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G.O., No. 14

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[Despatch Abstract.]

According letter from the J. S. regarding the mortgage to the State of the armoury of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles at Ottacamund as security for the repayment of the loan of Rs 6,000 granted to the Corps; requesting the L. G. C. to communicate to the Corps the conditions upon which the J. S. would allow the use of the buildings which are to be erected from the loan granted to the Corps.

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5/12/98 The forces will be requested to contribute to the Indian Volunteer Rifles the conditions specified by the Govt. of India.

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Instructions and forwarding copy of letter from the Lieut Genl. Commanding, Madras, re the mortgage to the State of the armory etc of the Indian Vol. Rifles atootacumund as security for the repayment of the (voluntary) loan of Rs 6000 granted to the Corps.

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Copy of a letter from the Genl.
General Commanding the Forces, Madras,
to the Secretary to the Government of
India, Military Department, N^o —
B/W. 14062, dated Coimbatore, 21st
October 1898.

With reference to your
letter N^o 1412.B of the 7th June 1898, I have
the honor to forward herewith letter
N^o 2523.B of the 7th September 1898, from
the General Officer Commanding Southern
District, reporting that the Armoury,
Hqrs, of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles at
Coimbatore, was insured as a whole
for Rs. 6000/-, (the amount of the loan
to the Corps sanctioned by Government)
on the 5th July 1897, and the policy renewed
for the same amount on the 6th July
1898.

2. As regards the preparation
of the Mortgage deed, the Government
Solicitor, Madras, reiterates his opinion
that the Mortgage is impracticable.

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He addressed the Chief Secretary to the Govt of Madras on the 20th August 1898 to this effect, and I am informed that the Madras Govt has referred the matter for the orders of the Government of India.

Copy of a letter from the General Officer Commanding Southern District, to the Deputy Adjutant General Madras Command, Cochin Command, N^o 2523-B, dated Wellington 7th September 1898.

With reference to your N^o B/W 13869 of 26th August 1898, I have the honor to inform you that the Commandant Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles reports that the building was insured as a whole for Rs 6000/- (the amount advanced by Government) with the Royal Insurance Company on the 5th July 1897 and the policy was duly renewed for the same amount on 6th July 1898. Rs 1000/- of the advance has now been repaid. The Mortgage deed for the balance will be signed when prepared by the Government Solicitor.

CURRENT No. 3796



Volunteers.
Advances.

No. 2983-B.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on this subject.

Simla, the 14th November 1898.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1196, dated the 21st September 1898, regarding the mortgage to the State of the armoury, etc., of the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles at Ootacamund as security for the repayment of the loan of Rs. 6,000 granted to the corps in Military Department letter No. 388-F, dated 5th February 1897.

2. In Military Department letter No. 3038-F, dated 17th November 1897, when sanctioning the payment of the above loan to the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles, it was stated that orders on the subject of mortgaging the buildings in question to the State would issue hereafter. These orders were issued subsequently in Military Department letter No. 391-M-W, dated 8th February 1898, and were to the effect that the buildings should be insured as a whole and mortgaged to the State as security for the repayment of the loan granted.

A copy of correspondence with the Solicitor to Government on the subject has now been forwarded for information, and from this it appears that in the opinion of that officer the corps cannot mortgage the property, as it has no corporate existence and cannot contract.

3. In reply I am directed to say that the conditions on which volunteers may, in future, be allowed the use of buildings the property of the State, which have been laid down in Military Department letter No. 2442-B, dated 3rd September 1898, paragraph 1, clauses (2), (3) and (4), should be applied to this case.

The Government of India will, therefore, retain a right to resume the buildings which are to be erected from the loan of Rs. 6,000 granted to the Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles until the amount has been repaid in full.

4. From the enclosed correspondence* it would appear that the buildings were insured in July 1897 for the amount of the loan granted to the corps, and the policy renewed for the same amount in July 1898. This, I am to observe, should continue to be done year after

* Copy of a letter from the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, No. B-W-17062, dated 21st October 1898, and enclosure.

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year until the whole loan has been repaid to Government.

The volunteer corps should be informed of these conditions.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. H. Selwyn

for Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded to—

The Finance Department.

The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, with reference to his letter No. B-W-17062, dated 21st October 1898.

The Controller of Military Accounts, Madras Command.

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