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Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 214

Dated 4-3-97

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Volunteers.

Expressing concurrence in the view of the G.O.C. that the authorized establishment of the lower Ranks should not be exceeded, when vacancies in the higher grades exist, even though the total number of officers in the corps is not in excess of the sanctioned strength, and awaiting the applications for promotion of existing 2^d Lieutenants before approving any further appointments to that rank.

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Public (189 /) Department.

CURRENT No. 1174

From the h. a. g. Madras.

Order

No. a 13628

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter relating
to the appointment of Mr
R. W. M. Macmillan as
2nd Lieutenant in the B. C.
Vol. Rifle Corps.

BACK PAPERS,

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Volunteer Corps.

No

Appointment.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

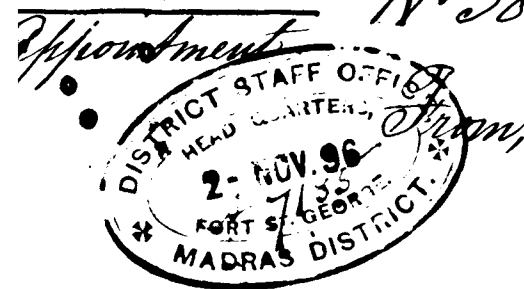
Mr. ROBERT, WILLIAM, MUNRO,
MACMILLAN, gentleman to be 2nd
Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

Delivered by

Captain

Ag. Commandant East Coast R. Vols.

Volunteers N^o 384 C



Wattai 27th October 1896,

Captain D. W. M^r Therson,
Acting Commandant,
East Coast Rifle Volunteers,

To,
The Assistant Adjutant General
Madras District
Madras.

Sir,
Referring to Army Regulations India
Volume IX para 66 b I have the honor to
submit the name of the gentleman named
in the margin, Assistant Engineer, East Coast
Railway, for a commission as 2nd Lieutenant,
to complete the establishment.

2nd The necessary draft order is herewith
attached.

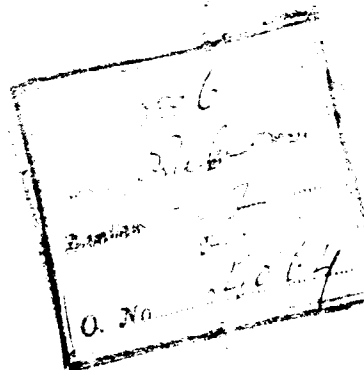
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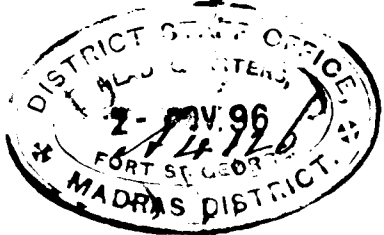
Yours Obedient Servant

Belovener Captain

Ag. Commandant East Coast Rifle Vols

Mr. Robert W. L. Williams, Munro Macmillan

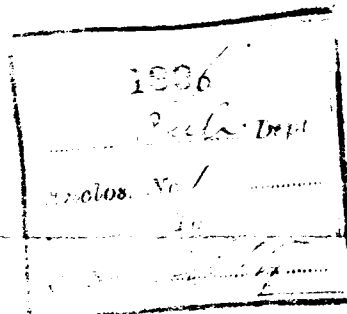




Officer Commanding
East Coast Rifle Volunteers
Waltair

Please state whether the
Officer referred to, has been
elected by the Members of the corps,
agreeably to para 66 (b) Army Regu-
lations India Volume IX

(By order)



Shanbhing Captain
Mg Dy Asst Genl

No 411C

Waltair 9th Nov. 1896.

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9.11.96

The Asst. Adjutant General,
Madras District.

The gentleman under reference has been nominated
by the Commanding Officer under the middle portion of
para 66 clause (b) as the companies at Waltair are both
Railway Companies and the election was therefore considered
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Captain

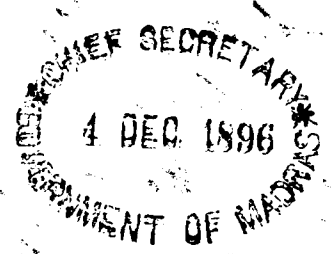
Ag. Commandant East Coast Rifles

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18th Nov 96

Dy. M. C. Ootacamund

Forwarded and Recommended.



Edward Sugard
Commanding Madras Dist

Ootacamund
2nd December 1896.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

Forwarded with reference to paragraph
528, Volume IX A.R. I. (Provisional Issue)

for Dy. Asst. General

Public (1896) Department.

CURRENT No. 4065

From the b. a. g.
Madras.

Order

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter relative
to the appointment of
Mr. Percy Hawkins as
2nd Lieutenant in the G. C.
R. Vol. Corps.

