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CLAUSE 46, INDIA ARMY CIRCULARS, 1880.

PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

Rules for obtaining Last Pay Certificates by Officers quitting India.

Clause 46. The following rules are prescribed for the guidance of officers quitting India on furlough, promotion, exchange, completion of tour of duty, &c.:—

1. No officer is permitted to embark for England or other place out of India without the previous sanction of superior authority; and no officer's accounts can be adjusted by the Pay Department at the port of embarkation without the production of a general order sanctioning his embarkation, either by Government or by the Commander-in-Chief, as the case may be.

This order applies to officers who may have completed prescribed tours of command or staff employ in India in common with all other officers.

It is, however, not to be considered applicable to officers proceeding on accumulated privilege leave of three months to Europe.

2. An officer in charge of cash, stores, or public accounts, who may intend to proceed to England or elsewhere out of India on furlough or on any other account, must, at the earliest possible date, intimate to the Controller of Military Accounts of the presidency in which he is serving, his intention to leave the country, to admit of arrangements being made for the prompt examination and adjustment of his personal and official accounts.

3. Every officer before leaving India must apply to the Paymaster at the port of embarkation for a final last pay certificate in exchange for the last pay certificate issued to him by his circle or regimental Paymaster, as the case may be. Neglect to comply with this rule will prevent an officer receiving any pay in England, as the last pay certificate granted by a circle or regimental Paymaster is not recognized there.

4. On proceeding to the port of embarkation, an officer must take with him the documents specified in the accompanying schedule for presentation to the Presidency Paymaster on applying for a final last pay certificate. Should he, for any cause, be unable to obtain the certificate, he will at once make a report on the subject to the Controller of Military Accounts of the presidency, and will give the address in England or elsewhere, to which the certificate, when issued, is to be forwarded.

5. An officer embarking at Kurrachee will obtain a final last pay certificate from the Paymaster, Bombay, to whom he should apply in time to receive it before sailing. The circle or regimental last pay certificate, with the other documents specified in the accompanying schedule, should be sent by post to the Presidency Pay Office, Bombay, if possible before the officer leaves his station.

6. The regimental last pay certificate of an officer of a native regiment, who intends to embark from a presidency other than his own, must bear the countersignature of the Pay Examiner of the presidency to which he belongs. This is not, however, necessary in the case of an officer who intends to embark from his own presidency.

7. In the case of a sick officer incapable of looking after his own affairs the duty of making the intimation to the Controller should devolve on the commanding officer of the regiment, battery, department or station wherein the officer is serving.

In such circumstances also care should be taken that the Paymaster at the port of embarkation is placed in possession of all information necessary for the settlement of the sick officer's claims.

Schedule of Documents required to be produced in the Presidency Pay Office at the Port of Embarkation by Officers proceeding out of India.

Nature of Leave.	Documents required.
British Army. Leave on private affairs, leave on medical certificate, and leave pending retirement.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Copy of, or reference to, order granting subsidiary leave and leave to England. 3. Commanding officer's certificate of date up to which duty was performed in the case of an officer granted leave pending retirement, whether on leave or not at the time of applying to retire.

Schedule of Documents required to be produced in the Presidency Pay Office at the Port o Embarkation by Officers proceeding out of India—(Continued).

Nature of Leave.	Documents required.
British Army—cont.	
Proceding on promotion, transfer, exchange, half pay, completion of tour of service, or ordered home on any account.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Copy of, or reference to, the order directing the officer to proceed home. 3. Certificate of the date of receipt of order at the station where serving. 4. Certificate showing date up to which he did duty with corps.
Royal Engineer officers ordered home on completion of tour of foreign service.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Copy of, or reference to, the order directing the officer to proceed home. 3. Certificate of the date of receipt of order at the station where serving. 4. Certificate of date up to which he did duty in the case of a R. E. officer in military employ.
Officers proceeding to join regimental depôts, schools of gunnery and musketry.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Copy of, or reference to, the order directing the officer to proceed to England. 3. Certificate of date up to which he did duty with corps.
Medical officers proceeding on completion of tour of Indian service.	Do. do. do.
Officers proceeding to take up staff appointments in England.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Copy of, or reference to, the order appointing and directing the officer to proceed to England. 2*a*. Certificate of date of receipt of the above order by regiment, or at station where the officer was serving. 3. Certificate showing date up to which he did duty with corps. *Note.*—All officers of the British service have to produce in the Pay Office final leave papers, which can be obtained from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at the port of embarkation. In cases where detention allowance is claimed, the necessary particulars as regards dates of arrival at, and departure from, places *en route* have to be given in the Pay Office, and in cases of leave on private affairs when Indian pay and allowances are claimed to date of embarkation, a certificate must be furnished by the officer himself that it is not his intention to exchange or retire from the service.
Indian Army.	
Furlough on private affairs or medical certificate.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Extract of, or reference to, the order granting furlough and subsidiary leave. 3. Certificate of date up to which performed duty and handed over charge of staff appointment.
On retirement and succession to the Colonel's allowance.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Extract of, or reference to, the order permitting the officer to retire or to proceed home. 3. Certificate of date of ceasing to do duty, and of handing over charge of staff appointment.

