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[Despatch Abstract.]

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copy of a letter to the Lt.-Col Commr the Forces,
Bengal, declining to accept the certificate
of proficiency submitted by Mr F Grove, Executive
Engr., Assam-Bengal R, with his application for
a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of Officers
on the score of its being 14 years old, & stating
that such certificates should show the applicant's
fitness at the time of his application for admission
to the reserve, & that no proficiency certificate
obtained in England can be accepted unless it dates
within one year of the date of the Candidate's
application.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter to the
Lieut. Genl. commanding the Forces
Bengal Command - L^o 2183. B dated
29 July 98 stating that the Govt of
India regret that they are unable to
accept the offer of Mr. Grove's services
for enrolment in the Indian Army
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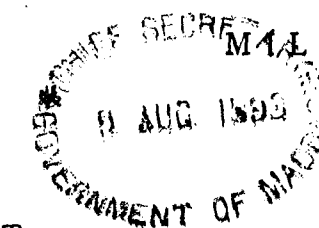
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.



Simla, the 29th July 1898.

To

THE LIEUTENANT-GENERAL COMMANDING THE FORCES,
BENGAL COMMAND.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 9, dated the 27th June 1898, forwarding an application from Mr. Frank Grove, Executive Engineer, Assam-Bengal Railway, for a commission in the Indian Army Reserve of officers.

2. With his application Mr. Grove submits a certificate* of efficiency dated

* Herewith returned.

the 11th July 1884, obtained while serving with the 1st Monmouthshire Rifle Volunteer Battalion.

3. In reply I am to say that as this proficiency certificate is fourteen years old it cannot be accepted, the Government of India being of opinion that such certificates should show the applicant's fitness at the time of his application for admission to the reserve, and that no proficiency certificate obtained in England can be accepted unless it dates within one year of the date of the candidate's application. Under these circumstances the Government of India regret that they are unable to accept the offer of Mr. Grove's services for enrolment in the Indian Army Reserve of officers.

I have, &c.,

(Sd.) E. G. BARROW,

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Public Works Department.

The Chief Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh

for the information of His Excellency the Governor in Council,
The Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Chief Commissioner, Assam,
Central Provinces,
Coorg.

The Agent, Governor-General, Baluchistan.

The Adjutant-General in India.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding Punjab
Madras
Bombay Command.

By order,

E. G. Barrow
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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