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[Despatch Abstract.]

*Addressing the Govt of India on the subject
of the promotions and appointments of certain
officers in the Southern Mahratta Railway
Rifles.*

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CURRENT No. 4212-

Story No. *21651*
Recd. 20 NOV 1897
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From

S.A.G.

End Order *No. 250472A-11-97*

Returned with
reference to G.O. No 695
Public of 2d June 1897

No. *A*
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Dated *5-11-97*

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Mr. Coulman

In *Chief Secretary* Enclosures *5*

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding papers
re - promotions of certain
officers in S. M. by Volunteer
Life Corps

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Through A.A.G. Belgavm District.

Adjutant's Office.

Hubli, 28th October 1897.

Subject.

No. 184 of 97

From

The Commandant

S. M. Railway Vol. Rifle Corps,

HUBLI.

To

The ~~Scott~~ ^{D. A. General.} Military Secretary

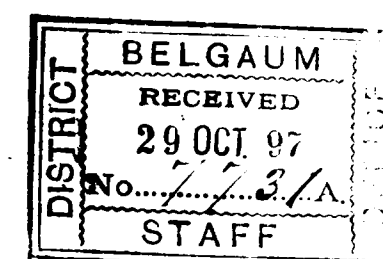
Madras Command.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. G. No 208 of 1894

I have the honor to inform you that the 2^d Christian name of 2^d Lieut. W. C. Fox is Collier not Charles as submitted in error to the gazette in the above order at the time of his appointment.

The draft order for publication in Govt. General Orders is herewith forwarded.



I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

W. W. Coen Major

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Draft order for publication:-

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Alteration.

The second christian name of 2nd Lieut.

Fox to read Collier and not as stated in

G.O.G No 208 of 1894.

Drift Order for publication.

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Promotions.

To be Captains.

Montague Charles Clarke Vice A. J. Hogg promoted
Edward William Dun to complete Establishment.

To be Lieutenants

Walter Collier For Vice M. C. Clarke promoted.
Edward Adolphus Wood Vice E. W. Dun — — —
William Scrimgeour Scott to complete Establishment.
John South — — —
Reginald Godfrey Peckitt — — —

Appointments

To be Second Lieutenants.

Lt. Sergt. Charles Patrick Molloy Vice W. C. Fox promoted.
Mr. Charles Rowbotham Vice E. A. Wood — —
Vol. Bensford Charles Scott — W. S. Scott — —
Mtr. Albert Ashley Biggs — J. South — —

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Dept.
Encls. No. 4
To
C. No. 4212

Subject.

No. 172 of 1897
From
To
The Adjutant General's Office
M. Railway Vol. Rifle Corps,
HUBLI
The Asst. Military Secretary
To the Adjutant General's Office

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for your approval the following promotions and appointments under my command:

Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

- To be Captains.
Montagu Charles Clarke via A. J. Hogg promoted.
Edward William Dine to complete Establishment.
To be Lieutenants.
Walter Collier, Fox via M. C. Clarke promoted.
Edward Adolphus Wood via E. W. Dine.
William Springour Scott to complete Establishment
John South
Reginald Godfrey Peckitt

Appointments

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Encls. No. 3
To
O. No. 4212

Intendant Lieutenant.

Lieut. Sergeant Charles Patrick Molloy via W.C. Fin promoted.

M^r. Charles Rowbotham via E.A. Wood

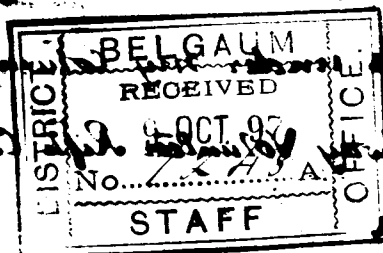
Vol. Beresford Charles Smith via J. Smith

M^r. Albert Ashley Biggs via J. Smith

*The draft order for publication in
Government General Order is herewith
forwarded.*

of which I would like the honor to be.

has continued pursuant to the order.