British and Indian Services.

In addition to the documents specified above, officers of both services will be called upon to supply on their own declarations in the Presidency Pay Office such information as the circumstances of the case may call for.

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19th April 1883, No. 1172 W., Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

General.
Establishment.

Read—the following papers :—

From the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 6th April 1880, No. F A.

From Lieutenant-Colonel C. CARTER, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort St. George, 6th April 1883, No. F.

With reference to the accompanying letter, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to cause this office to be furnished with forty additional copies of Clause 46, India Army Circular of 1880.

No. 806 D., of 4th April 1883, from the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

No. 2075, Military.

MEMORANDUM.

The several clauses of Indian Army Circulars are not printed separately. Departments should make their own arrangements for obtaining copies of any particular clause specially required by them.

(Signed) E. L. HANKIN, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

Ootacamund,
11th April 1883.

To the Controller of Military Accounts.

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Forwarded with reference to his No. 806 D. of 4th April 1883.

(Signed) C. CARTER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Controller of Military Accounts.

17th April 1883.

To the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.

Order—dated 19th April 1883, No. 1172 W., Public Works.

Ordered that Clause 46 of India Army Circulars, 1880, be reprinted and distributed to Commissioned Military Officers of the Public Works Department, with reference to paragraph 4 of the revised form of application for furlough.

(True Extract.)

Major, R.E.,
Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
,, Consulting Engineer for Railways.
,, General Superintendent, Public Works Stores and Workshops.
,, Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

Exd. A. Aubert.

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GENERAL.
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of (1883) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated April, 19th.

Recd. *Ent*

G.O., 19th April 1883, No. 1172 W

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India Army Circulars

Clause 46 *of* —, 1880, to be reprinted and distributed to Commissioned Military Officers of the Public Works Department.

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MADRAS MILY. FORM 46
Supplied gratis.

APPLICATION FOR FURLOUGH.

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To

THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL,
FORT ST. GEORGE,

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit this my
cation for permission to proceed to
on furlough on *
for
under the Furlough Rules of 188 .

2. I enclose the prescribed Medical Statement of case endorsed with the proceedings of the Standing Medical Committee. †

3. I am aware that it is my duty to report (personally if possible) my arrival at, and departure from, the port to the Deputy Assista Adjutant-General there, both on proceeding furlough, and on my return.

That I must report the date of my depart on furlough, and the name of the vessel in which I embark, *direct to the Adjutant-General's Office, Madras*, and further, that I must take with me to England a copy of the order granting me furlough, or leave to proceed in anticipation of furlough, and a last-pay certificate from the Presidency Paymaster.

4. I have carefully noted the provisions of Clause 46 of India Army Circulars, 1880, and will take the necessary steps to comply therewith in every particular.

5. In accordance with paragraph 1474, Madras Army Regulations, I have intimated to the Controller of Military Accounts my intention to leave the country.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Ser

Forwarded.

Signature of A

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* Here add "Medical certificate" or "private affairs."

† To be omitted in applications for furlough on P

N.B.—Officers in charge of cash and stores must attach the certificates required by G.G.O., No. 942 of 1874 (*Madras page* 182 of 1874).

STATEMENT OF SERVICE.

War Service.

N.B.—In the case of Officers who have not seen service in the field 'no field service' is to be entered under this heading.

NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT DURING PEACE.

PEACE SERVICE—(*Continued*).

Particulars of Trials by Court Martial or Court of Inquiry which have resulted unfavorably to the Applicant.*

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* An Officer is not required to refer to trials which have resulted in his acquittal, or to Courts of Inquiry, which have exonerated him from blame, in all other cases, a brief abstract is to be given.

† Signature of Commanding Officer or Head of Department.

Office of Controller, Military Accounts,
Fort St. George, 6 April 1883

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From
Lt. Colonel Chas Carter
Offg. Controller of Military Accounts,
Madras.

To
Colonel E C Hawkin,
Secretary to Government,
Military Department.
Ootacamund.

