

Public (1897) Department.

ORDINARY MS.

G.O., No. 612-3

Dated 2-3-88

[Despatch Abstract]

Forwarding for the
orders of the Govt. in regard
from Major St. Legu of the
Valr Guards. Pending for a
consideration of the decision
that Govt. declining to accept
the Commission and allowance
his corps being drawn by him
during the period he officiated
as Commandant of that corps.

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BACK PAPERS.

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Public (1898) Department.

CURRENT No. 161

From

Lt. Genl Commanding
the Forces Madras

Order

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a petition
from Major W.D. St-Leger
of the Madras Vol. Guards
addressed to the Viceroy and
Governor General in Council

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Public DEPARTMENT

C. No. 118/ (linked file C/1213)

SUBJECT.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

Petition from Major Stanger
of the Madras Volunteer Guards

FOR ORDERS.

A petition from Major
Stanger addressed to the
Viceroy is submitted for
orders with ref to the note

A in go 100 Pubd/18.1.98 and

Q. letter 1437 Pubd/2-11-97

Please see letter 4592

M. Mtd/25.7.94 and the notes

O at Q with the original of
that G.O. 4591 Mtd/25.7.94

Major Stanger asks
for a reconsideration of
India's decision recorded
in go 100 Pubd/18.1.98,
that he may be gazetted
as having commanded
the Madras Volunteer

guards from the 4th March
to the 1st Dec 1897, that
he may be promoted
to Lt Colonel from the former
date and that para 65
of the 9 vol 1st Regt
may not be made
to

to prejudicially apply
to his case in any way

His arguments
are set forth in the peti-
-tion to which attention
is solicited. It has
been submitted in duplicate
duly signed on each
sheet as reqd by para
2494 A.R.S. Vol II Pt II

The Comdt and
the G.O.C. support Major
Steger and the L.G.C.F.
forwards it for consider-
-ation

A separate applica-
-tion for the promotion
of Major St ^{to Lt Colonel} Lege, has
also been received.
It is forwarded by the
G.O.C. with ref to para
47 A.R.S. (table (c) foot
note (b) and para 528.

The footnote referred
to states that in battalions
with not less than 920
volunteers, including
efficient reservists,
two Lt Colonels will be
allowed (para 12 of the
regulations) and then
it is stated on page 8
(para 47) that in the

linked file (21213)

strength of corps on 1/3/98
including mounted Infantry
& Cadets = 739

The two matters are entirely
distinct & should not be
mixed up. C. No. 1213 with
recommendation for Major
Steger's promotion may be
forwarded in the usual
course. C. No. 1187

(Major Steger's petn.) may be
forwarded to the Govt of India
In para 9 of his petn. Major Steger
misapplies Art 65 of the Regs.
wh. lays down that no part of the
command allowance shall be drawn
by a civilian ^{voluntary officer}
while holding temporary command

the case of corps that have
a paid military Comdt
such officer will be in
additional to the
sanctioned volunteer
establishment of officers
The G.O.C. reports
that the present strength
of the Madras Volunteer
guards is 739 and
the Comdt says that the
corps increased by
180 during Major St
Lege's tenure of command
last year

Orders are solicited
as to whether the two matters
are to be disposed of together
or separately. Major St
Lege's petition is also
for orders

Submitted that this may be done as the petition
might very probably be rejected, so far as the pay is concerned,
and our recommendations together with those of the
D.H.G. as regards the promotion may help Major St. Lege
to the pay also. ~~For the Govt of India~~
It might be presented that Major St. Lege took over the
command thinking he would get pay &c from his original
letter of 20.8.97 (W) he shows that he hoped to
devote part at any rate of it to the corps.

S.M.
2.4.98

2/4/98

It does not say while holding
 command during a temporary
vacancy, as Major St. Leger reads it.
 The command was certainly
 temporary though the vacancy
 was permanent. In any
 case India must interpret
 its own rules. *HA-724-78*
~~A reference can be made~~

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Pub DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in Proceedings:—

Again G.O., No. 100	, dated 18 Jan ^r	189 8.
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ORDER. N^o 612, D^y 2nd May 1898.

Mis
 The Govt of India will be
 addressed.
 (From orders)

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D.A.G. (9) for the info of L.C. 04.
 To Letter N^o 613.

The Sec^y to the Govt of India,
 Mily Dept

Sir,

I am directed to forward
 for the consideration and orders
 of the Govt. of India the accompanying
 memorial addressed ^{by Major St. Leger} to H^{is}
 the Viceroy and Governor-General
 of India in Council praying for
 a reconsideration of the decision

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MEMORANDUM TO C. No.

OF GOVERNMENT

MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT

WITH DETTO.

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