Do not observe the order.

Major

Commandant S.M.R.V.R. Coys.

with the order should be observed.

with the order should be observed.

*No. 4015-7 The Asst. M. Secy.
Madras Comd.*

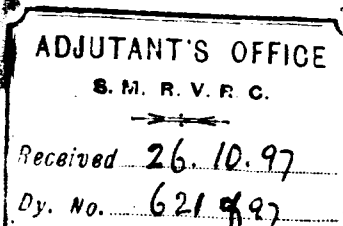
*W.D. via the Asst. M. Secy.
Madras Comd.*

*W.D. via the Asst. M. Secy.
Madras Comd.*

*Belgaum 1897
9-10-97
No. 2
To
O. No. 4212
Belgaum District
Belgaum.*



*O.A.G.
Passed
A.H.M.
12/10/97*



Ootacamund,

No. 16689 21st October 1897

S. H. G. B. Bilgamm

*Renowned with the request
that the Christian names of 2nd Lieutenant
Fox, Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles, may
be altered as gazetted on his appointment
to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant vide G.O. of
208 of 1894.*

*2. In this connection please note
that in forwarding correspondence relating
to Volunteers the official channel for cor-
respondence should be followed - para 528
Volume IX, A.R. 1894.*

*(By Order)
Belgaum District Officer*

*No. 4224-A The Officer Commanding
S.M. Ry. Volunteers
Forwarded for compliance with
reference to para 1 of minute III
and return*

*Belgaum
25th Oct. 97
Major*

V

N^o 185 of 1897.

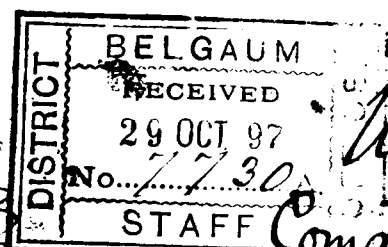
The A. A. General

Belgaum District

Returned as requested.

The 2^d Christian name of 2^d Lieutenant
Fox is Collier not Charles; the error having
occurred when this officer's name was first
submitted, which is regretted.

Hubu 3
28th Oct. 1897



W. W. Coen Major

Comdt. S. M. Ry. Vol. R. Corps.

VI

N^o 4276A To The Dy. Adjt. General
Madras Command

Diary No. 19975
Recd. 1 NOV 1897
Branch 0

Reference para 1 of minute III, please
see minute V above, and also attached
letter N^o 184 of 28th Oct. 97 from the Comdt.
S. M. R. V. Rifle Corps - forwarding a
draft General order regarding the correct
Second Christian name of 2nd Lieut W. C. Fox.
— 2. Para 2 of minute III is noted, and
it is regretted that para 528 A. R. I. Vol. IX

was overlooked.

Belgaum 29-10-97
Major a.d.g.b.d.
Meerawalla for Colonel
Comdg. Belgaum District

Out

CURRENT No. 4212.
5th November 1897.

No. A. 17579.
O.



To

The CHIEF SECRETARY to the GOVERNMENT of MADRAS
BURMA
Public Department,
~~The FIRST ASSISTANT to the RESIDENT in MYSORE and~~
~~CHIEF COMMISSIONER of COORG.~~

Forwarded with reference to para. — 528, Army Regulations, India,
Volume IX, (Provisional Issue).

S. Kruger Colonel
for BRIGADIER-GENERAL,
Deputy Adjutant General.

1897
Recd Dept.
Encls. No. 1
To
O. No. 4212

Public (189) Department.

CURRENT No. 4578

From
Deputy Assistant General

Order

No. A
18902.

Dated 27.
Received 29.
Registered 29. } 11. 97.

Enclosures C N: 4212 + Enclosures
returned.

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CW
4/12/97

SUBJECT.