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No.

Volunteer Corps.

Appointment.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers

Mr PERCY, HAWKINS, gentleman
to be 2nd Lieutenant, to complete the
establishment.

Enclosed herewith

Captain

Ag. Commandant East Coast R. Vols.

Waltham 27th October 1896

Captain D. W. McPherson,
Ag. Commandant,
East Coast Rifle Vbros.

To
The Asst. Adjutant General,
Madras District,
Madras.

Sir.

Sir.

Referring to Army Regulations India.
Volume IX para 663 - I have the honor to
submit the name of the gentleman named in
the margin, Public Works Department, for a
commission as 2nd Lieutenant to complete the
establishment.

2. The necessary Draft Order is herewith attached.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

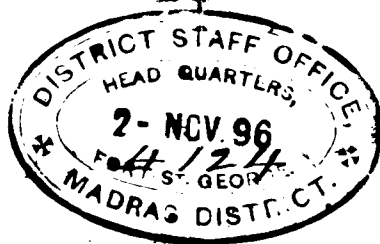
Wichita, Kansas

Adj. Commandant East Coast Rifles

2. Officers above mentioned. 1892

Mr. Percy Hawkins

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Officer Commanding
East Coast Rifle Volunteers
Waltair

Please state whether the
Officer referred to, has been
elected by the Members of the Corps,
agreeably to para 66 (b) Army Regu-
lations India Volume IX

/By Order/

Major Captain
Offg Dy Asst Genl Insp

No 410C

Waltair 9 Nov. 1896.

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7.11.96

The Asst. Adjutant General,

Madras District.

The gentleman under reference has been nominated by
the Commanding Officer under the middle portion of
para 66 clause (b) as the companies at Waltair are both
Railway Companies and the election was therefore con-
sidered unnecessary.

Delivered

Captain

Ag. Commandant East Coast R. Vols

No. A
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13th November 1896

D. A. G.

M. C.

Robt. Cameron

Diary No. 4226
Recd. 15 NOV. 1896
Branch

Forwarded and recommended.



Edward Mearns
Commanding Madras District

No. A 13629

V

Robt. Cameron
2^d December 1896

C. J. L. No.

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras

Forwarded with reference to para 528,
Volume IX, A. R. I. (Provisional Issue).

E. V. V. S. Cal
for D. A. G.

Public Dept

Co 4064 & 4065

Memo No 2660 7/10-12/96

with reference to the Deputy

CL

Adjutant General's En-
-dorsements Nos. 4 13628
and 13629 of the 2nd instance
recommending Messrs
Macmillan and Hawkins
for appointment as
2nd Lieutenants in the
East Coast Rifle Volunteer
it is observed that the
appointment of Mr. M. H. H.
(vide Encl. 4 13499 of 11th Dec)
completes the authorized
Establishment of seven
2nd Lieutenants (vide
page 6444 of the Army List)
for October 1st, 1896

2. It is therefore requested
that information may
be afforded as to the
"Establishment" which
it is proposed to
complete by the
appointment of these
gentlemen.

(By order of)

J. L. Hainey
10/12/96
by Asst Secy
J. L. Hainey

Head of Dept
(with Co 4064 & 4065)

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Public (1897) Department.

CURRENT No. 712

From. D. A. G. Cotacambul.

No. A
B-2843

Dated 20
Received 22
Registered 23 } Feb 97

Enclosures 9 (C 4064 with encls, C 4065
with encls of memo to 2660/10000)
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SUBJECT.

Forwarding to A of 13-297
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from the Brigadier General
Commanding Madras
District submitting re-
port from the officer com-
manding East Coast Rifle
volunteers; as application
for commissions as 2nd
Lieutenants to Messrs. Har-
ris & Mac Millan.

BACK PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.
Memo	451	Pub	19-2-97
fo R 86			21-1-97
	1357-8		30-12-96
R 1267			7-12-96
R 1122			26-10-96
India Army List for 1896			

FURTHER PAPERS.

G.O.	No.	Department.	Date.

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Diary No. 16369

Recd 22 DEC 1896

Branch 21-12-96

Memorandum No. 2660.

Read the following paper:—

With reference to the Deputy Adjutant-General's endorsements Nos. A/O 18628 and 18629 of the 2nd instant recommending Messrs. Macmillan and Hawkins for appointment as 2nd Lieutenants in the East Coast Rifle Volunteers, it is observed that the appointment of Mr. McLeod (vide Endorsement A/O 18499, dated 1st December) completes the authorized establishment of seven 2nd Lieutenants (vide page 644 of the Army List).
2. It is therefore requested that information may be afforded as to the establishment which it is proposed to complete by the appointment of these gentlemen.

Fort. St. George)
18th December 1896)

for Chief Secretary.

