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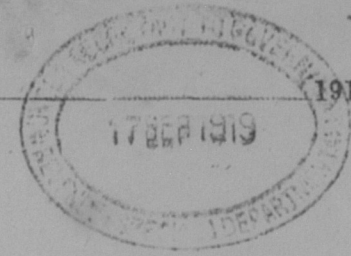
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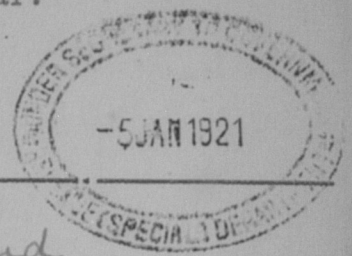
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Subject.

Requesting Government to issue orders for the mobilisation of the Indian Defence Force at certain places in connection with arrangements for Muharram and Dasara festivals synchronising this year.



ENCLOSURES.
No. Nil
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R.c No. 1529/And

Station Madras, Dated the 15th September 1919

From (Name) P.B. Thomas, Esquire.
(Designation) Inspector-General of Police.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Revenue (Special) Department.

Sir,
In connection with police arrangements for Muharram and Dasara festivals, which synchronise this year between 25th September 1919 and 4th October 1919, I have the honour to request that Government will be pleased to issue orders for the mobilisation of the Indian Defence Force as follows:--

- 29 S.V.R. Batta - At Podanur ... 30 men
- 38 S.V.R. Batta - At any station in Northern circars 50 men
- 1/32 M + 100 Ry nfts - At Renigunta ... 50 men
- 29 S.V.R. Batta - At Madura ... 50 men.

Necessary police will be drafted to places where trouble is likely to arise.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
for Insp.-Genl. of Police.

Tss. KU

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Revspl Dept

Letter 3586 W-1 of 19.9.19.

Confidential

To come v.E. to day

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9/9/19

DS/D

19.9.19.

To

The G.O.

9th Div, Bangalore
(with copy to)

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the mobilization of certain portions of the 2 D.F. for a fortnight from the 25th September 1919.

pl cf

2. A copy of a letter from the D.G. of Police, N. R. 1529/142 815719 is enclosed from which it will be observed that as in last year the Muharram and Dasara festivals coincide ~~Synchronous~~ ^{Coincide} ~~this year also~~ and evidently the D.G. of Police apprehends ^{that there may be} trouble. The Govt agree with him that it is ^{desirable} necessary to ^{to have a small} take effective precautions against the possibility of any such trouble.

pl cf

The I.G. of Police has reported to the Govt that since the Muharram Dasara festival coincide, as in last year, there is a possibility that trouble may arise which necessitates the presence of troops. The Govt agree with him that it is desirable to have small bodies of men in readiness to move out when required during the continuance of the festivals.

am accordingly to request
that detachments of
the 2nd may be mobilized
at the following places
for the period mentioned
in para: 1 above:—

- (a) 30 men (under an
officer) of the 29th S.I.R.
Battalion at Podanur
- (b) 50 men (under an officer)
of the 38th East Coast
Battalion at whatever
station in Northern circles is
most convenient to the
Regiment
- (c) 50 men (under an
officer) of the 1/32nd
M.T.S. Railway
Rifles at Renigunta
- (d) 50 men (under an
officer) of the 29th
S.I.R. Battalion at
Madura.

I am to add that similar
arrangements were made
last year - vide letter 3014-1 Pnt
of 27.9.18, and to request
that orders in accordance

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23-10-18

with the above suggestions
may be issued to officers
commanding I.S.F. Corps
~~and~~ the latter being
instructed at the same
time to give the M. Magis-
trates concerned the names
of the officers to whom they
should send their requisitions

35860-27 19.9.19

Copy to the Govt, Southern
Copy to I.G. of Police.

- .. O.C. 1) 38. E.C. Battalion (Vilupattur)
- 2) 29th S.I.R. Batt. (Nagapattinam)
- 3) 1/32 M.T.S. Ry Rifles (Renigunta)

.. Dns of Coimbatore,
Cuddapah, Kurnool,
Nagapattinam, Gingee,
Madurai, Tirunelveli,

C.R.S.
17.9.19

8 a.m.

Confidential.

Government of Madras.

Public Department.

No.3586 W-1.

