

# Public (1898) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 1282-83

Dated 17-10-98

INDEXED.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Furnishing the *fg* with a further explanation of the reason why Lt-Col D.D. Pryce thought it necessary to wait for the notification of his appointment in the Gazette before he assumed command of the Madras Vol. Force in Aug. last.

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

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1597  
Dated 15/9/98  
By 1597  
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From

The Govt of India  
Military Dep.

No. 2265-B.

~~Order~~ Endorsement No. 1776  
Referred to the Deputy  
Adjutant General Madras  
Command for favour of  
remarks and reports as to  
whether and if so when G.O.  
No. 1579 Public dated 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 1897 was communi-  
cated to Lieut Col J.D.  
Pryce I.S.C.

Dated 10<sup>th</sup> Augt. 98

Received

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Enclosures -

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### SUBJECT.

Requesting to be furnished  
with a further explanation of the  
reason why Lt Col. Pryce who had  
apparently been informed by the  
local Govt. that his appointment  
to command the Madras Vol. Guards  
would have effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> Dec<sup>r</sup> 97  
and had actually arrived in Madras  
on that date, thought it necessary to  
wait for the notification in the  
Gazette before he took up the  
Command of the Corps.

At Wellington  
22<sup>nd</sup> August 1898  
To the Deputy Adjutant General  
Madras Command.  
Attested.

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## Volunteers Appointments

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. 2265-B

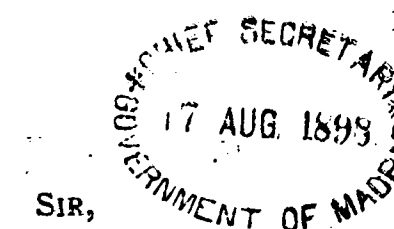
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 10<sup>th</sup> August 1898.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,  
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.



SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 767, dated the 16th June 1898, forwarding a letter from Lieutenant-Colonel D.D. Pryce, Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, applying for the issue to him of the command allowance of his appointment from the 1st December 1897 to 9th January 1898, which has been retrenched by the Military Accounts Department on the ground that, though the appointment had effect from the former date, he did not actually assume charge of the duties till the 10th January 1898.

Lieutenant-Colonel Pryce explains, as the reason of his delay in assuming command of the Madras Volunteer Guards, that he did not receive the Gazette notification announcing his appointment, which issued on the 18th December 1897, till the 9th January 1898.

2. In reply I am to observe that the sanction conveyed in Military Department letter No. 2638-B, dated the 17th September '97 was sufficient authority for Lieutenant-Colonel Pryce to have assumed command of the Madras Volunteer Guards as soon as his services could be spared from the 9th Madras Infantry, and I am to request that the Government of India may be favoured with a further explanation of the reason why Lieutenant-Colonel Pryce, who had apparently been informed by the local Government that his appointment to command the Madras Volunteer Guards would have effect from the 1st

December

December 1897, and had actually arrived in Madras on that date, thought it necessary to wait for the notification in the Gazette before he took up the command of the corps.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*E. G. Bannan*

Dy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*J. P. H.*

NOTE FOR THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

Com. No. <sup>2537</sup> Pub.  
1898

It is submitted that if the G.O. flapped A was not communicated to Lt. Col. Pryce, his claim stands good, as he had no other means of knowing from what date he should assume command, until he saw the Gazette of India on 9.1.98.

*Am.*  
19.8.98. <sup>at</sup> 20/8/98

- Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 477 of 1898, dated

10. 8. 98, from

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Yours truly and  
on the 10th  
and dear friend  
P. J.  
22/8/92

~~ORDER.~~

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Refers to the D.A.G.,  
 Indian Command for favour  
 of remarks, reports to  
 whether <sup>of 2<sup>nd</sup> when</sup> G.O. No. 1579 Ptd. 2. 30. 11.  
 97. was communicated to  
 Lt. Col. D. W. Pryce I.S.C.

at  
18/8/90

122 77.

Why do you want to know that  
11/9/80

11/19/80

18.8.78

To the R. A. G. M. L. ) Dec 9  
/22/8/60.

Command

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No.

From

The D. A. G.

Diary No.

Recd. 6002 1703

Branch

Order

Endorsement No. 1900.1

No. A/o 13811

Referred again to the Deputy  
Adjutant General, Madras Command, Dated 25- Aug 98  
for favour of submission by Lieut.  
Col. D.D. Pryce of his reasons  
for waiting for the notification in  
the Gazette of India before  
taking command of the Corps  
notwithstanding the instructions  
issued to him in the Deputy  
Adjutant General's memorandum  
No. A/o 14568 of 17 September  
1897.