Stating that there is at present one
vacancy in the rank of captain
+ three in the rank of lieutenant
so that the second promotion to the
rank of captain and the last three
to the rank of Lt. should be made
to complete the complement of those
ranks to the authorized establishment
and that as the various promotions and
appointments recommended bear
no specific date, they can only have
effect from the date of notification

1897
Public Dept.
Enclos. No. C. E.
To
C. N. 4578

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no. A CURRENT No. 1518
 1897.
 Macanum
 27 November 1897.

The Chief Secretary

The Government of Madras,

Public Department.

Public Department, no. 695,

A dated 2nd June 1897, was not overlooked when forwarding the enclosed correspondence.

2. It will be seen that, when

Captain Hogg was promoted to the rank of

B Major (G. G. O., no. 455, dated 23rd April 1897), there

remained six Captains on the strength of the

regiment and, after the promotion of 2nd

C Lieutenant Sampson and the appointment

B of Lieutenant Proes (G. G. O., no. 447, 11/1897), there

were only five Lieutenants. There is therefore

at present one vacancy in the rank of

captain and three in the rank of Lieutenant

that have not been filled, so that the second

promotion to the rank of captain and the

last three to the rank of Lieutenant should

There have been
 all these before

1897.

be made to complete the complement of those ranks to the authorised establishment and not in any particular vacancies.

3. As the various promotions and appointments recommended bear no specific date, they can only have effect from the date of notification.

G. L. H. S. Oye
B. J. S. S.
D. A. S.

4/

Public.
C-421274514

H. E. the Governor

see revised
draft

Public Dept
C-421274518.

Order
Mia

The Govt of India will be addressed.

C.W.
5.12.97

M.C.
6
XII

Dy Admt Genl g= both

Letter

To the Secy to the Govt of India
Mia Dept

Sir

With ref to para 528 A.R.I.
Vol IX Prov. Issue and Capt
Selwyn's letter No 1360-13 d/ 13th May 1897 I am directed to forward the accompanying correspondence relative to the promotion and appls of certain officers in the Southern Mahratta Ry Vol. Rifles

2. It will be seen that the 2d name of one of the officers recommended for promotion (2d Lt H.C. Fox) is Collier not Charles as was stated in the Comd. Letter

* From the D.A.G. No A/0 17579
d/ 5.11.97
2 From the D.A.G. No A/0 18902
d/ 27.11.97
(Office - Keep copy).
of both

vide p 67
of Army List

letter No 57 d/20.3.94
recorded in the proceedings
of this Govt No 20 14/4/94
3.4.94. As the appointment
was approved and not
-fired by this Govt in the
late military Dept, it is
presumed that the correction
must be notified in
the local gazette

3. In the circum-
stances stated in the D.A.G.
Encl No A/10 18902 d/27th
Nov '97 I am directed to
request that the following
notifications may be
published in the gazette
of India

Volunteers

Southern Mahratta Ry Rifles

Promotions

To be Captain

Lt Montague Charles Clarke vice

A. J. Hogg promoted

Lt Edward William Dunn to
complete the establishment

To be Lieutenants

2d Lt Walter Collier Fox vice

M.C. Clarke promoted

2d Lt Edward Adolphus Wood
vice

copy forwarded

Office.

Why address India
about this. Cannot
we publish an erratum
in it

C.S. As pointed out in the draft
by this Govt which therefore can publish an
erratum. But irrespective of the fact that
India alone can now make appts,
that Govt must be made aware of
the connection, so as to embody it in
the Army List which is a sort of
India publication - vide letter
(both sides) before "contempt". As on
page 648 of the Oct list the 2d Lieut
name of 2d Lt. Fox is given as Charles
India must be told of the
correct name. The concluding
portion of para 2 of the draft letter
contemplates an erratum by
this Govt but informs India first
as the change given in para 3 in Collier

C.S. In information

M.C.
14/5
XII

* mistakes on p 647 Army List
vide above

* Note

No one is superseded
2d Lt Crichton having resigned
vide letter 1103 d/13.10.97 D & E
CW

vice E.W. Dunn promoted
2d Lt William Scrimggeous Scott
to complete the establishment
2d Lt John South to complete the estab.
2d Lt Reginald Sydney Peckitt do

Appointments

To be 2d Lieuts

Charles Patrick Molloy, Gentleman,

vice W.C. Fox promoted

Charles Rowbottom, Gentleman,

vice E.A. Wood promoted

Bereford Charles Scott, Gentleman,

vice W.S. Scott promoted

Albert Ashley Biggs, Gentleman,

vice J. South promoted.

