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G.O., No. 1073-4

Dated 24 Aug 98.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the Govt of I. that there is no record to show that Major Wright was recommended for the privilege of retaining his rank & wearing the uniform of his corps after retirement, & that the omission to so recommend is reported to have been due to an oversight.

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From
The Govt of India
Ref No. 1632 of 16 July 1900. Military Dep^t

Referred to the Deputy
Adjutant General, Madras
Command, for favour of report
with reference to the concluding
para of the foregoing letter from
the Govt. of India

No. 3031-S

Dated 12 July '98

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To
The Deputy Adjutant General,
Madras Command, with CNo.
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SUBJECT.

Requesting to be informed
whether Major Barton Knight's
application to retire from the
Madras Volunteer Guards was
accompanied by his Commanding
officer's recommendation that he
should retain his rank and
wear the uniform of the 1st

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Volunteers Medals & Decorations

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

No. 2031-B

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

CHIEF SECRETARY DEPARTMENT.

19 JUL 1898

Simla, the 12th July 1898.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.765, dated the 16th June 1898, forwarding an application from the Commandant of the Madras Volunteer Guards for the grant of the Volunteer Officer's Decoration to Major W. B. Wright of that corps.

2. In the certificate of qualification for the decoration submitted by the Officer Commanding, it is stated that Major Wright was permitted in the Fort St. George Gazette dated the 15th May 1876 to retain his rank with the usual privileges on retirement, but it is observed from the Gazette referred to that this officer was permitted simply to resign his commission at his own request, nothing having been said about the retention of rank with the usual privileges on retirement.

3. It is also assumed by the Officer Commanding that Major Wright was entitled to the privilege in question, as the regulations were not in force in 1878. I am however to remark that the rule authorising the grant of permission to volunteer officers to retain their rank and wear uniform on retirement was introduced in 1876 and notified in Government General Order No.204 dated the 25th February 1876, or nearly three months prior to the retirement of Major Wright, which occurred on the 15th May 1876.

4. From the circumstances above set forth I am to remark that the omission to notify the grant of permission to Major Wright to retain his rank with the usual privileges on retirement was probably due to an oversight, especially as this officer apparently possessed at the time of retirement the qualifying service necessary for the grant of the concession in question.

5. I am now to request that the Government of India may, if possible, be informed whether Major Wright's application to retire was accompanied by his Commanding Officer's recommendation that he should retain his rank and wear the uniform of his corps after retirement.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. G. Brown

Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From

The D. N. G.

Order

No. *A/0* 13431

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SUBJECT.

*Forwarding endorsement from the
Commandant Madras Vols. Guards
No. 304 d/12.8.98 stating that no
recommendation as to retention of
rank and authority to wear
uniform accompanied his memo No.
No. 41 d/15 May 1896 forwarding Major
Barton Wright's resignation of his
commission in that Corps.*

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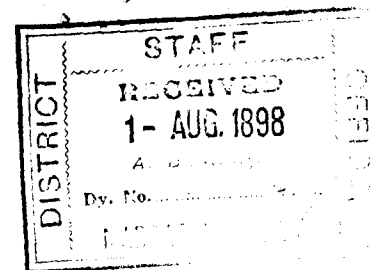
Ootacamund,

29th July 1898.

S. G. O. C. Madras District.

Referred for favor of report
with reference to correspondence ending
with your Memo. No. A/2941 dated
10th May 1898.

Return requested.



(By Order)

G. L. L. L. L.

Br. Genl.,

D. A. G.

No. 4576. Madras 3rd August 1898
Officer Commanding,
Madras Volunteer Guards.

For & Sanit George

Forwarded for favor of report

with

with reference to your memo No 192, dated 7th May 1898.

2. Please return.

By order

E. M. Lachar, Captain.
For Asst Adjutant General,
Madras Dist.

No 307
12-8-98
MADRAS DISTRICT

The Asst. Adjutant General
Madras District.

Returned as requested. The following is a copy of memo: No 41 d/ 15 May 1876 from the Comdr: M. V. G. forwarded to the Secy to Govt.

with a request that Major Barton Wright's resignation of his commission may be published in the Fort St. George Gazette.

There is no record of any recommendation as to retention of rank additionally to wear uniform having accompanied the papers. This was a doubt due to an oversight concerning the necessity introduction the rule.

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13 AUG. 1898
A. D. J. A. G.
Dy. No. 1632
DISTRICT OFFICE

CURRENT NO. 261

No. 4777
Madras, 13th August 1898.
Deputy Adjutant General
Madras Command.
Cotacaimund.

Forwarded, please see minute IV

CHIEF SECRETARY
19 AUG. 1898
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Respected Brigadier General
Commanding Madras District
Ctd.

Cotacaimund,
19th August 1898.

To The Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras
Public Department

Forwarded with reference to your
Memo: No: 1632 dated 16th July 1898.

G. L. L. L.

Br. General
D. L.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

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" " 12.7.18 " 1898 , "
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12.7.18 " Govt. of India
14.8.18 " D.A.S.

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ORDER. No. 1073, D. 24th August 1898.
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The Govt. of India will be
addressed.

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To the

D.A.S. (C/O of Government) ^{despatched 30-8-98}

Letter No. 1074, D. 24/8/98.

To the Secy to the Govt. of India
Mil. Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge
receipt of Lt. Col. G. S. Burrows's
letter L. 2031-B. D. 12.7.18, and
am to state that there is no
record of any recommendation
as to retention of rank; ^{plumbe} ~~and~~
further the uniform of his corps
after retirement having
reacquired his rights as

to show that

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any recommendation from his
 was accompanied by his Commanding officer's
 recommendation that he should
 retain his rank & wear
 the uniform of his Corps
 after retirement.

action to retire, the Commandant
 M. V. Grant, to whom a reference
 has been made reports that the
 omission was undoubtedly due to
 oversight consequent on the
 recent introduction of the new
 regulations the principle.

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STATEMENT WITH DETTO.

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