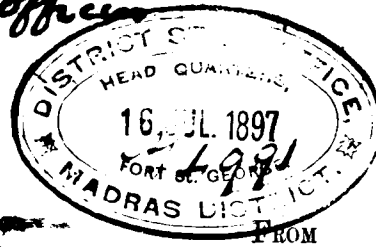
Lieutenant **WILLIAM BAREFOOT**  
resigns his Commission at his  
own request.

Lieutenant **WILLIAM BAREFOOT**  
on retirement is granted the honorary  
rank of Captain with permission  
to wear the uniform of the Corps.

C. Phipps Lieut. Colonel.  
Commandant Madras Ry Vols.

Volunteers

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MADRAS RAILWAY VOLUNTEERS.

PERAMBUR WORKS,

Madras,

15<sup>th</sup> July 1897

Lt. Col. C. E. Shippes

COMMANDANT, M. RY. VOLUNTEERS,

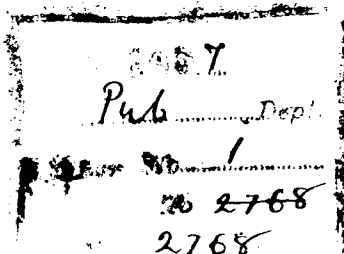
To

THE Asst. Adjutant Genl. at  
Madras District

SIR,

I have the honor to submit  
for favor of acceptance the resignation  
of his commission by Lieutenant W.  
Barrfoot, and with reference thereto  
and to para 109 & 110 G.O. S. Vol. IX Vol. 1  
would beg to recommend that Lieutenant  
W. Barrfoot be granted the honorary  
rank of Captain on retirement with  
permission to wear the uniform of  
the Corps.

Lieutenant Barrfoot has  
done good service for the Regiment  
during the twelve years he has held  
a commission in this Regiment of  
which he was one of the original Officers.



I have the honor to be  
 Sir  
 Your Obedient Servant

W. P. P. L. L. L. L. L.  
 Commandant Madras Regt

No 780

II  
 Deputy Adj. General  
 Madras Command

Diary No. 13191  
 Received JUL 1897

~~For consideration as a Special Case~~  
 Although Lieutenant Barefoot has not com-  
 pleted 15 years service, he has served as  
 a commissioned officer for no less than  
 12 years, and I would therefore under  
 the provisions of the latter part of  
 Para 110 A.P.S. Vol IX recommend this  
 application for favorable consid-  
 eration as a Special Case -

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Madras }  
 17<sup>th</sup> July 1897 }  
 W. P. P. L. L. L. L. L.  
 Brigadier General  
 Command Madras District  
 C.No. 2768

CHIEF SECRETARY  
 26 JUL 1897  
 GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

III CUI. 2768  
 24<sup>th</sup> July 1897

The Chief Secretary to the  
 Government of Madras -  
 Public Department.

Forwarded  
 Simpson  
 Br. General  
 Day

*[Faint handwritten text, mostly illegible]*

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Case 2768

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H. E. THE GOVERNOR

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

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

SUBJECT.

Application for honorary  
rank & retirement from  
a volunteer corps.

FOR ORDERS.

CS

The D.A.G. forwards  
an application from the  
Commandant of the  
Madras Railway Volunteers  
for permission for Lt.  
Barnes - who is resigning  
his commission, to  
assume the honorary  
rank of Captain, &  
wear the uniform of  
the corps.

Col. Phipps sends a letter  
109 & 110. A.D. Vol  
IX in support of  
his application. General  
Cunningham refers to the

last part of Art 110.

It is submitted that  
the application in Art  
110 is absolutely  
inadmissible. Art  
110 says that any officer  
may be granted permission  
to retain his rank

when the uniform of  
retirement. Art 109  
does not deal with the  
position at all as it only  
refers to Subalterns while  
serving: ~~that for those~~  
~~who retire on the~~

Art 112 says that a  
step of honorary rank  
may be conferred for  
India on a Major or  
Captain (not on a  
Subaltern.)

Orders are solicited

no contrary note.

Ask him: I can  
see nothing per-  
mitting it.  
25/8/97.

as to whether the  
D.A.S. should be  
asked to justify the  
article under which  
such honorary rank  
is admissible to Subalterns.  
It is to be observed that  
the statement in Art  
109 that Subalterns  
may not have honorary  
rank while serving  
suggests that they may  
after they retire, though  
there is no provision for  
this.

