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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
10th October 1876.*

Camps—Special.

Read the following papers :—

No. 171. From Colonel H. K. BURNE, c.r., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, c.s.r., Secretary to Government, Military Department, Madras, dated Simla, 29th September 1876, No. 1050-S. (*Camps—Special.*)

The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council being desirous that the

Battalion Staff.	1 Commandant. 1 Staff Officer. 1 Medical Officer, to be detailed by Principal Medical Officer, Camp. 1 Sergeant-Major } From Cal- 1 Quartermaster } cutra Volan- 1 Sergeant } teer Corps. 1 Captain. 2 Subalterns.	Volunteer Forces of India shall be represented at the Imperial Assemblage, Delhi, by Companies, sixty to eighty strong, from various corps, I am directed to inform you that, if the invitation to corps is sufficiently responded to, a Battalion will be formed as stated in the margin, the number of Companies of which will be determined hereafter.
Companies.	60 to 80 Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates (including four Sergeants and one Bugler.)	2. The Government of India would

N. B.—No families will accompany. There will be glad to be informed by telegraph if a Company within the limits of strength marginally noted and composed entirely of efficient, can be furnished by the Madras Volunteer Guards, consisting of those officers and members whose attendance can be thoroughly relied on—a precaution which is found to be necessary to prevent inconvenience to the Service, in view of the large expense that must be incurred for the proposed measure.

3. The Government of India propose, I am to inform you, the following:

- (1) Free passage up and from the Camp for officers and men.
- (2) Tents and the necessary camp equipment to be provided free.
- (3) Free passage according to the rates in force in the Regular Army, to officers and men from the date of their leaving their stations to the date of their return.
- (4) Free rations to non-commissioned officers and men.

4. The various Companies forming the Battalion would have to assemble at Delhi not later than the 24th December, and would probably leave the Camp about the 4th or 5th January, the necessary railway transport being provided in communication with the Railway authorities.

5. The Companies while thus embodied would, of course, be subject, in all respects, to Military rules and orders.

6. I am to beg that the various departments under the Government of Madras may, under the orders of His Grace in Council, be addressed, asking them to spare, if possible, the services of the Volunteers who may want, and be permitted, to form the Companies where it is hoped that private employers will assist by giving Volunteer employees leave for the special purpose.

7. I am to add that a similar communication has been addressed to the Chief Commissioners, Mysore, in view to the formation of a Company from the Bangalore Volunteer Rifle Corps.

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No. 172.

No. 5122.

Communicated to the Officer Commanding Madras Volunteer Guards, with a request that he will reply by telegraph to Ootacamund whether he can send an efficient Company to Delhi.

OOTACAMUND,
7th October 1876.

(Signed) J. MICHAEL, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

No. 173.

Telegram from the Officer Commanding Madras Volunteer Guards, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Ootacamund, dated Madras, 10th October 1876.

Can send a Company to Delhi.

No. 174.

Order in Council, 10th October 1876, No. 5194.

Ordered, that the foregoing papers be communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and Departments concerned.

2. All Heads of Departments are requested to comply with the desire of the Government of India as expressed in paragraphs 6 and 7 of Colonel Burne's letter, and the Officer Commanding the Volunteers will take the necessary steps to obtain leave for Volunteers in private employ.

3. Ordered, that the following may be despatched.

(True Extract)

Colonel.

Secretary to Government.

To His Excellency General.

Quartermaster General.

Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Commissary General.

Controller of Military Accounts.

Director of Medical Stores.

Surgeon General, British Medical Service.

Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department.

Superintendent and Agent for Arms Contracting.

Superintendent of Public Works and Buildings.

Commissioner for the Improvement of Civil Service Examinations.

Master of the Ordnance.

Accountant General.

Public Department.

Revenue Department.

Public Works Department.

Education Department.

Government Secretaries.

Sanitary Commissioner.

Superintendent, Government Press.

Agent and Manager, Madras Railway Company.

Officer Commanding Madras Volunteer Guards.

Edw. A. Smith.

Communicated to the Board
of Revenue, District of Columbia, Attention to
the Report of the Survey and Comptroller
of the District, with special reference to para 2
of the foregoing order.

Done and signed
at the City of Washington
this 1st day of May 1891

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10th May