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[Despatch Abstract.]

Madras Volunteer Guards.

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letter from the G of S. declining to
authorise the Command allowance
of the — being drawn by Major
St Leger during the period he has
officiated as Commandant.

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G.O., No. 100, 18th January 1898.

JANUARY.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Communicating to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, letter from the Government of India declining to authorize the Command allowance of the — being drawn by Major St. Leger during the period he has officiated as Commandant.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again G.O., Nos. 1436, 1437, Public, dated 2nd November 1897.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel E. DEBRATH, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 17th December 1897, No. 3365—B.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1437, dated the 2nd November 1897, regarding the temporary vacancy in the Madras Volunteer Guards, the Command of which, on Colonel Stewart's vacating the appointment in March last, devolved under regulations on Major St. Leger, the next senior officer of the corps.

2. It is recommended by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, that Major St. Leger should, as a special case, be gazetted as Officiating Commandant, with effect from the 4th March 1897, the date on which Colonel Stewart vacated the Command, to enable him to draw the Command allowance. The Government of Madras supports this recommendation.

3. In reply, I am directed to invite your attention to the recommendation of the Government of Madras conveyed in paragraph 4 of their letter, No. 4592, dated the 25th July 1894, on the occasion when Major St. Leger officiated as Commandant of the Madras Volunteer Guards during the absence on furlough of Colonel Stewart and to say that, under the provisions of paragraph 65, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, no portion of the Command allowance is admissible to a Civilian volunteer officer while holding temporary Command.

4. Under the circumstances, I am to say that the Government of India regret they cannot authorize the Command allowance of the Madras Volunteer Guards being drawn by Major St. Leger during the period he has officiated as Commandant.

5. I am to add that the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel D. D. Pryce, Indian Staff Corps, as Commandant of the Madras Volunteer Guards, in succession to Colonel Stewart, will in due course be notified in the *Gazette of India*.

ORDER—No. 100, Public, dated 18th January 1898.

Communicated to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, for the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.

(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

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SUBJECT

Regarding that they cannot authorize the command allowance of the Madras Volunteer Guards being drawn by Major St. Leger during the period he officiated as Commandant, adding that the appointment of Lt Col D. D. Pryce, as Commandant of the Madras Volunteer Guards, will be notified in the *Gazette of India*.

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~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.O.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, O.I.E.~~

SUBJECT.

The Command of the
Madras Volunteer Guards

FOR ORDERS.

Please see paras
3 and 4 of the current
which is a reply to letter
No 1437 Pubd 2. 11. 97

The attention of the
Genl is called to para
4 of its letter No 4592 Mil
d/25th July 1894. This
Military G.O. was not
put up ^{by the Registrar} at the time that
C3350 21097 was dis-
posed of by S.O. 1436 Pub
d/2. 11. 97 ^{probably because} there is
nothing in the abstract to
show that it referred to
the points raised

But the "regulation"
suggested in para 4 as
now para 65 A.R.
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The rule is clear. It is not a rule.

It is a rule of the same kind.

It should have supplied that
it referred to the Command
allowance of the same Corps.

It is another indication of the
inefficiency of the office & of the
need for a change. This will shortly
be taken up.

was not overlooked
in concluding para
g Major St. Leger's
letter d/20.8.97
and para 2 of letter
1437 Pub d/2.11.97

Major St. Leger's
contention was that he
was not holding
temporary command

It is submitted
that ~~there would be~~
no use in addressing
India again on the
subject India's letter
may simply be
communicated to
the Deputy Adjutant
General for the informa-
-tion of the L. G. C. F.

Ces
7/1/98 The Indian Govt., which
referring to the regulation quoted by the
Govt. of India, asked that Major
St. Leger's case might be treated as
a special one. This the Govt. of
India have now declined to do,
there is nothing more to be said.

M.C.
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Papers to be read in proceedings:--

Again G.O., No. 436/7 Pub, dated 22 Nov 1897.

Again G.O., No , dated 189 .

Current No. 4943 of 1897, dated 17 Dec , from the Govt of India

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to the Adj. Genl but
letter 4592 did not
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