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Volunteer Officers' Commissions.

Recording letter from the Government of India, Military Department, giving certain instructions regarding the submission of — for His Excellency the Viceroy's signature.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper :—

From Colonel E. G. BARROW, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Department, dated Simla, 23rd March 1899, No. 228-B.

With a view to the adoption of a uniform procedure in the submission of Volunteer Officers' Commissions for His Excellency the Viceroy's signature, I am directed to request that in future such commissions may be forwarded to this department within a month of the notification in the *Gazette of India* of first appointment as an officer in the Indian Volunteer Force. A commission should not be sent in for signature until the appointment has been duly gazetted, and the date the commission is to have effect from should invariably be entered in the document. In the event of no date being specified in the Gazette Notification, the date of the G.G.O. should be taken as the date of first commission, and not the date of the *Gazette of India*.

2. I am to add that it has occasionally been noticed that commissions are not sent in for signature till a considerable time after the Gazette Notification has been published; and as the practice is open to objection, I am to request that the instructions now conveyed may be carefully adhered to in future.

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(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that, in future, Volunteer officers' Commissions may be forwarded to this Secy. within a month of the notification in the *Gazette of India* of the appointment as an officer in the Indian Volunteer Force.

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Note for C.A.

The Govt. of India in the Military Department requests that Volunteer commissions for H.E. the Viceroy's signature may be sent within a month of the notice in the Gazette of India of first appointment as an Officer in the Indian Volunteer force.

Please see para 2 of the letter from the Govt. of India No. 2146 B, dt 29.7.95, where it was requested that these commissions should be sent in batches of dozen or more whenever this procedure is not likely to cause any considerable delay.

Perhaps it is better to ask the Govt. of India if it will not do if these Commissions are sent

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once a quarter. There
 will be about half a
 dozen Commission
 in each quarter.
~~There are also~~
 It draughtsman may
 also have to be engaged
 in each quarter.

~~For the Asst. Secy.~~

There seems no
 reason why the order of
 the Govt. of India should
 not be accepted & acted
 on. This letter is
 probably the outcome
 of the last batch of
 Commissions sent for
 signature from last year.
 Some of them were 18
 months after date.
 It will no doubt be
 possible to have the
 engrossment done by a
 draftsman of the S. W. D.
 as on previous occasions.

Draft order on the
 current submitted.
 10.11.97

Engrossment done by
 draftsman of the S. W. D.
 as on previous occasions.
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