If L.S. consider the  
reference unnecessary,  
a draft may be made  
with a draft recommending  
to India that Lt.  
Barnes should retain  
his rank, & be permitted  
to wear his uniform will  
be submitted.

Returned to the D.A.S.

In favour of recommendation  
to the effect of Art 110. The  
under which a step of  
honorary rank can be granted  
to Subalterns officers of Indian Army & retired.

15/8/97

20/8/97

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CURRENT No. 3234

Diary No. 1624  
Recd. 16/9/97  
Branch 4/9/97

From

The S. A. G.

~~Order~~  
Endorsement No. 184373. 3rd Sept 1897

Transmitted to the Deputy  
Adjutant General, Madras Command  
with the remark that para.  
110 A. & S. Vol IX to which  
he refers deals only with the permission  
to retain rank, and not with  
the grant of a step of honorary  
rank for which application is  
made in Lieut Barefoot's case.

No. A  
0-13336.

Dated 27  
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SUBJECT.

Explaining the cir-  
cumstances under which  
Lt. Barefoot may be  
granted the honorary rank  
of Captain.

A. W. H. M. S. P.  
For Chief Secretary

Got forwarded  
3rd Sept 1897

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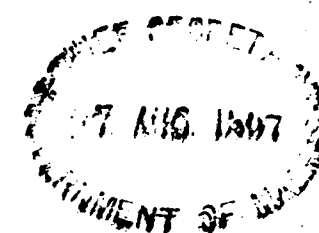
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CURRENT  
No. C-13336

27th August 1897

To  
The Chief Secretary to the  
Government of Madras  
Public Department.



Para 109 Volume IX, A.R.S. merely precludes  
a subaltern officer being granted higher  
honorary rank while serving i.e. while  
effective and therefore does not debar Lieut.

Barefoot being granted the honorary rank  
of Captain on retirement.

2. Lieut. Barefoot has not completed  
15 years Volunteer Service but as he has  
completed over 12 years as a Commissioned  
officer the application of the officer Commanding  
Madras Railway Volunteers is specially  
recommended with reference to the last  
sentence of para 110 *ibid*.

G. G. G. G.

Brig. General  
D. G.

Am 3234.

NOTE FOR THE C.S.

Please see note for orders at A. It was pointed out clearly to the D.A.G. that information was required as to the regulation under which a step of honorary rank is admissible to a subaltern.

The D.A.G. has however missed the point, and again refers to the last sentence of para 110 A.D.G. Vol IX as his authority. That para only refers to the retention of ~~honorary~~ rank - and not to a step of honorary rank. It is submitted that the D.A.G. should be again asked.

In approval

Enc. N<sup>o</sup> 1843 of 3 Sept 1897.

Retransmitted  
Reference to the D.A.G., with the remark that para 110, <sup>A.D.G. Vol IX</sup> which he refers deals only with permission to retain rank, and not with the grant

To  
The Deputy Adjutant General  
Madras Command  
2/9/97 3/9/97  
of a step of honorary rank for which application is made in 21/9/97.

Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 3359

Order

From

The D. A. G.

No.  $\frac{A}{Q13903}$

Dated 7 Sept }  
Received 7 " } 97  
Registered 8 "

Enclosures C. H. P. 3234, 42768 with  
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SUBJECT.

Stating that paras 109 and 110  
of the Volunteer Regulations read  
together seem to cover the application  
of the officer commanding Madras Railway  
Volunteers regarding the grant of the  
Honorary rank of Captain to Lieut.  
Barnford of that Corps.

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J. H. J. 12  
27th September 1897.  
1917  
The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,  
Public Department.

It will be seen that in this office No. A O-13336, dated 27th August 1897 both paras 109 and 110, A.R.I. Volume IX, were quoted as bearing on the subject.

2. Under the former the grant of a step of honorary rank for which Lieut. Barefoot is recommended appears admissible when he has ceased to serve, while the latter governs the question of permission to wear uniform after retirement.

3. Paras 109 and 110 of the Volunteer Regulations read together seem, therefore, to cover the present application of the Officer Commanding Madras Railway Volunteers.

C. L. L. L. L.  
Brigadier,  
D.A.G.

C. No. 2259

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

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

SUBJECT.

Step of honorary rank  
to Lieut. Darroft.

C.S.

FOR ORDERS.