* It will be seen that
The D.A.G. explains
that the pro-
motion of Lt Dunn to Captain
and the ^{that} appts of 2d Lieuts
Scott, South and Peckitt to
Lieuts is recommended
with a view to completing
the complement of those
ranks to the authorized
Establishment and
not in any particular
vacancies

CW.
5/2/97 M.C.
6/XII/97

Public C. No. 4212 & 451

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

A revised draft is
submitted in accordance with the
C's personal instructions.

The draft makes no
mention of an ^{erratum} ~~erratum~~ in Capt
Lt. Setto's second Christian name.
It is thought that ^{an} erratum is
not necessary as the G.O. will not
notify the name correctly in the
list of promotions of the Army List
entry will be rectified. If it is
considered safer to publish an
erratum, there is nothing to
prevent this first doing so.

Para 2 of the draft
follows the A's No. A 18902 of
27th November 1897 (C. No. 4518)
but it does not seem to satisfy
India's requirements in the letter
in G.O. No. 695 Pub. of 2.6.97. Every
promotion is made ^{in G.O.} to bring a corps
up to proper strength, but the point
India wishes to be brought out is the
vacancy in which each promotion
is recommended. India ^{requires} ~~wishes~~ the
be distinctly stated in whose room
the appointments are recommended, even

in the case of completion of
establishments - Unless therefore the
S. M. Ry. Refco have never had their
full complement of officers (as the Act. Genl.
does not say so) the information is
not in the form required by Indian.

Cms
3.1.98

Ascertain this
point & get the
informⁿ complete
M.F. 1. 98.

SA
Cms
3.1.98

Ct 98
10.11.98

W.4
14.1.98

Final plan
14.1.98

Public Dept
C451899

Refce No. 118 D 15-1-98

It is stated that
the second promotion
(recommended) to Capt
and the last three
to the rank of Lt
shd be made to
complete the comple-
ment of those ranks
to the authorized
Estab^t, and not
in any particular
vacancies.

The D. H. S. is requested
to be so good as to
state whether the
S. M. Ry. Vol Rifles
have never had
their full comple-
ment of officers.
Unless this is the
case it is not
clear why the
particulars
required by the
Govt of India
cannot be

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 291

From the D. A. G., made a
Command.

In Orders

Submitted with ref
to the notes at X and
the Refers at T

No. A 1111.

Dated 25. 1. 98
Received 23. 1. 98.
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C.S.
27.1.98
The draft, after X,
may now be passed. an
addition has been made
to para. 2.

M.P.
24. 8
Passed
29. 1. 98

SUBJECT.

A.S.
with ref to the notes at X please
say whether the matter is to be
closed by the draft now passed
or whether amendment is to be made.

Replying to memo no. 118 of 15.1.98
reg. certain arrangements in the
M. R. Volunteers, and stating
that the promotions recommended
by him should be settled.

C.S.
21.1.98
unnecessary, I think. Ask P. A.
if in his note at X he meant
to refer to the note for Lt. Scott.

M.P.
31. 8
sum.
21. 8
please say
26/1/98

be given in the case
of promotion recommended

C.S.
10. 1. 98
M.P.
11. 8

D.A.G. 1/2/98

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This heading and No. to be quoted in reply.

Volunteers
No. A
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Ootacamund,

21st January 1898.

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From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL, MADRAS COMMAND.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Madras.
Public Department.

(Through District.)

REFERENCE, YOUR LETTER No. 118 of 15th January 1898.