From

The Honourable Mr. A.Y.G. Campbell, C.I.E., I.O.S.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras,

To

The General Officer Commanding,
9th (Secunderabad) Division, Bengalore.

Dated Ootacamund, the 19th September 1919.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the mobilization of certain portions of the Indian Defence Force for a fortnight from the 25th September 1919.

2. The Inspector-General of Police has reported to the Government that since the Muharram and Dasara festivals coincide, as in last year, there is a possibility that trouble may arise necessitating the presence of troops. The Government agree with him that it is desirable to have small bodies of men in readiness to move out where required during the continuance of the festivals. I am accordingly to request that detachments of the Indian Defence Force may be mobilized at the following places for the period mentioned in paragraph 1 above :-

(a) 30 men (under an officer) of the 29th South Indian Railway Battalion at Podanur.

(b) 50 men (under an officer) of the 38th East Coast Battalion at whatever station in Northern Circars is most convenient to the Regiment.

(c) 50 men (under an officer) of the 1/32nd Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles at Renigunta.

(d)

From

The Honourable Mr. A. G. Campbell, C.I.E., C.B.,
Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To

The General Officer Commanding,
3rd (Bombay) Division, Bangalore.

Dated Bangalore, the 19th September 1919.

Sir,

I am directed to address you on the subject of the
mobilization of certain portions of the Indian Defence Force
for a fortnight from the 25th September 1919.

2. The Inspector-General of Police has reported to the
Government that since the Madras and Mysore Festivals
celebrated, as in last year, there is a possibility that troops
may arise necessitating the presence of troops. The Govern-
ment agree with him that it is desirable to have small bodies
of men in readiness to move out where required during the
continuance of the Festivals. I am accordingly to request
that detachments of the Indian Defence Force may be mobilized
at the following places for the period mentioned in paragraph
1 above:-

(a) 30 men (under an officer) of the 29th South Indian
Railway Battalion at Madras.

(b) 50 men (under an officer) of the 38th East Coast
Battalion at whatever station in Northern Circars is most
convenient to the Regiment.

(c) 50 men (under an officer) of the 1/32nd Madras and
Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles at Bangalore.

(d)

(d) 50 men (under an officer) of the 29th South Indian
Railway Battalion at Madras.

I am to add that similar arrangements were made last
year - Vide Letter No. 3014-1, Public, dated the 27th September
1918, and to request that orders in accordance with the above
suggestions may be issued to officers Commanding Indian Defence
Force Corps the latter being instructed at the same time to give
the District Magistrates concerned the names of the officers to
whom they should send their requisitions.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. W. G. Campbell.

for Chief Secretary.

Endorsement No. 3586 W-2, dated 19th September 1919.

Copy forwarded to

The Inspector-General of Police, Madras
The General Officer Commanding, Southern
Brigade.
The Officer Commanding, 38th East Coast
Battalion.
The Officer Commanding, 29th South Indian
Railway Battalion.
The Officer Commanding, 1/32nd Madras and
Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles
The District Magistrates of Coimbatore,
Cuddapah, Kurnool, Vizagapatam,
Ganjam, Madras and Tinnevely.

(By Order)

Under Secretary.

(4) 50 men (under an officer) of the 2nd South Indian
Railway Battalion at Madras.

I am to add that similar circumstances were made last
year - vide letter No. 3044-I, dated 15th September
1918, and to request that orders in accordance with the above
suggestions may be issued to officers commanding Indian divisions
Porto Gorge the latter being instructed at the same time to give
the District Magistrate concerned the names of the officers to
whom they should send their requisitions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. E. G. Campbell.

For Chief Secretary.

Undersecretary No. 3440-5-2, dated 15th September 1919.

Copied forwarded to
The Inspector-General of Police, Madras
The General Officer Commanding, Southern
The Officer Commanding, 2nd South Indian
The Officer Commanding, 1st South Indian
The Officer Commanding, 3rd South Indian
The District Magistrate of Calicut,
Oudh, Allahabad, Varanasi,
Gwalior, Agra and Jaipur.

(By Order)

Under Secretary.

C.

POSTS & TELEGRAPHS

CURRENT NO.

3815 XXXX E.

This form must accompany any inquiry made respecting this Telegram.

