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[Despatch Abstract.]

Volunteers

Forwarding for the information of the Senate and Court the
Enclosed copy of a Communication from the Govt of India
deciding that an officer of a Cadet Corps, nominated on
account of his connection with an institution from which
the rank & file of the corps are drawn, shall, on leaving his
connection with the institution, be required to resign his
commission and that this shall be a condition of his no-
mination.

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MARCH.

Volunteers.

Forwarding, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, copy of a communication from the Government of India deciding that an officer of a cadet corps, nominated on account of his connection with an institution from which the rank and file of the corps are drawn, shall, on severing his connection with the institution, be required to resign his commission, and that this shall be a condition of his nomination.

Public Works (1897) Department.

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the Public Dept.

From

The Govt. of India,
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The Campbell Colonel R.S.
Sampson

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Order N^o 277 of 16.3.97.

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~~communicated~~ to the
Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command for the
information of the Lieut Genl
Commanding the 58th Force.
for C.S.
16/3/97

To
The Deputy Adjutant Genl,
Madras Command (A & O)

Volunteer file
22/10/97

SUBJECT.

Regarding the procedure
to be followed when a volu
officer of a Cadet company,
whose services it is not des.
to retain, cannot be appointed
in a similar rank to another
Cadet Coy. in the corps.

No.	Date.

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Volunteers.
Appointments.

It is requested
that the above head-
ing, with number and
date of this communi-
cation, may be quoted
in any subsequent cor-
respondence on the
subject.

No. 565-B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 24th February 1897.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH,
GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1538, dated the 28th November 1896,* forwarding a letter from the Officer Commanding the Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps, enquiring what procedure should be followed when a volunteer officer of a cadet company, whose services it is not desirable to retain owing to his having severed his connection with the school from which the cadets are drawn, cannot be appointed in a similar rank to another cadet company in the corps, or cannot be transferred to an adult company in the same corps, and is unwilling to be placed on the supernumerary list.

The Local Government are of opinion that in such a case they should be empowered to make a transfer to the supernumerary list, and suggest that a ruling to this effect may be issued.

2. In reply I am directed to say that to confer on Local Governments the power of compulsory transfer to the supernumerary list would not be in accordance with the tenor of the existing rule contained in paragraph 103, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, Provisional Issue, such transfer being of the nature of a concession to officers who are obliged from any cause to sever their connection with their corps.

3. The Government of India have, however, decided that an officer of a cadet corps, nominated on account of his connection with a school or other institution from which the rank and file of the corps are drawn, shall, on severing his connection with the school or institution, be required to resign his commission, and that this shall be a condition of his nomination.

4. With regard to the particular case which has given rise to the present reference, I am directed to request that the officer in question may be invited to resign his commission. Should he decline to do this, I am to ask that a full report

of all the circumstances of the case may be submitted for the orders of the Government of India.

I am, &c.,

(Signed) P. J. MAITLAND,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Adjutant-General in India, with reference to his letter No. 210-A, dated 19th January 1897, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, and with a request that, under His Excellency's orders, a draft of the necessary corrections to Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, Provisional Issue, may be submitted for the approval of the Government of India.

The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department. ✓

The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, General Department.

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Appointment Department.

The Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Home (Military) Department.

The Chief Commissioner of Burma.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The Agent to the Governor-General, Baluchistan.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bengal.

By order,

P. J. Maitland

Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

P. J. M.

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