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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording endt of the 17th
forward copy of its letter to the Quarter Master
General in India approving the permanent transfer
of the Madras Quarter Wing of the British
Infantry Battalion from Bellary to Madras,
& the allotment of the left wing to the
former station.

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From The Secy. I.,
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SUBJECT.

Approving the proposal of the
the Commander-in-chief for the
permanent transfer of the 1st
Wing of the British Infantry Battalion
from Bellary to Madras & the
attachment of the left wing to
the former station.

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Copy of a letter from the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Madras, to the Quarter Master General in India - N. B/D-320 Distribution of Army - British Army dated Cochin, the 6th January 1899

With reference to correspondence ending with your telegram N. 6195-A dated 31st ultimo. I have the honour to request sanction to the permanent transfer of the Head Quarter, (being (with Band &c) of British Infantry from Bellary to Madras.

2. This change is rendered desirable as cases frequently arise in which persons of distinction visiting Madras are entitled, under the Regulations, to be met by a guard of honour consisting of 100 rank and file of a British Regiment with the Regimental band and colours but it has been impossible to pay this compliment in full in the absence of the Head Quarter of the Regiment.

3. Moreover the Medical authorities consider that

knows than Bellary and it has been ascertained
that the change will not be productive of any
extra expense to the state on account of Barrack
accommodation or other matters.

1. The Madras Government are not only
agreeable to the change but are anxious that
it should be given effect to.

Quartermaster General in India, to the
Secretary to the Government of India Military
Department, No 516 A. "Distribution of Army
British Army", dated Simla the 27th Jan
1899.

I am desired by His
Excellency the Commander-in-Chief
to submit, for the consideration of the Govt
No B/D. 320. dated } of India the marginally
6th January 1899 } cited communication
from the Lieutenant General Command-
ing the Forces, Madras, recommending
the permanent transfer to Madras of
the Head Quarters of the British Infan-
try Battalion garrisoning that station
and Bellary.

2. I am to explain that
prior to May 1886, full battalions of
British Infantry were allotted to Bellary
and Madras and their detachment sta-
tions. The Battalion allotted to Madras
was, however, then transferred to Upper
Burma, and the British Infantry

Head Quarters Wing being allotted
to Bellary and the Left Wing to Madras.
On arrival in India this cold season,
the Head quarters Wing 1st Battalion
Royal Warwickshire Regiment was,
however, temporarily moved to Madras
vide this office No 4532.A. dated 4th
November 1898. —

For the reasons adduced
by the Lieutenant General Command-
ing which have received the support of
the Local Government, and as no extra
expense is caused thereby, I am to convey
His Excellency's recommendation that
the Government of India may be
pleased to record sanction to the pro-
posed change in distribution. —

Military Department
Madras 11th April 1899.
To
The Quarter Master General in India.
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter No 516.A. dated 7th January
1899 conveying His Excellency the Commander in
Chief's recommendation to the permanent transfer
of the Head Quarters Wing of the 1st Battalion
from Bellary to Madras, and the al-
lotment of the left wing to the former station.
In reply I am to say that under the cir-
cumstances, the Government of India
are of the opinion that the proposed arrangement is

UNDER SECRETARY
10 APR 99
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I am, Sir, very
your most obedient servant
J. G. Gordon.
Attest Secy to the Govt of India
Copies of the above copy of the letter are
forwarded to the Chief Secretary to the Government of
Madras.

Copies forwarded to:

- The Commander in Chief.
- The Director General of Ordnance in India.
- The Controller of Military Accounts & Audit at Madras.
- The Accountant General, Military Department.

By Order,

[Signature]
Asst. Secy. to the Govt of India

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