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reduction of the services of the 1st Class
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to the former corps.

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Volunteers.

Communicating to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, the sanction of the Government of India to the amalgamation of the Bellary Volunteer Rifles with the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Corps, and to the retention of the services of the 1st class sergeant-instructor at present attached to the former corps.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., Nos. 801, 802, Public, dated 25th June 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Addressing the Government of India on the subject of the permanent amalgamation of the Bellary Volunteer Rifles with the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, to which it is at present attached, for administrative purposes.

G.O., Nos. 1561, 1562, Public, dated 26th November 1897.

ABSTRACT.—Addressing the Government of India on certain points in connection with the proposed amalgamation of the Bellary Volunteer Rifles with the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles.

READ—also the following paper:—

From Lieutenant-Colonel E. DEBRATH, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department (Volunteers—Organisation), to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 11th January 1898, No. 121-B.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 1562, dated the 26th November 1897, furnishing information on certain points connected with the proposal to amalgamate the Bellary Volunteer Rifles with the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Corps.

2. The proposed amalgamation is said to be acceptable to the corps concerned, and triangular bayonets are reported to be available in the Bellary Arsenal for issue to the Bellary Volunteer Rifles. It is also proposed that the Bellary Volunteer Rifles shall, on amalgamation, be taken on the strength of "E" Company of the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Corps, located between Hotgi and Bellary.

3. With regard to the 1st class sergeant-instructor at present attached to the Bellary Volunteer Rifles, it is observed that the application submitted by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, in 1896 for the appointment of an additional 1st class sergeant-instructor to the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Corps was negatived by the Government of India on financial grounds, but as the proposed addition to the strength of the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteers will enhance the need for the services of an additional instructor, it is recommended that the 1st class sergeant-instructor at present attached to the Bellary Volunteer Rifles may, on the amalgamation of this corps with the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles, be retained.

4. In reply, I am directed to say that the Government of India sanction the amalgamation of the Bellary Volunteer Rifles with the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Corps as proposed, as well as the retention of the services of the 1st class sergeant-instructor at present attached to the former corps. The necessary notification will be published in due course in the *Gazette of India*.

Copy forwarded to—

The Adjutant-General in India, with reference to his letter, No. 2630-D., dated 3rd September 1897.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

The Accountant-General, Military Department.

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Communicated to the Deputy Adjutant-General.

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(True Extract.)

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Chief Secretary.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

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