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[Despatch Abstract.]

Directing, with remarks, that a draft General Order be forwarded to the G. O. S. for publication in the Gazette of India regarding the appointment of Temporary Quarter Master A. J. Cross and R. E. Thiner, gentlemen, to be second lieutenants in the R. F. L. Vol. Rifle Corps.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding with remarks
papers relating to the application
of Hon. Lt. Cross and Mr.
Robert Edward Oliver as
2nd lieutenants.

M R Locusts of 19-2-94

and for a note on the point
raised in para 2 of the
D. A. E. Endt, Any
papers on this?

HEADING.

THROUGH SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Appointment of ~~Vol. Officers~~ *Vol. Officers* *26th April 1890*

From

Quartermaster & S. J. Cross
COMMANDANT, SOUTH INDIAN RAILWAY
VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

To

The Chief Secretary
Government of Madras
Sir

I have the honor to
submit the names of the Officers

Hon Quartermaster *per margin for*
Alfred James Cross *the approval of*
Volunteer Robert *His Excellency*
Edward Oliver *the Governor for*
the appointment

of Second Lieutenants in the
Corps under my command.
2- In submitting the names of
Honorary Quartermaster A. J.
Cross I have to state that
that Officer is desirous of giving
up

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~~1553~~	1553	Infy	10 March 94
	1117	—	22 July 94

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South. I. Reg. Vol. R. Corps.

Honorary Quartermaster Alfred
James Cross.

Volunteer Robert Edward
Oliver

to be Second Lieutenants to fill
existing vacancies from 1st April 1897.

Brig. General
Cambridge Southern District

Br: Emil
Daly

NOTE FOR THE

S.A.
on Pub. Chg. 1785 of 197

In G.O.G.
No 163 of 1894, Quarter
Master Sep. Croft was
appointed Temporary Quarter
Master. S. I. R. Volunteers
Rifle Corps and this appoint-
ment under para 56.
Army Reg. India. Vol. II
conferred upon him the
relative rank of Lieut.

2. The Commandant
now submits the name
of Temporary Q.M. Croft
for the appointment of
2^d Lieut. in the Corps
under his Commandant &
requests at the same time
that he may be allowed
to retain his rank as
Lieut. from the date of
his appointment as
Temporary Q.M. There
are no papers on this
point and no precedents
can be traced.

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SUBJECT.

Volunteers

H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

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

The Commandant of the S.I.Ry. Vol.
Rifle Corps submits the name of Pory.
Quarter Master A.J. Cross for appointment
as 2nd Lieutenant. He states that the
officer in question is desirous of giving
up the appointment of Pory. Quarter Master
and wishes to join as a combatant officer.
The Commandant ~~therefore~~ requests that he
may be allowed to retain his rank as Lieut
from date of appointment as Pory. Quarter
Master, viz., 13th March 1894, but ~~to~~ ^{should} rank
regimentally junior to 2nd Lieutenant ~~H.~~ ^{Cave}
Brown. (the most junior officer in the corps)
2. The Dy: Adjutant General for-
wards the correspondence with the remark
that Pory. Lieut: Cross was appointed
Quarter Master of the S.I.Ry. Vol. Rifle

3. It is not understood
how ~~Stonewall~~ QM
Corp. can retain the
rank ^{he attempted to} while he gives up
his appointment as
Stonewall QM. is he
can not hold that
rank in virtue of his
appointment as Stonewall
Quater Master.

4- Stonewall QM
Corp. can be appointed
as 2^d Lieut. - please
see O.G. 1187 dated
20 Feb 1894. with etc.


15/5/97.

This should
have been
sent to
the
Genl

7.5.97

by G.O.G. No.163, d/ 13th March 1894,
but that it is doubtful whether he can
retain the Hony. rank of Lieut.; granted
in virtue of that appointment, on being
given a substantive commission.

3. It is submitted that the ap-
pointment of Hony. Quarter Master con-
ferred the rank of ^{Honorary} Lieut: (vide para 78
A.R.I. Vol: IX provisional issue.) It
is therefore not understood how Hony.
Quarter Master Cross can be allowed to
retain ~~the~~ ^{this honorary} rank of Lieut: when he gives
up the appointment ~~as Hony. Quarter~~
~~Master as he can only hold that rank~~
~~virtue of his appointment as Hony.~~
~~Quarter Master.~~

4. It will be seen from the cor-
respondence flagged A with G.O.No.
1117 Mily., d/ 20th Feb. 1894, that when
Hony. Quarter Master Morison was recom-
mended for the appointment of Lieut:;
he was first appointed as 2nd Lieut:
and then promoted to Lieut: in the same
gazette. The pencil note on the draft

marked with white tape in the
volume put up.

5200 Mily., d/ 9th August 1893, to the
effect that "a Quarter Master of a Volr:
Rifle Corps ~~is~~ ^{has} the relative rank of
Lieut:; not Hony. rank, does not seem to
be borne out by para 78 A.R.I. Vol: IX.
Orders are solicited.

C.15. It is submitted that
17.5.97 what is asked for
is impossible and this
the only way in which
Hony. Quarter Master Cross
can retain his rank on
taking a substantive
commission is either for
him to retain his post
of Quarter Master as well
as his appointment as
2nd Lieut: (in which case
he will keep his honorary
rank) or to make him
a Lieut: at once. It
is to be observed that when
Mr. Morison gave
up his honorary rank as
Lieut. and became 2nd Lieut.
the change was described
in the Gazette as "promotion".
Mk 19/5/97. P.P.
may

(as pointed out above, the
procedure is to gazetee
him 2nd Lieut. & Lieut.
on the same day)

page 26 of the
volume of General
Orders for 1894.

I do not see how the Commandant's report can possibly be completed with this a non-combatant officer having to a combatant and it appears to me that in doing so he loses the honor which his non-combatant appointment gave him. It is I consider impossible for him to retain non-combatant and combatant rank together.

The proposal made appears to be dealing with the question.

As regards the remark in the letter for order that he might be made a lieutenant at once, it is to be observed that the case is of the provision upon which the

remark is apparently based was different from the provision that a gentleman was elected as lieutenant and the only way of making appointing him one was to make him first a 2nd lieutenant and then promote him at once to the apt. to which he had been elected. Mr. Cross is recommended for a 2nd lieutenantcy to fill a vacancy.

21/5/97.

It seems that the rank of Lieut.

cannot be granted.

The recommendation of the Commandant for the apt. of Volunteer R. S. Oliver to be a 2nd Lieut. has been overlooked.

Mr. Cross + Oliver should both be simply appointed Second Lieutenants.

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Volunteers

Order W. 647 of 26th May '97

The draft general order will be forwarded for publication in the Gazette of India.

2. The strong rank of lieutenant cannot be granted to Mr. Cross Master A. J. Cross on his being appointed a combatant officer from orders.

Adj. Genl (g) Desd 1/6/97

C.W. 25/5/97

26/5/97

Letter W. 648 of 26th May '97

Office of Mr. Clark, Madras
Let U.S. see after despatch
C.W. 25/5/97
The apt. given by Mr. S.

2. The reply to the Govt of India
1/6/97
Mild Dept

Sir,
I am directed to request that the notification below may

republished in the
Gazette of India:-

Notification
Volunteers
Appointments

South Indian Ry. Vol. Rifle Corps

Honorary Quartermaster
Alfred James Cross, and
Robert Edward Oliver,
Gentleman, to be Second
Lieutenants to fill
existing vacancies.

(from orders)

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