Sir,

No. 806 D 9th April 1883 [illegible]

With reference to the accompanying letter I have the honor to request you will be so good as to cause this Office to be furnished with 40 additional copies of Clause 46 India Army Circular of 1880.

I have, &c. &c.
(Sd) Chas Carter, Lt. Colonel
Offg. Controller of Mily Accts.

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True copy forwarded to the Under Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, with 10 Copies of clause 46 India Army Circular 1880.

Chas Carter Lt. Colonel,
Offg. Controller of Mily Accts.

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Public Work Dept.

~~Military~~ {1883} Department.

From

The Controller of Military Accounts,
Fort St. George.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Public Works ~~Military~~ Department
Madras.

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Dated 6
Received } April 1883.

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Enclosures

Forwards 10 copies of clause 46 India Army Circular 1880.

With Chy D 296

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Office of Controller, Military Accounts,
Fort St. George, 6 April 1883.

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From

Lt. Colonel Chas Carter
Offg. Controller of Military Accounts,
Madras.

To

Colonel E. L. Hankin,
Secretary to Government,
Military Department.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedient Servant,
Chas Carter Lt. Colonel,
Offg. Controller of Mily. Accts.

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Military {1883} Department.

No. 2040

From

The Controller of Military Accounts.
Fort St. George.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Military Department,
Madras.

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Dated 6 } April 1883.
Received 7 }

Enclosures 1

Asks for 40 additional copies of clause 46 India Army Circular of 1880.

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Ootacamund
11th April 1883.

No. 2075

Memo: 263/4

The several clauses of Indian Army Circulars are not printed separately. Departments should make their own arrangements for obtaining copies of any particular clause specially required by them.

Wrankin Colonel
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Contr. of Mily. Accts.

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Forwarded with reference to his No. 8061D of 4th April 1883.

Colonel
Offg. Contr. Mily. Accounts.

Contr's Office
14 April 1883. } To

The Under Secretary to Government
Public Works Department.

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No. 1172 W.A. 19th April 83

Ordered that Clause 46 of India Army Circulars 1880, be reprinted & distributed to Commissioned Military Officers of the P.W. Dept, with reference to para 26 of the revised form of application for furlough.

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From
The Controller of Military Accounts
Fort St. Geor

To Under
The Secretary to Government,
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Madras

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Dated
Received 17 } April 1883

Enclosures 1

Regarding the supply of 40 additional Copies of clause 46 I. A. Circular 1880.

D.R.

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I enclose spare Copies of the form of application for furlough —

The "India Army Circulars" quoted in para 26 cannot be found, although a copy was in existence in the Office a short time ago.

Application will be made to the Mily Dept for a copy tomorrow if desired

C.L.

S.A.W.
30/4/83

Capt Coster would
this answer for Col Rees Thompson

Madras 4th April /83

No. 806 D

P.W.D.

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To the Contr. of Mily. Accts
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to para 4 of Madras Mily. Form 466 (application for Furlough) I have the honor to request that this Office may be supplied, for distribution to Military officers serving in the P.W. Dept., with 50 copies of Clause 46 of India Army Circulars 1880. If the requisite no. of copies be not available, I have to request that application may be made for them to the proper

to

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Letter from the Contr.
of Mily. Accts of
4th April 1883 No. ...

Print the letter &
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may be furnished im-
mediately for reference

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No 806 Dd/4-4-83

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ARMY CIRCULARS.

INDIA.

1880.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT;
Simla, 31st May 1880.

The following Regulations and Instructions are promulgated by direction of the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council:—

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N. B.—An asterisk affixed to a clause indicates that it is applicable to the Bengal presidency only. A clause without an asterisk applies to the three presidencies.

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Pay and Allowances—*continued.*

Clause 46 (contd.)

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In such circumstances also care should be taken that the Paymaster at the port of embarkation is placed in possession of all information necessary for the settlement of the sick officer's claims.

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Proceeding on promotion, transfer, exchange, half pay, completion of tour of service, or ordered home on any account.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Copy of, or reference to, the order directing the officer to proceed home. 3. Certificate of the date of receipt of order at the station where serving. 4. Certificate showing date up to which he did duty with corps.
Royal Engineer officers ordered home on completion of tour of foreign service.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Copy of, or reference to, the order directing the officer to proceed home. 3. Certificate of the date of receipt of order at the station where serving. 4. Certificate of date up to which he did duty in the case of a R. E. officer in military employ.

Pay and Allowances—*continued.*

Clause 46 (concld.)

Schedule of documents required to be produced in the Presidency Pay Office at the port of embarkation by officers proceeding out of India—continued.

