

fulfil those conditions being governed by Article 334, clause (d), Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part 11.

6. The proposals of the Commander-in-Chief would not involve any extra expenditure in the Military Department.

7. The necessary corrections to Article 334, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, as regards the Governor's Body-Guard alluded to in paragraph 4 of the Adjutant-General's letter were communicated to the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command, in August last.

8. I regret the delay which has occurred in the submission of this report, but it is attributable to the difficulty that has been experienced in ascertaining the orders connected with the constitution, etc., of the Governor's Band and the conditions of service of the men, the pay and allowances of whom are audited in the Civil Department.

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Enclosure No. 4.

Memo. from LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JOHN FORDYCE, Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 252-772), dated Poona, the 23rd January 1900).

Forwarded.

2. From the attached statement, it will be seen that all the men at present in the Band of His Excellency the Governor, Bombay, have been drawn from British regiments, it is not understood therefore, why they have been excluded from participating in the rewards admissible under Article 1263, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, as they would appear to be equally entitled with any other non-commissioned officer of the British Army on the unattached list, to the receipt of the same; there would appear to be no objection, therefore, to include the men of the Governor's Band, Bombay, in Article 1:64, *ibid.*

3. In this connection I would remark that although it was only as late as July 1890, that the necessary correction\* was made to Army Regulations, India, Volume 1, Part I, Article 1166 (the present Article 1273), making men of the Governor's Band eligible for the grant of "Long Service and Good Conduct medals" with or without gratuity, a reference to, *e.g.*, Bombay Army Orders No. 270 of 1885, and 347 of 1886, will show that these men were granted these decorations long before the correction appeared to Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

4. The present proposal, if sanctioned, will not entail any extra expenditure in the Military Department on account of the effective men, as the Band establishment is a charge against the Civil Department, *vide* Military Department No. 1995-C, dated 14th September 1894.

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[Listed here are the Names, Rank, and Regiment found in the dataset]		