1898.

MEMORANDUM.

The case appears to stand thus:—

Before the transfer^(a) in February 1897 of Captain Carpenter from the Bengal Nagpur Railway Volunteers, there were in the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteers 6 captains, he on transfer making the 7th.

2. Subsequent to this, on 23rd April 1897, Captain Hogg was promoted major to complete establishment, the number of captains being thus again reduced to 6.

3. One of the present recommendations is that of Lieutenant M. C. Clarke to the vacancy caused by the promotion of major Hogg, but as this vacancy has existed for nearly a year, it was considered advisable that Lieutenant

Clarke's

(a) Madras Command Order No. 137 of 1897 put up vide 90 F

Clark's promotion should have effect from the date of its notification in the Gazette.

4. If Lieutenant Clark's promotion is sanctioned, the number of Captains becomes 7, leaving one vacancy to be filled so that the complement of 8 may be made up.

5. It is not known here, when, if ever, this corps had its full complement of 8 Captains, nor can it be said in whose room the promotion of Lieutenant Dunn is recommended. It seems, at all events, impossible to make any promotion to Captain bearing a date prior to the transfer of Captain Carpenter, as such promotion would result in the supersession of that officer.

6. It seems, therefore, that the promotions now recommended should be gazetted "to complete establishment".

C. Simpson

Brigadier-General

Deputy Adjutant General

UNDER SECRETARY
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ORDER
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No. 23489.2.98

The Government of India will be addressed.

Dy. Adjutant General (q-both) ^{of all}

Letter No. 23589.2.98

To
The Secretary to the Govt.
of India, Military Dept.

Sir,

With reference to paragraph 528 A.R.I. Vol. IX, Provisional Issue, and Captain Selwyn's letter No. 1360-B, dated 15th May 1897, I am directed to request that the following notification may be published in the Gazette of India:

Volunteers

Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles

Promotions

To be Captains

Lt. Montague Charles Clarke Vice A.J. Hogg promoted.

Lt. Edward William Dun to complete the establishment.

To be Lieutenants

X 2nd Lt. Walter Collier Fox Vice M.C. Clarke promoted.

2nd Lt. Edward Adolphus Wood Vice E.W. Dun promoted.

2nd.Lt.William Scrimgeour Scott to complete the establishment.

2nd. Lt.John South to complete the establishment.

2nd.Lt.Reginald Godfrey Peckitt to complete the establishment.

Appointments.

To be 2nd.Lieutenants.

Charles Patrick Molloy, Gentleman, Vice W.C.Fox promoted, Charles Rowbotham, Gentleman, Vice E.A.Wood promoted, Beresford Charles Scott, Gentleman, Vice W.S. Scott promoted, Albert Ashley Biggs, Gentleman, Vice J.South promoted.

2. The promotion of Captain Hogg to the rank of Major (Gazette of India No.455 dated 23rd April 1897) left six Captains on the strength of the ^{Corps} ~~regiment~~ and the promotion of Lt. Sampson and the appointment of Lt. Proes (Gazette of India ~~No. 447 of 1897~~) brought the strength of Lieutenants ^{already} up to five. Two vacancies therefore exist in the rank of Captain and three in the rank of Lieutenant and the promotions of Lt.Dun ~~to Captain~~ and ~~that~~ of 2nd. Lieutenants Scott, South and Peckitt ~~to Lieutenants~~ ^{are} recommended with a view to completing the complement of those ranks to the authorised establishment and not in any particular vacancies.

3. The Second Christian name of Second Lieutenant W.C.Fox is "Collier" not "Charles" as notified in the

I am to explain that the /

B

*No 150 of 30 January 1897 and
No. 447 of 24 April 1897. —TD*

The D.A.G. reports that it is not known when, if ever, the Corps had its full complement of Captains.

General orders of this Government No. 208, dated 3rd April 1894.

*Ans.
3.1.98*

*Act
29.1.98*

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