Nature of leave.	Documents required.
British Army—contd.	
Officers proceeding to join regimental depôts, schools of gunnery and musketry.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Copy of, or reference to, the order directing the officer to proceed to England. 3. Certificate of date up to which he did duty with corps.
Medical officers proceeding on completion of tour of Indian service.	Ditto ditto ditto.
Officers proceeding to take up staff appointments in England.	1. Last pay certificate. 2. Copy of, or reference to, the order appointing and directing the officer to proceed to England. 2a. Certificate of date of receipt of the above order by regiment, or at station where the officer was serving. 3. Certificate showing date up to which he did duty with corps. *Note.*—All officers of the British service have to produce in the Pay Office final leave papers, which can be obtained from the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General at the port of embarkation. In cases where detention allowance is claimed, the necessary particulars as regards dates of arrival at, and departure from, places en route have to be given in the Pay Office, and in cases of leave on private affairs when Indian pay and allowances are claimed to date of embarkation, a certificate must be furnished by the officer himself that it is not his intention to exchange or retire from the service.
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British and Indian Services.

In addition to the documents specified above, officers of both services will be called upon to supply on their own declarations in the Presidency Pay Office such information as the circumstances of a case may call for.

BRITISH ARMY.

Forfeiture of service towards pension and good-conduct pay.

Clause 47. The following Clause 55, War Office Army Circulars, dated the 1st March 1880, is made applicable to India with reference to the Pay Code, Volume I, British Troops, articles 1571A and 1874, clause (c).

Royal Warrant.—Forfeiture of Service towards Pension and Good-Conduct Pay.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas We deem it expedient to amend the regulations which govern the forfeiture of service towards Pension and Good-Conduct Pay of men of Our Regular Forces;

Our Will and Pleasure is that from the 25th July 1879, the following additions be made to Articles 685 and 1128 of Our Warrant of the 1st May 1878, under which a soldier forfeits the whole period of his prior service towards Pension and Good-Conduct Pay:—

Forfeiture of Service towards Pension.

685*d*. When sentenced by Court-Martial to be discharged with ignominy, or on being sentenced to penal servitude;

Forfeiture of Service towards Good-Conduct Pay.

1128*d*. When sentenced by Court-Martial to be discharged with ignominy, or on being sentenced to penal servitude.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 27th day of February 1880, in the 43rd year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
FRED. STANLEY.

Corrections in the Pay Code for India, Volume I.

Clause 48. The following correction is made in article 2292:—

Expunge the words "widow of a regimental Colonel," &c., down to "staff corps," and *substitute* "widow of a regimental Colonel, or of an officer of the staff corps in receipt of Colonel's allowance."

G. L. No. 424, dated 23rd August 1867.

Command allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to be passed to a Captain or subaltern officer in temporary command of a battery, R. A.

Clause 49. In modification of G. G. O. No. 496 of 1879, paragraph 2, it is notified that a command allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem will be passed to a Captain or subaltern officer in temporary command of a battery of royal artillery, during the absence from India of the Major commanding the battery.

2. This order will have effect from the 1st April 1880.

An officer of the British service removed from the strength of the Indian establishment, when he will cease to draw Indian pay and allowances.

Clause 50. With reference to paragraph 1081 of the Pay Code for India, Volume I, British Troops, it is notified that an officer of the British service, removed from the strength of the Indian establishment, should be struck off duty immediately on receipt of the order at the station at which he is serving, and will cease to draw Indian pay and allowances after seven days from the date of its receipt, whether struck off duty or not.

ORDNANCE.

Alterations in the Code of Regulations for the Indian Ordnance Department.

Clause 51. The following corrections are to be made in the Code of Regulations for the Indian Ordnance Department, Part II, Stores, *viz.*:—

Para. 80, 4th line.—For the words "this book" *substitute* "the requisition."

Para. 81, 1st line.—Expunge the words "permanent conductors" and "book."

Para. 89, 1st line.—Expunge the word "book."

EQUIPMENT.

Alteration in the Regulations for the Equipment of the Army in India.

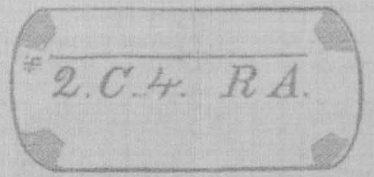
Clause 52. The following correction is authorized in the Regulations for the Equipment of the Army in India, page 378, under the general head "Implements, fuze and shell, parts of":—

For "Keys, iron, fuze and plug, G. S.," *substitute* "Keys, iron, plug, G. S."

