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stating that the windows of all volunteer  
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th October 1899.

CHIEF SECRETARY  
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

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

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,

Public Department.

Sir,

I am directed to state that thefts of arms from volunteer armouries have lately been of rather frequent occurrence, and in a recent instance some rifles were stolen by thieves breaking open the window of a room used as an armoury and removing the bolts. With a view to prevent such easy access, the Government of India consider that the windows of all volunteer armouries should be barred, and I am to request that the necessity of incurring this small expenditure may be urged on the Commandants of Volunteer Corps. I am to observe that under paragraph 508, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, the care and custody of arms forms the first charge against capitulation.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

*E. G. B. B. B.*

Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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