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Sanctioning the formation of a cadet section at Nagapattinam and at Trichinopoly to be attached to the S. I. Ry Nole Rifle Corps.

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SUBJECT.

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Company in the S.I.R.
Vol. Rifle Corps.

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Through Southern District
SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

No. 1161

Negapatam,

22nd February

1897

From

LIEUT.-COLONEL G. S. BRUCE,

Commandant, S. I. R. V. R. C.



To

The Chief Secretary
Government of Madras.

SIR,

I have the honor to submit this application for the formation of a Local Company in the Corps under my Command for the favourable consideration of Government.

2. It is my intention to enroll all local men who are willing to join at Head Quarters Negapatam, & at all outstations throughout the Corps as may seem desirable from time to time.

At present there are about 20 young men in Negapatam who are physically fit to bear arms.

I have the honor to be,

Yours most obedient servant,

L. Colonel.

Comd. S. I. R. V. R. C.

Q P

Comd^g S. I. R. Vol^r. Rifles.

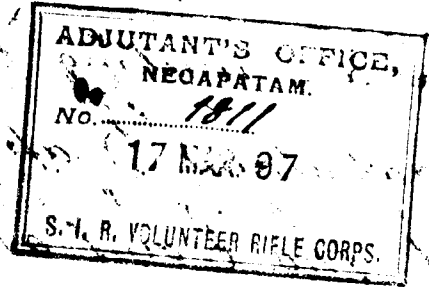
It is presumed that what is intended at first is to form a Cadet Section the number for a Company being laid down in A. R. I. Vol IX para 47 Table C as from 40 to 80

2. Information is required as to how the Cadets enrolled at outstations will be accounted for & it is observed that when somewhat similar proposals were made by H. Malabar Vol^r. Rifles the scheme of attaching cadets to adult companies was repudiated & enrolment of cadets at outstations was only sanctioned on the understanding that separate cadet companies were formed.

By order

C. S. Parkhill Esq

Adj^t Quarter Master



27th Feb 97

The Adj^t Genl^l General Southern District

Applicable to A. R. I. Vol^r. Rifles is applicable to cadet companies.

Request that the formation of a cadet section may be sanctioned at Negapatam, & Trichinopoly

It was intended to form a cadet company at Negapatam with detachments at all the outstation companies of the boys under my command

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours most obedient servant

William Bruce Esq Col Comd^g S. I. Ry. Vol^r. R. Corps

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The S. I. R. Madras Comd^g

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Commanding

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26 March 1897.

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No A
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To
The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

Submitted and recommended
for the sanction of Government.

2. The formation of a Cadet
Section at Gooty to be attached to the
Company of the Madras Railway
Volunteers at that station was sanctioned
by Government in 1894 - vide Military
Department No. 5896 dated 24 September.

G. Simpson
Br. Genl.
By Adjutant General

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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.

Re: Formation of a Cadet ~~Section~~ in the
S.I.Ry. Vol. Rifle Corps.

FOR ORDERS.

Para 1 A.R.I. Vol. II, provisional
issue.

Para 52, A.R.I. Vol. II, provisional
issue.

para 30

Cadet companies are formed of
youths physically fit to bear arms and to
handle efficiently the weapons used by
the Corps to which they are attached or
such arms as it may be considered advis-
able to issue to them.

Cadet Corps take prece-
dence with the adult Corps of which they
form a part. Local Govts. are empowered to
sanction ^{the} formation of new companies to
existing corps without reference to India.
The number required to form a company is
from 40 to 80 - vide statement (e) A.R.I.
Vol: II para 47.

In the case ^{now} in question
the Commandant, S.I.Ry. Volunteer Rifle
Corps, originally applied for the sanction
of Govt. to the formation of a cadet
company in the corps under his command.
It was his intention to enrol all lads
willing to join at Negasatam, the Head-
quarters, where there were some 20 youths
physically fit to bear arms, and at out-
stations

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outstations throughout the Corps.

The G.O.C. Southern Dt. remarked on this application that presumably it was intended at first to form a Cadet section as the numbers for a company range from 40 to 80. He asked how the cadets enrolled at outstations would be accounted for, and remarked that when somewhat similar proposals were made by the Malabar Volr. Rifles, the scheme of attaching cadets to adult companies was negatived, and the enrolment of cadets at out-stations was sanctioned only on the understanding that separate cadet companies were formed. Please see G.O. No. 547 Pub., d/ 3rd July 1896 and G.O. No. 581 Pub., d/ 10th June 1896. which are those referred to.

In reference to G.O.C.'s remarks the Commandant now requests that the formation of a cadet section may be sanctioned at Nageratam and Trichinopoly. He explains that he originally intended to form a Cadet company at Nageratam with detachments at all the out-station companies of the Corps. The D.A.G. submits the correspondence and recommends the ^{later} proposal for the sanction of Govt. The formation of a cadet section at Coety attached to the Madras Ry. Co sanctioned in G.O., No. 5896 Mil., d/ 24th September 1894, is quoted as a precedent.

As apparently there are not sufficient at any station to form a company it is submitted that the D.A.G.'s recommendation may be accepted. The present

question is not, as Mr. Melcher seems to be, one of policy, but only of expediency. The proposal was not found

The formation of a company was sanctioned at Poona on 18th Nov. 1893. G.O. No. 760. Mil.

G.O. 547 Public d/ 3.7.95 (Confidential) is not a case in point. The proposal to form detachments of cadets was there negatived only because European & Eurasians & Jews were not forthcoming. But G.O. 681 (Confidential) d/ 10.8.95 prohibits the raising of cadets unless there was sufficient number to form a company. Neither G.O. however seems to be particularly appropriate to the present case. They are both old. In Confidential Cover.

To The Deputy Adjutant-General (C)

CW.
3/4/97

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