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P. Klier photograph of Burma State  
Railway Volunteer Corps, 1893

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## Collection Overview

<b>Repository:</b>	National Anthropological Archives
<b>Title:</b>	P. Klier photograph of Burma State Railway Volunteer Corps
<b>Date:</b>	1893
<b>Identifier:</b>	NAA.PhotoLot.131
<b>Creator:</b>	Klier, P. (Philip Adolphe) (Photographer)
<b>Extent:</b>	1 Albumen print (mounted)
<b>Language:</b>	Undetermined .

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## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Possibly donated by Lieutenant Colonel W. Innes.

### Location of Other Archival Materials

P. Klier postcards are held in National Anthropological Archives Photo Lot 97.

### Preferred Citation

Photo lot 131, P. Klier photograph of Burma State Railway Volunteer Corps, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

### Restrictions

The collection is open for research.

Access to the collection requires an appointment.

### Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

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## Biographical Note

Philip Adolphe Klier (circa 1845-1911) was a professional photographer in Burma, as well as an optician, a watchmaker, and a jeweller. He opened his first studio in Moulmein, Burma, circa 1871, and stayed there until he moved to Rangoon in 1880. With the exception of a five-year partnership with J. Jackson (1885-1890), Klier did most of his photographic work independently, making photographs for postcards, bookplates, and prints that he sold to customers in London.

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## Scope and Contents

Photograph depicting the Burma State Railway Volunteer Corps in formation on a parade ground or park, who were possibly under the command of Lieutenant Colonel W. Innes, Traffic Manager.

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NAA Photo Lot 131

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

Burmese

### Cultures:

Burmese

### Types of Materials:

Photographs

### Places:

Burma