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[Despatch Abstract.]

Stating that during the absence
of Capt Norton-Knight the Command of
the Madras Artillery Volunteers must devolve
on Lt Mackenzie under para 100 A.R.S.
Vol IX, and directing that the Adjutant
of the Corps should be requested to
afford him all necessary assistance.

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From The Deputy Adjutant-General
Madras Command

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of Capt A.G. Norton-Knight as
Command of the Madras Artillery

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of a permanent paid adjutant

to that corps, and sanction was
at the same time requested

the temporary appl of the Commanding Madras & regarding
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the appl of a permanent Madras Artillery Volunteers in the
Adjutant.

2. During the absence of Capt Norton-Knight
the command of the

SUBJECT.

Forwarding letter from the office
requesting that early decision
may be arrived at with regard
to the appl of either an acting or
permanent Adjutant to the
Madras Artillery Volunteers
place of captain Norton who
will be proceeding on leave &

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Cops must devolve on the
Lieut. Mackenzie
near ~~senior~~ ^{officer} of the
Cops under para 100
A.R.S. Vol 1st. The Adjutant
should be requested
to afford all necessary
assistance.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, MADRAS DISTRICT,

Madras, 25th February 1898.

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From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. T. CUMMINS, D.S.O.,

Commanding Madras District,

To

THE Deputy Adjutant General
Madras Command
Colacumund.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to your
notice, for the information of His Excellency,
the Lieutenant-General Commanding the
Forces, that Captain Norton Knight
Commandant Madras Artillery Volunteers
proposes to proceed to Europe on 6
months leave in June next, and to
recommend that the R. A. Officer
who may be appointed as Adjutant
should take over temporary command
on the departure of the above Officer
(Captain Norton Knight):-

2. Lieutenant Mackenzie
who has only just joined is quite
unfitted even for the temporary
Command

command of the Company:-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant



Yours faithfully

Brigadier General
Commanding Madras District

Colacannur
25 March 1898

Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Fort St George

Forwarded in continuation of
this office letter to RA dated 26th
January last, with a request that an early
decision may be arrived at with regard
to the appointment of either an Acting
or permanent Adjutant to the Madras
Artillery Volunteers.

2. The proposal of the General
Officer Commanding Madras District
is

is opposed to paragraph 160, Army Regu-
lations India, Volume IX, Volunteers, but
the Adjutant would, of course, afford
all the assistance in his power to the
Volunteer officer in temporary command
of the Corps.

A. H. Saunders

Br General

for Dy Adj General

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Public DEPARTMENT.

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SUBJECT.

His Excy. the Gov.

The Command of the
Duke of Devon

FOR ORDERS.

In letters 428 & 429 of
11.3.98 the Govt of India and
the Mil Secy to the Viceroy
were addressed on the follow-
ing points.

1. The appl of Captain Northrop
as Commandant of the Duke
of Devon;
2. The creation of the appl
of a permanent paid Adj
tant to the Corps; and
3. The temporary appl
of Lt Mayne as Adj
tant pending ~~the decision of~~ ^{the decision of} 2.

The D.A.G. ^{Kuro}
that these matters have
been referred to India
He now forwards
a report from the f

that Capt. Horton Knight
proposes to go to Europe
next June on sea
months' leave, and
asks that an early
decision may be ^{come}
to in regard to ^{the appl of} whether
in acting or permanent
adjutant. He points out
that the J.O.C.'s proposal
that the R.A. officer
who may be appointed
as Adjutant ^{should assume temporary command during}
to para 168 A.R.D. Vol ^{Capt. Horton Knight's absence}
IX which distinctly
prohibits an adjt.
from assuming the
command of a corps.
Except for purposes of ^{as he is appointed for the}
instruction; he adds ^{purpose of organization}
that the adjt. would
afford every assistance
in his power to the Volunteer
officer in temporary
command.

Under para 100
A.R.D. Vol IX the command
of a corps, during the
absence of the Commandant

Command, devolves on the
next senior officer.
It is in virtue of this
rule that Captain
Horton Knight is now
officiating Commandant.

The only other
officer in the corps
to Lt MacKenzie who
was appointed on the
17th December last
the J.O.C. says is
quite unfit for
the temporary command.

Orders are
solicited as to whether
the S.A.S. may be
given the full purport
of the letters to India
25th Aug Secy to the
Viceroy (No. 428 & 429
d/11.3.98) tasked
whether the temporary
app't Lt Mayne
can be allowed in
anticipation of India's
sanction: and
also whether India should

to let the state of
affairs in a
further letter

It seems under the circumstances that he
must be put (in paper) in command under a Regular
P. A. officer under the adjutant he put to
officer as Capt, which cannot, I believe, be done.
The Adjutant would have practically to do the
work of the Commandant of the Garrison. All Capt. Norton
is return from leave.

S.S.P.
14.3.98

In spite of the unfitness of
Mackenzie for the temporary
command para 100 of the A. R. I.
requires that he should assume
it. The Adjutant would give
him all necessary assistance
I keep him straight. The endorsement
of Genl Saunders for D.A.G. appears
to suggest this course.

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It is not permissible
under the Army Regs.
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This seems the only course open to us,
and I must be followed.

A.S.H.

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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

STATEMENT WITH DUTY

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