PUBLIC (M)

2.10.19

Madras

Date 18.10.19

CHIEF SECRETARY
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Re. 2 X 1914

Recd. here at

TO Madras

As to the
detachment mobilized reorganize
but officer could report impossible
obtain officer without serious
interference railway work

N.B.—The name of the Sender, if telegraphed, is written after the text.
Lal Chand & Sons—3410—5-9-18—2,65,000 Bks. (Edn. III).

also necessitates keeping special
train standing under steam
at considerable expense and
if located at Koman both
difficulties disappear and this
strongly recommended.

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being agreed to. a. a. Please
wore Concurrence express
— Genl Dwn

Express

Yule: down

Telegram

To

General Division
Bangalore

p7 cf.

Dated 2/10

M. 2.10.19
P.C. 2.10.19

1028 + your telegram 11004/33
C.S. dated 1st instant.
Govt. Considers location
detachment at Arkonam
instead of [at] Renigunta

me
2.10.19
CRS
2.10.19

II

Madr.
all
2.10.19

Express

To

Police, Madras.

M. 56 cf.

Dated 2/10

1029 X Reference letter 3586W-1
dated 19th September. stop.
General Division proposes
location [of] detachment
of $\frac{1}{32}$ Railway Rifles at
Arkonam instead of [at]
Renigunta. stop. Govt.
Concurrence telegraphed

M. 2.10.19
P.C. 2.10.19
with upr 11
S.O. Telegram

me
2.10.19
CRS
2.10.19

all
2.10.19

Madr.
all
2.10.19

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Rev (Capt) Dept

Dasara Muharram arrangements

B: 21
c: 18/9

(Ch. 3586) From the I. G. of Police, R.C. No. 1529/Mud

D. 15.9.19.

The arrangements proposed by the I. G. of Police for this year are similar to those made last year. - vide letter on pp 1-3 and the Hon'ble Mr. Gillman's note on pages 18-20 of G.O. 952 Pub. D. 23.10.18 for orders whether the Govt may be addressed for the mobilization of ~~to open~~ the Indian Defence Force as suggested by the I. G. of Police.

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17.9.19

CR2

17.9.19

A draft letter is submitted for consideration.

This is a matter of internal security not of I.D.F. organization. It should I think be dealt with in Public.

U.S. Pub. No. 1899

Draft submitted for approval to H.H.

18/9/19

LD
18/9/19



pp 526 et

[Letter to the G.O.C., No 3586w-10] 19.9.19

p 7 CF Telegram from Govt, 9th Dec. 21.10.19

The Govt proposes that detachment (c) on p 5 CF should be stationed at Arkonani instead of at Reiniganta.

for orders whether this proposal may be approved. Draft telegrams ^{to Govt + DG of Police} (sub?) for ^{me} consideration. The Govt will intimate to ^{via} the DMLs concerned - vide end of page

2.10.19
CRB
2.1.19
6 CF

It is only a distance of 40 miles. We need not object.

by not take
the trouble to put
up a railway map of

Map put up.
CRB
2.1.19

There is no tunnel
cannot be built
ARL
2.10.19

Let him know
of chance

Draft telegram
to him & below
to be still 21.10.19

Remove
possible
humble
2.10.19

Issue
over
2.10.19

The telegrams have been taken out for issue.

2. The probable date of departure from OD of the DG of Police is given as 1.12.19 - vide Annual Report at Page

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Neither the Home Dept nor the
Central Telegraph Office has
any information if Mr. Thomas
has actually left. 501g,

CRS

2-8-19

Thanks

all

2-10-19

The papers may now be recorded
in a L.O. for facility of reference
in future.

Go. no. 461. dated. 8. 10. 19

This.

Referred.

vks

4-10-19.

CRS

4-10-19

Submitted that
the drafts approved
by them were received
late in the evening
orders were got out
as soon as possible.
All possible inquiries
were made both in the
Postoffice & Telegraph Office
and Home Dept. It
is very much regretted
that it did not occur to
the Office to inquire at the
L.S.'s residence
Rb
2-8-19

Apropos could have gone to
Woodhous. Should have. R

Thomas did not leave till the
4th or 5th

They were not proper arguments

had

2-10-19

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READ AGAIN G.O. No.
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LETTER OF GOVERNMENT

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