Received

Registered

Enclosures 2 & Pub. C. No. 2577 sub?

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SUBJECT.

Stating that G.O. 1579 Public dated  
30-10-97 was not communicated to  
Lt Col. D.D. Pryce as he had already  
been informed that his appointment  
as Paymaster, Carnatic Stipends and  
Commandant of the Madras Vol. Guards  
would have effect from 1st Dec. 1897.  
as will be seen from the accompanying  
copies of his office letters No. A/o 14568  
& 18154 dated 17 Sept. & 16 November 1897  
respectively.

A. C. L. J. G. J.  
For Chief Secretary.

5-9-98

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The Dy. Adjutant General, Madras  
Command

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Copy of Memo. No. A/O-14568, dated 17th September 1897, from the Deputy Adjutant General, Madras Command, to Lieut-Colonel D. D. Pryce, Commandant 9th Madras Infantry, Bellary. Reference your D.O. letter of 9th September 1897.

Herewith a copy of G. O. No. 371, Political, dated 5th June 1897, from which it will be seen that on completing your tenure of regimental command, your services will be placed at the disposal of the Madras Government for employment as Paymaster Carnatic Stipends and Commandant of the Madras Volunteer Guards.

(True Copy)

*F. J. Jellard*

Colonel,

for Deputy Adjutant General.

Copy of Telegram No. 5368, dated 13th November 1897,  
from the Adjutant General in India, to the Lieut-General  
Commanding the Forces, Madras.

5368-A. Your O-12-51 fourteenth July last. On  
vacating command of Ninth Madras Infantry on first December  
next, Lieut-Colonel Pryce should be directed to report him-  
self to Madras Government for orders in connection with his  
appointment paymaster Carnatic Stipends.

No. A/O-13154.

Ootacamund,

16th November 1897.

To

The G. O. C. Belgaum District.

Forwarded for information and for communication  
to Lieut-Colonel Pryce, 9th Madras Infantry.

(True Copy)

*F. J. Jervis* Colonel,  
for Deputy Adjutant General.

*Encl. to H. 1 to P. 10. 1*  
*75 2700 9 98*

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No.

2701 of 189 & dated

25-8-98 from

D.A.G. (Headquarters Command)

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ORDER. Endorsement No. 1900  
5-9-98.

Referred again to the  
D.A.G. Headquarters Command  
for favour of submission  
by Lt. Col. D.D. Poyce of  
his reasons for writing  
for the certification in the  
Gazette of India before  
taking command of the  
Corps notwithstanding the  
instructions issued to him  
in the D.A.G.'s memo to A.O. 1456  
1-17-9-97.

ad  
30/8/98

11/9/98

Chief of Adjutant  
General Headquarters

Recd  
5/9/98

note

India wants this expl. (see G.)

ad  
30/8/98

Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 457

From

The D.A.G.

Order

No. A/o 15946

Dated 4 Oct. '98

Received 5. . .

Registered 5. . .

Enclosures 3 + 4. H<sup>rs</sup> 2700, 2577 Enclos Act<sup>d</sup>.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from Lt Col.  
D. D. Fryce - 10359d/23 Sept: '98  
reporting that the reason why he  
did not assume command of the  
Madras Vol. Guards immediately on  
arrival at Madras was because he  
thought he ought to wait until the  
appointment was gazetted.

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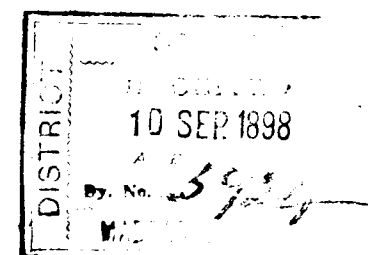
Cotacamund,  
8<sup>th</sup> September 1898.

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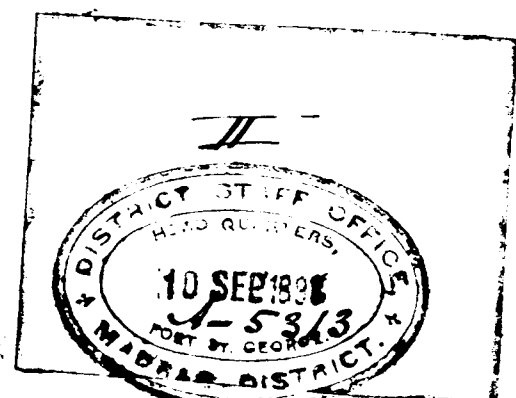
For favor of necessary  
action and return.

SEP 10 1898



(By order)  
C. Simpson

Br. Genl.,  
D. A. G.



Robert D. D. Payne

Comdt. M. & Guards

North St. George

Forwarded in favor of report.