To

The Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

With C. Nos 4064 and 4065 in original.

Optacamund
11th January 1897



Head Quarter Officer Commanding Madras D^o

of report.

Referred for favor

According to the
monthly Return dated 1st January 1897 of the East Coast
Rifle Volunteers there are only six companies in that Corps.

Return requested

By order

G. Gibson

Dir. General
Dy. Adjutant General

Lieutenant-Colonel
Lewie, Capt. C. H. R. E.

Horne W. O.

Majors

W. H. Murray 2nd D. C. S.

Captains

Brown P. H.

Chirnside J. B.

2 McPherson D. W.

3 Atkinson J. N. C. S.

4 Pope A. W. U.

5 Romilly A. G.

6 Shipley R. H. C. S.

7 Russell A. P.

Resignation gazetted G.O. No. 1237 of 1.11.97

Gazette awaited in Military Orders
G.O. No. 104997

Superannuated 1st Feb. 30. 8. 95.

Superannuated 1st Feb. 30. 96.

Superannuated 1st Feb. 30. 96, never likely to be
to District.

Application for transfer to this Corps made

Lieutenants

Maiden J. L.

Parker C. H.

8 Moorin A. H.

9 Howard W. H. K.

Buckley L. E.

10 Parker J. M. M.

Resignation forwarded under this office No. 150 of 1.11.97

Superannuated 1st Feb. 15. 1. 94.

Applied for transfer to Superannuated
this office No. 500 dated 2.2.94.

Lieutenants.

	Lacey	J. M.	Supernumerary List 11.5.96. after promotion of N. V. R. 1895
11	Jackson	A. B.	Name will be submitted for promotion shortly
12	de Rive Philipe	G. W. U.	On leave, Medical Cert. return uncertain
13	Young	J. E.	Name will be submitted for promotion shortly
14	Gill	R. P.	do do do
15	Preston	A. S.	do do do
16	McLeod	A. N.	
17	MacMillan	R. W. M.	Name submitted for Commission
18	Littlewood	W. J.	do do
19	Lushington	A. W.	do do
20	Hawkins	P.	do do

Staff

Nethersole, Lieut. A. R. 27/4/96. Adjutant
French, Hon. Capt. V. C. Honorary Paymaster

Leaving vacancies:-

Major	Captains	Lieuts.	2 nd Lieut.	Med. Officer	Chaplain	Total
2	1	Nil	Nil	1	1	5

Unattached List

Baker, Major, J. H. Transferred 23.7.93. Resignation gazetted 10/11/93
 McArthy, Lieut. C. D. U. Transferred 20.3.96.
 Wilson, 2nd Lieut., J. S. Transferred 7.2.96.
 Michael, Capt. R. H. C.S. Transferred 8.5.96
 Murray, Lieut., S. B. Transferred 8.5.96.
 Campbell, Lieut., R. H. C.S. Transferred 17.11.96.

W. W. Sherson,

Captain

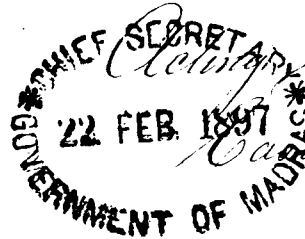
Ay. Commandant East Coast Rifle Volunteer

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N^o 68C.

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Kaltair 5th February 1897.

From,
Captain D. W. McPherson



Commandant,
Coast Rifle Volunteers,

To,

The Assistant Adjutant General
Madras District
Madras,

Sir,

In continuation of my N^o 410 C and 411 C
dated 9th November 1896 and in reply to your N^o 134 dated
15th January 1897, returning applications for Commission
as 2nd Lieutenants to Messrs Hawkins and Macmillan,

I have the honour to bring to your notice the following.

From the Army List dated 1st October 1896, it will
appear, that, in the Corps under my command, there
are 29 Volunteer Officers; and for 7 Companies including
one Cadet Company the establishment is 27 only.

Yours faithfully,
D. W. McPherson

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respectfully submit that the names already sent in for Commissions do not, in the spirit of ^{the} regulations, bring the Corps strength in excess of the authorized establishment. In a Volunteer Corps it is next to impossible to work without efficient Officers, and during the recent Camp of instruction at Vicksburg I was constrained to allow certain members of the Corps who had been elected by the members of their respective Companies to parade in Camp as Officers, under the spirit of para 66 clause 6 Army Regulations India Volume IX owing to the above noted casualties, and in so doing I acted with all due regard to what I understood to be the interpretation of the Regulations, and with the best interests of Government and the efficiency of the Corps. Bearing in mind the recent orders issued by the Government at home and in India on the subject of Volunteering Generally and the encouragement, which the Government of India desire to be given to the Volunteer movement.

to enable them to work their Corps to the best purpose.