The D. Ag. holds this  
argument wrong it is, it  
is submitted, obviously wrong.  
In his O.C. at T he was  
specifically asked to put  
his regulation under which  
Lieutenants could get a step  
of honorary rank. He now  
says that is not 107 other  
than a Lieutenant cannot get  
a step of honorary rank while  
serving, such a step seems  
admissible after he has ceased  
to serve. But this is to  
increase his whole regulations.  
Acts 106-107. 108 and 109  
deal with a step of honorary  
rank while serving. After  
explaining that D. Ag., Major  
Captains of regulars can

be granted such a slip under  
 the regulations  
 serving, ~~higher~~ go into  
 Captain. Under subaltern  
 cannot. Arts. 110, 111, 112  
 from a new section, dealing  
 with retarding officers  
 after retirement. Art 110  
 says that "A subaltern  
 officer" . . . . . may be  
 promoted to a higher  
 rank over the uniform.  
 Art 112 says that ~~subaltern~~ Lt. Col.  
 Major, Captain (Lt. Col.  
 lieutenant) may have a  
 step of honorary rank which  
 applies to this length of service.  
 Lieutenants can only under  
 the rules (Art 112) have  
 honorary rank if they have  
 served 15 years as a  
 commissioned officer. Lt.  
 Dempster has not done so.  
 It cannot be supposed that  
 the omission of lieutenant  
 in the last two lines of Art 112  
 is accidental.

Orders are omitted as to whether  
 that Art. should be of any advantage  
 or whether this matter should be submitted for order. There  
 seems to be no reason why Art. should commit itself & recommending  
 a step which is not admissible under the regulations. Art. 10/3/97

Subtle up for orders.  
 It is no use arguing any longer  
 with the Art. in a broadly  
 wrong. R.  
 15/9/97.

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CURRENT No. 2768

*Order put up for  
 first time*

From

The A. C. G.

End Order No. 1768  
 24.8.97.

Returned with the  
 remark that articles 109  
 and 110 A.R.L. vol. 2 do not  
 appear to bear on the case.  
 The Dy. Adj. Genl is  
 requested to be so good  
 as to quote the article  
 under which <sup>the slip for</sup>  
 honorary rank is

No. 14  
 8-11425

Dated 24 }  
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SUBJECT.

admissible to Subalterns. Forwarding papers

(from C.S.) order relating to the designation  
 Lt. B. are foot, M. Ry. Vol.  
 and the granting of the  
 honorary rank of Capt.  
 to him on retirement.

21/8/97

Why is so 3/135 put up? See if there is  
 then precedent than 8. 121 and see  
 to M.R. for a note. There has been  
 great delay in ref. the papers  
 It should be ascertained whether  
 there is any precedent for  
 a subaltern to retire with an honorary

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S.A.

Kind office returns are 2768  
 but that the note you called for indicating  
 that Mr. <sup>has</sup> returned. Neither has any ~~note~~  
 precedent been put up i.e. for granting  
 anything at an Aug. Captain's.

Wm.  
 H. 897

E

You should look  
 into the precedents put  
 up & see how they bear  
 on the case. Please  
 note flag and

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for the retention of the rank  
of a Captain has been put  
up.

Re

13.8.97.

assigned to personnel in to  
the place of 220 miles  
5.7.73, played a part  
in the war against  
Furber is that via the  
regimental commission, and  
a request that he might be  
permitted to retain his rank,  
and wear the insignia of  
his rank, as he has not  
put in for his service a  
recommendation is made  
on his behalf to my people  
that they should do  
what they can to support it  
and negative the request  
of the Major in the case  
of the Major in the case  
of the Major in the case

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[G.]  
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Public DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 2768, 3294, 3359

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HONBLE MR. BLISS, C.M.E.~~

~~THE HONBLE MR. GROVE, C.M.E.~~

SUBJECT

Grant of a step of honorary  
rank to a volunteer  
officer on retirement.

FOR ORDERS.

C. 2768

N

The D.A.G. forwards, without  
remark, an application from the  
Commandant of the Madras  
Railway volunteers for permission  
for Lt. Barfoot, who <sup>wishes</sup> to  
bring his commission to  
assume the honorary rank of  
Captain, and to wear the  
uniform of the corps after  
retirement.

The Commandant bases  
his application on paras 109  
& 110 A.R.I. Vol. IX, General  
Commis. regarding &  
recommending the application  
relies on the latter part of  
para 110, as Lt. Barfoot has  
not completed 15 years service.

Para 110 is obviously not  
applicable in the present

history seems that it refers  
only to retention of rank, &  
not to the grant of a step  
of honorary rank. This  
has pointed out to the D.A.G.  
who however in his subsequent  
communications (curs 3234 P  
& 3259) still adheres to the  
former view, that paras 109  
& 110 are applicable.