2. Phase return

(By order)

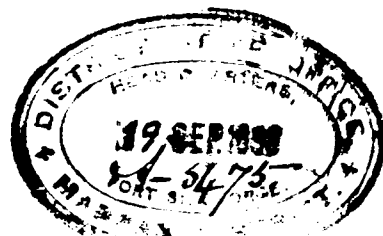
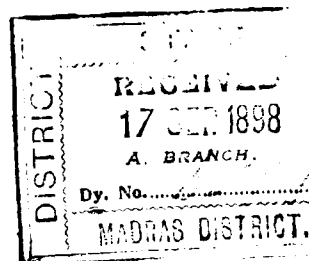
Br. Genl.

Captain,  
Deputy Assistant Adjutant General,  
for Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District.

Mr. W. B. French  
Pres. Sec.

Returned, as requested, with  
report attached.

Encl. 8. Peng  
 Madras  
 16. 9. 58.



Lieut. Colonel D. D. Pryce  
Commandant, Marston Vols. Corps,  
Fort Saint George

Reenclosed, as your reply appears  
hardly to meet the requirements of the  
question raised in Government of India's letter  
No. 2265 B, dated 10<sup>th</sup> August 1898, asking for  
further explanation as to why you thought  
it necessary to wait for the notification in  
the Gazette, before you took up the Command  
of.

of the Corps.

2. Kindly resubmit replying to this question.

(By order)

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*Deputy Assistant Adjutant General,  
for Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District.*

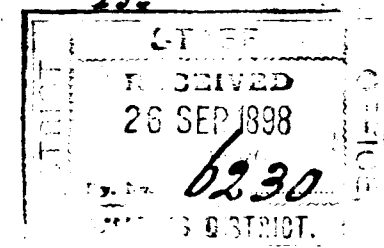
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The Asst. Dy. General  
Madras District

Submitted - with further reply  
as requested.

Wm. L. Sullivan  
Comd U. S. F.

Int. S. Kope  
Machos  
24 Sept 1898  
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P. B.

N<sup>o</sup> 5663

VI Madras 29<sup>th</sup> September 1898  
Dy. Assistant General  
Madras Command  
Ootacamund.

Diary No. 18659  
Recd. 1007/1001  
Brevet 0

Forwarded, please see minutes III, IV and

V.

CHIEF SECRETARY  
5- OCT. 1898  
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Received

Brigadier General  
Commanding Madras District  
CURRENT NO.

Go: 0-15948  
VII  
Ootacamund,  
4<sup>th</sup> October 1898.

To, The Chief Secretary to the Government of  
Madras, Public Department.

Forwarded with reference to Public  
Department No: 1900 dated 5<sup>th</sup> ultimo which  
is herewith returned with its enclosures.

G. Simpson

Br General  
Dy. G.

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500-10-5-98.

Public DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:-

Again G.O., dated 16<sup>th</sup> June

1898, No. 766-67

Again G.O., dated

189 , No.

Current No. 2577

of 1898, dated 10<sup>th</sup> Aug: , from the Govt: of India (Military)

" " 2700

" 1898, " 25<sup>th</sup> Aug " " D. H.

" " 3157

" 1898, " 4<sup>th</sup> Oct " " D. H.

C.S.

ORDER. No 1282/17-10-98  
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The Govt: of India will  
be addressed in

at 8/10/98

No 1283

Letter to the

Secretary to the Govt: of  
India, Military Dept.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter No. 2265

of 10<sup>th</sup> August 1898 requesting  
to be furnished with a further  
of the reasons why  
explanation from Lt. Col.

D. D. Pryce thought it necessary  
did not assume command

of the Madras Volunteer  
Guard as soon as he

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to wait for the notification  
in the Gazette before he  
took command of the  
Madras Volunteer Guards.

Services were spared from the  
94 Madras Native Infantry.  
2. In reply I am to forward  
the letter from Lt. Col. Pryce  
explaining the circumstances

~~in which he had been~~  
~~appointed to the~~  
~~charge of the~~

~~January 1898.~~ I am to add  
that this Govt Order No. 1579, P. 1.  
of 30.11.97, stating that the  
appointment of Lt. Col. Pryce  
as Commandant of the Madras  
Volunteer Guards <sup>would</sup> ~~should~~  
have effect from the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Decr 1897, was communicated

to the D. & S. Madras Command,  
but that officer ~~who has seen~~ states that he  
did not communicate it  
to Lt. Col. Pryce on the ground  
that the latter had already  
been informed by him on the  
17<sup>th</sup> Sept that his appointment  
as Paymaster Comdant  
of the Vols. Guards would have  
effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> Decr 1897.

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READ AGAIN G.O., No. 189, DATED

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