The number of second Lieutenants must at times be in excess of authorized establishment but this only when there are corresponding vacancies in higher ranks; which it may not be advisable to fill up at once by promotion. In this view I would therefore ask that the names herewith resubmitted together with that now submitted for the first time may be approved of. A nominal roll of Officers shewing actual state of the Corps with the proposed additions is also attached.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

W. H. P. S. M.

Captain

Ag. Commandant East Coast Rifles

No. 172

Madras 13th February 1897

D. A. G.

Madras Command

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ary No. 3102
recd 16 FEB 1897
and

Required report from the Officer Commanding East Coast Rifle Volunteers is attached.
2- It is now a question whether the establishment of the Lower ranks, may be exceeded, when vacancies in the higher grades exist, provided the total number of Officers in the Corps is not in excess of the authorized strength. I do not think it can.
3. In view of the fact that the Regiment is at present short of Officers, I have requested the Officer Commanding to submit, as early as practicable, applications for those Officers about to be transferred to the Supernumerary list; as well as the names of those who are recommended for promotion to fill all vacancies in the higher ranks.

W. H. P. S. M.

Regimental Commandant

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Cotacamund,

20th February 1897

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From D. A. L. Cotacamund

Order

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding No A 173 of 13-2
from the Brigadier General
Commanding Madras Dist
submitting the names
of W. J. Littlewood for
Commission as 2nd Lieut
next in the Regiment
in the 1st Bn.

The Chief Secretary

to the Government of Madras

Public Department

Forwarded with reference to your

Memo No. 2660 of 18th December 1896 which is
here with retained with its enclosures.

Clairborne

Br. General
Dalp

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Volunteer Corps.

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Appointment

CHIEF SECRETARY
22 FEB. 1897
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Volunteer WILLIAM, JOHN, LITTLE

-WOOD to be 2nd Lieutenant to complete establishment.

Dr. L. J. Jensen

Captain

As Commandant East Coast Rifle Vols.

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Volunteers No 62C
Appointments.

10. 4.

Waltair 4 February 1897

From

Captain D. W. McPherson,
Ag. Commandant,
East Coast Rifle Vols.



To,
The Asst. Adjutant General,
Madras District,
Madras

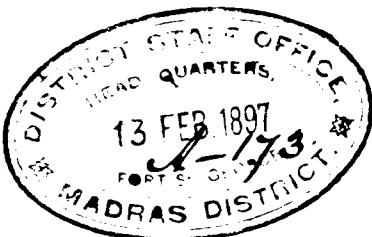
Sir,

- I have the honor to submit the name of the
Volunteer named in the margin, Dist. Traffic
Superintendent, East Coast Railway, for a
Commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Corps
under my command to complete establishment
2. Mr Littlewood has been elected by
members of the Corps.
3. The necessary Draft Order is herewith attached.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant
D. W. McPherson
that there will be vacant

Volunteer W. J. Littlewood



Diary No. 3101
Recd 16 FEB 1897
Branch 0

D. S. G.
Madras Command
Ootacamund

Forwarded with reference
to this Office No. 172 of this
date

Kennedy

Brigadier General
Commanding Madras
District

CURRENT 711 Put
Ootacamund,
20th February '97

To The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Madras
Public Department

Forwarded with reference to this office
Memo: no. A/O-2843 of the 20th instant. *Publ. Cero 7/2/97 below*

Clarendon

[G.]
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200-5-10-85.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Again G.O., dated 189 , No.
Current No. 711 of 1897, dated 22/2, from *The D. S. G. (with enclos)*
" " 712 " 1897, " 22/2, " *do.*
" " " 189 , " , "

H. E. the Governor

ORDER.
Miss

No. 214 of 4-3-97.

The Govt. agrees
with the view taken by
the f.o.c. and will
await the applications
for promotion of
existing 2d Ltts.
before ~~recommending~~ approving
any further ap-
pointments to
that rank.

Deputy Adjt. Genl (V) Secy
6/3/97

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26/2/97

Note. The Comdt E. C. Regt who
asks for the appt of several 2d Ltts
"to complete the establishment" when
the Corps has already its full
equipment of seven Ltts, on the
ground that there will be vacancies
shortly. This seems irregular.

Although the Council is ^{in the present case} justified in saying that there will be vacancies shortly the system of treating anticipated vacancies as actual ones is objectionable. Please see the remarks of the Soc. Belgeum at H. m. p. R. A. No. 1310 d/18. 12. 96 and the remarks at A.

There are so many Cos. in each Regt.; each is allowed 1 Capt. 1 1st Lieut & 1 2nd Lieut - to have a Co. in charge of 3 2nd Lieuts wd: be absurd. This is the practical view of the O.C.'s proposals.

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