It is submitted that the  
present application is quite  
undisputed. Para 109  
does not appear to govern  
the matter at all. Paras  
106-109 lay down the  
rules regarding grant of step  
of honorary rank to volunteer  
officers while serving. The  
letter para (109) states that  
subalterns are not eligible  
for such a step. Paras  
110 et seq deal with the  
question of (1) retention of  
rank, & (2) a step of  
honorary rank after  
retirement. Under para  
110 any officer, who has  
served, may with special

\*Lt. Bampfors has  
not completed it.

There can be no force in

and L & M.

permission, retain his rank.  
Under para 112 any officer  
may be granted a step of honorary  
rank upon retirement,  
provided that he has served  
the qualifying period laid  
down in that para. A step  
of honorary rank may be  
granted to a major or  
Captain (but not to a subaltern)  
as an exceptional case, with  
reference to his length of service.  
In the face of this deliberate  
omission of any provision  
for the grant of a step to  
subalterns it is submitted  
that the D.A.G.'s argument  
that para 109 which forbids  
the grant of ~~two~~ a step to  
subalterns while serving permits,  
by implication, the grant of  
a step to them after retirement.  
Orders are solicited as to  
the <sup>course</sup> steps to be taken. The  
D.A.G. has been twice addressed  
and it seems useless to argue  
the point further. It is  
submitted that application  
may be made to India under

para 110 for permission  
for Lt. Barefoot to retain  
his rank, wear the  
uniform of his corps.

Ax.

23/9/97

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Vignette

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This is all that can be asked for,  
and it may be asked for.  
A.H.  
2.10.97

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Public Dept.

C. Nos. 2703, 3231 & 3319

Step of honorary rank to Lt. Barefoot

A.E. the Governor

(letter not routine)

ORDER  
His

N<sup>o</sup>. 1427 & 1-11-97

The Govt. of India will be addressed

/from orders/

A.H.  
24.10.97

Dy. Adjutant General

(a)

LETTER

N<sup>o</sup>. 1428

To

The Secy. to the Govt. of India,  
Military Department,

SIR,

In forwarding the resignation of his  
commission by Lt. Barefoot of the Madras  
By. Volunteers, the Commandant of that  
corps recommended that Lt. Barefoot, might  
be granted the honorary rank of Captain  
on retirement with permission to wear the  
uniform of his corps. Lt. Barefoot, he  
stated, had done good service in the regi-  
ment, of which he was one of the original  
officers, during the 12 years he had held  
a commission in it.

The G.O.C. recommended this applica-  
tion for favourable consideration as a  
special case under the provisions of the  
latter part of para 110, A.R.I., Vol. II,

provisional

provisional issue.

109 & para 110  
3. As neither ~~of the~~ paragraphs quoted by the officer who forwarded the application, viz. paras. 109 and 110, appeared to authorise the grant of a step of honorary rank to a subaltern officer, the D.A.C. was requested to state ~~specifically~~ <sup>specifically</sup> the rules on ~~which~~ <sup>which</sup> he relied. In reply he remarks that para 109, A.B.I., Vol. III merely precludes a subaltern officer being granted higher honorary rank while on the active list, and therefore does not debar Lt. Barefoot being granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. He is therefore of opinion that paras. 109 & 110 read together cover the present application, and, although Lt. Barefoot has not completed 15 years volunteer service, recommends the Commandant's application with reference to the last sentence of para. 110 of the regulations quoted.

4. ~~It appears~~ <sup>He doubts whether</sup> however ~~plain~~ that para.

110 which only deals with the retention

of rank cannot ~~in any way~~ <sup>be construed to</sup> govern the

present application. Under para. 112,

which refers to the grant of <sup>a</sup> steps of

honorary rank, subaltern officers

are specifically excluded. <sup>In</sup> the

circumstances, <sup>is unable</sup> the Governor in

Council ~~finds it impossible~~ to support

the application made by the Military

authorities, but recommends for the

favourable consideration of the Govt.

of India that, under the latter part of

para. 110, Lt. Barefoot may be permitted

to

to retain his rank on retirement and to

wear the uniform of his corps.

5. A draft notification is enclosed.

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7/6/57

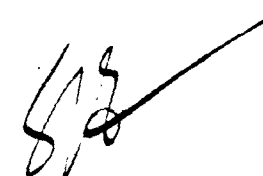
NOTIFICATION

Volunteers

Resignation

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Lt. William Barefoot resigns his  
commission and is granted permission to  
retain his rank on retirement and wear  
the uniform of his corps.



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