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of office as Adjutant of the
S. M. Railway Vol. Rifle Corps.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding a letter from the
Commandant, S.M. R. Vol.
Rifle corps, requesting an
extension of Capt. Johnstone's
Service up to the end of March 1899.

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Adjutant's Office.

HUBLI, 23rd March 1898.

Subject.

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From

The Commandant

S. M. Railway Vol. Rifle Corps,

HUBLI.

To

The Asst Adjutant General
Belgaum District
Belgaum

Sir,

With reference to the Adjutantcy of the Corps under my Command, I have the honor to inform you that the tenure of Captain Johnston's Appointment will expire on the 1st of August next.

I shall shortly relinquish the Command of the Corps to Major E. E. Brock of the Indian Midlands Railway Volunteers, who has now joined the Southern Mahratta Railway as Locomotive Superintendent, and whose name has been submitted for transfer to the Southern Mahratta Railway Corps as Commandant.

In order that the continuity of the working of the Corps may be preserved and that Major Brock may obtain the assistance which will be necessary under the circumstances he has desired me to apply for an extension of Captain

Captain Johnstone's services up to the end
of March 1899 when the next drill season will
close.

As will be seen from my confidential
reports of the current and previous years
regarding Captain Johnstone I hold a most
favorable opinion of his Character and work
in the Corps, and I have the honor now to
strongly recommend that he be allowed to
continue in the post of Adjutant for the period
above mentioned, as I am confident that it
will be to the advantage of the Corps generally,
and a convenience to Major Brock especially.



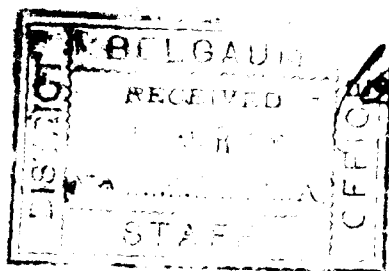
I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant

L. W. Cox Major

Commandant B. M. Ry. Vol Corps.



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Forwarded, not recommended as I have
of no precedent for the concession applied
for, otherwise I have no objection
and I have strongly commended this
officer for his past work in his Confidential
Reports which will not reach you for some
time to come.

S. J. Holland
Brig. General.

Belgaum. Camp Belgaum.

25/3/99

Chief Secretary
to the Government of Madras.

Forwarded with reference to G.O. No 348. 14 March 1896.

I am decidedly of opinion that the circumstances
are not such as to warrant the extension asked
for being sanctioned. It is essential that Officers
should rejoin their Regiments after serving five
years with Auxiliary Force.

Oatcamend.
1 April 1898.

James Munro
Comd. the Force Madras.

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Extension of Capt. Johnstone's
tenure of office as Adjutant
of S. M. R. Vol. Rifle Corps.

ORDER. No 646, 8 11 May 1898

The Govt agrees with the opinion
expressed by the Lieutenant General
Commanding and is not prepared to
move the Government of India
regarding the extension of Capt.
Johnstone's tenure of office as
Adjutant of the S. M. Railway Volunteer
Rifle Corps.

S.R.
6.5.98

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for the info of the L.G.C.

Note

The L.G.C. does not recommend
the extension and this is in accordance
with the general principle enunciated by
the Govt. in its letter to the Govt. of India.

(printed in G.O. No. 348 D. 14. 96 flagged)
 as follows "the extension of the appointment
 of an Adjutant of Volunteers has to be
 considered by the Military authorities,
 not only as regards the advantage of,
 or convenience to, a particular Volunteer
 corps, but from the larger and more
 important point of view of the efficiency
 of the Army generally, the effect upon officers
 of the Army produced by keeping them too
 long away from regimental work, and
 the effect upon their own (regular) regiments."

At the same time it may be observed that
 in that particular case India was willing
 that the extension should be granted from
 the 15th October to 15th March. The extension
 asked for, in the application to which the letter
 in reference was a reply, was a period of
 two years, the circumstances being exactly parallel to the present case
 though the extension in the present
 case is only from the 7th August to the end of
 March of the next year of the L.C.C.'s opinion,
 the draft now submitted has been drawn up.

In face of the very
 strong opinion expressed
 by the L.C.C. Comdant the Forces
 it seems useless to apply
 for the extension
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