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Enclosures

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G.O., &c., Nos. 1392, 1393, 19th December 1899.

DECEMBER.

Volunteer Reserve Company.

Sanctioning the formation of a — to be attached, for administrative purposes, to the Madras Volunteer Guards. Copy to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—again the following papers:—

G.O., No. 3855, Military, dated 11th June 1890.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, with remark, the formation of a Corps of Reserve Volunteers in Madras to be designated the "Madras Volunteer Reserve".

G.O., No. 3152, Military, dated 22nd May 1894.

ABSTRACT.—Sanctioning, with remark, the disbandment of the "Madras Volunteer Reserve".

READ—also the following paper:—

From Captain R. F. R. FORMBY, I.S.C., Officiating Commandant, Madras Volunteer Guards, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Madras District, dated Madras, 14th November 1899, No. 459.

In accordance with paragraph 551, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, Volunteers, I have the honour to ask that permission may be obtained to form a Reserve Company of the Corps under my command.

2. The men, who will compose this reserve company, have hitherto served in the active companies, but from age and other causes are not now suitable.

3. The conditions mentioned in paragraph 554, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX, will be observed in every case of enrolment in the reserve company.

No. A—6850.

Forwarded for favour of submission to Local Government and recommended.

MADRAS,
17th November 1899.

(Signed) J. T. CUMMINS, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Commanding Madras District.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, Ootacamund.

No. A.—B.T.-17279.

Forwarded and recommended for the consideration of Government.

OOTACAMUND,
23rd November 1899.

(Signed) G. SIMPSON, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

To the Chief Secretary to Government.

ORDER—No. 1392, Public, dated 19th December 1899.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased, under paragraph 553 of the Army Regulations, India, Volume IX (Provisional Issue), to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Reserve Company to be attached, for administrative purposes, to the Madras Volunteer Guards.

(True Extract.)

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

To the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command.

ENDORSEMENT—No. 1393, Public, dated 19th December 1899.

Copy to the Government of India, Military Department, for information.

G. STOKES,
Chief Secretary.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

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SUBJECT 30/11/99

Forwarding the letter no. 30/11/99 of 14-11-99 from the Commandant of the Madras Volunteer Guard, requesting that permission may be obtained to form a Reserve Company of the Corps under his Command, for the consideration of Govt.

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Please present a precedent for the formation of Reserve Corps
for consideration of Govt.

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Note.

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There are two orders on record with Government concerning Madras Volunteer Reserve^{in 1890}. The first gave sanction to the formation of such^{is} corps. It was duly formed and at the outset much interest was exhibited and a good prospect^{existed} of its survival ~~and~~ but the interest appears to have steadily dwindled down until the second of the orders referred to was rendered imperative. ^{The second} ~~that~~ order was for the disbandment of the corps.

2. In the current it is not, as in 1890, intended to form a separate Reserve Corps by enrolment of raw recruits but to draft from the existing active Volunteer Companies some aged Volunteers ~~and non-efficient~~ (perhaps to make room for some more active and promising material-into a new company to be known as the Reserves.)

3. Under para 553 Army Regulations India Vol.IX (Provisional) "applications for the formation of Volunteer reserves

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"will be submitted for the orders of the
" Local Government or Administration".

4. The Commandant of the Volunteer
Guards undertakes to see that the require-
ments of para 554 of the same Regulations
are observed; those requirements aim,
chiefly, to preserve the active Volunteer
Corps ^{from} depletion by indiscriminate or
hasty transfer to the reserve force.

5. It is submitted that the proposal
may be sanctioned and a Draft Order to
that effect is submitted for approval.

JWS
2/11/99

Q.C.
4-12-99

H. G. M.

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Public DEPARTMENT.

Volunteer Reserve Company.

H.E. the GOVERNOR

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poses, to the Madras Volunteer Guards.

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H. G. M.

To
The Dy. Adjutant-General,
Madras Command.

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