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[Despatch Abstract.]

coming to the D. A. G. Madras command, letter from the G. of S. declining to sanction the app^t of a permanent adjutant for the Madras Artillery Volunteers, but approving the idea of bringing the corps more into touch with the Royal Artillery and of allowing them to practise exclusively with the guns forming the armament of the Madras defences.

5 December 1900

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SUBJECT,

Stating in reply to letter no
907 of 14 Aug 99 that as the strength
of the Madras Artillery Volunteer Corps
is only 94 the Govt of India are unable
to sanction an adjutant for the Corps.

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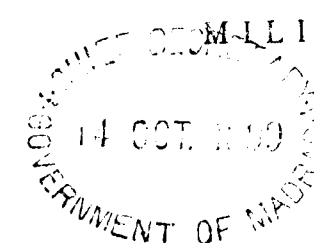
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.



Simla, the 6th October 1899.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 907 dated the 14th August 1899, submitting a report from the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras, on the result of the appointment of a temporary Adjutant to the Madras Artillery Volunteers.

2. It is stated that there has been a decrease in the strength of the Corps owing to a number of members having transferred their services to the Railway, and that there has been no marked advance in efficiency in consequence of the appointment of an acting Adjutant, and that no European members of the mercantile community have been induced to join. Nevertheless it is recommended, with a view to increasing the popularity and efficiency of the Corps, that

- (a)- a permanent Adjutant be appointed thereto
- (b)- the Corps be allowed to practice exclusively with the guns forming the armament of the Madras defences.
- (c)- the Corps be brought more into touch with the Royal Artillery and be made to look upon themselves as a valuable auxiliary in the defence of Madras.

3. In reply I am to state, that as the strength of the corps is only 97, the Government of India are unable to sanction an Adjutant. They however approve of the idea of bringing the corps more into touch with the Royal Artillery, and

understand

understand that the Lieutenant General Commanding, Madras, has this question under consideration, as well as that of practising the Corps exclusively with the armament of the Madras defences.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. G. B. S.

By: Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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