Marking of bags for the carriage of line-gear in batteries of horse and field artillery.

Clause 53.* As great diversity at present exists in batteries of horse and field artillery, as to the manner in which "bags, canvas, Europe, coarse, painted," for carrying articles of line-gear are marked, it is directed that in future these bags shall be marked with 1¼ inch letters of white paint, in the centre of the bag, in one line, so as to be on the outward side, whether to front or rear, according to the position on the carriage.

2. The number of the sub-division, and the designation of the battery, is to be painted as per diagram.*



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* Sub-divisions.

Additions to, and alterations in, the Equipment Tables of batteries, royal horse and field artillery armed with 9-pr. R. M. L. guns.

Clause 54. The following additions and alterations to be made in the Equipment Tables of Batteries, Royal Horse and Field Artillery, armed with 9-pr. rifle muzzle-loading guns, published under the authority of G. G. O. No. 1181 of 1879, have been approved by the Government of India:—

Page 34.—"Axletrees, iron, wrought, with linch pins and washers, travelling carriage," and footnote added "—§ "If required for iron axlebeds, it should be so stated in requisitions, and rivets demanded at the same time."

Page 35.—In column "Field" opposite "Axletrees, iron," &c., *for* "2" *read* "3 † ¶", and a footnote added—"¶ For wooden axlebeds, only 2 axletrees are supplied."

Page 34.—"Bars, splinter, limber, field, iron," and footnote added—* * "In requisitions it must be stated whether for mark I or II carriages."

Pages 36 and 37.—After the item "Gauges, filled, cartridge brass, ring, R. M. L. 9-pr." the following entry is to be made:—

Names of stores.	Period of service. Years.	Data for calculating proportions.	NUMBER OR QUANTITY PER BATTERY.			REMARKS.
			Without 2nd line of wagons.		For 2nd line of wagons.	
			Royal horse artillery.	Field artillery.		
Gauges, iron, shot or shell, rifle muzzle loading, ring, body and studs, 9-pr.	...	1 per battery.	1	1	...	

The following entry is to be made in Appendix XXIV, Regulations for the Equipment of the Army in India, page 378, after "Fuzes, time, wood, complete, muzzle-loading, 5 seconds":—

"Gauges, iron, shot or shell, rifled, muzzle-loading, ring, body and studs, 7-pounder, 1 per battery 1-1."

Pages 36 to 41.—The heading at top of pages to be corrected and read as follows:—"Detail of stores for royal horse and field artillery batteries armed with 9-pounder rifle muzzle-loading guns."

Equipment—*continued.*

Clause 54. (contd.)

Pages 38 & 39.—The following additions to be made to items under the general heading "Ironwork, spare, for carriages":—

	Royal horse artillery.	Field.	
Bands, axletree §	2	2	For wooden beds only.
Bolts, with nuts, carriages & wagons, round or boss head, ⅞" diameter 7½" long	1	1	For mark I only.
" " 10⅝" "	2	2	Ditto.
" " 13" "	2	2	For mark II only.
Bolts, with nuts, carriages & wagons, hexagonal head, " " 6¼" " with collar	2	2	For mark I only.
" " 8⅛" "	2	2	For mark II only.
" " 1⅜" "	3	3	For mark I only.
" " 5⅜" " with collar	2	2	For mark II only.
" " 8" " ditto	2	2	Ditto.
" " 4⅜" "	3	3	For mark I only.
" " 2" " with 2 nuts	12	12	Iron axlebeds only.
Bolts, with nuts, carriages & wagons, Flat countersunk, ⅝" " 1⅛" " §	6	6	For mark II only.
Eyes, perch, plate, ammunition, wagon	1	1	
Eyes, trail, carriage §	1	1	
Handles, trail	2	2	
Hooks, limber, with key and chain ¶	1	1	
Iron, 3' 8½" long (pieces), angle for trail, 2" × 2" × ⅜"	2	2	For mark I only.
Iron, 3' 8½" long (pieces), angle for trail, 2" × 2" × ½"	2	2	For mark II only.
Iron, 3' 8½" long (pieces), T for futchells, 3" × 2" × $\frac{5}{16}$"	2	2	For mark I only.
Iron, 3' 8½" long (pieces), T for futchells, 3" × 2" × ¼"	2	2	For mark II only.
Key, cap, squares, with chains §	6	6	
Rivets, round, or boss head, ¾" × 1½"	10	10	Iron axlebeds only.
Rivets, round, or boss head, ⅞" × 1"	6	6	
Screws, hexagonal head for limber **	1	1	

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§ To be stated whether required for mark I or II.

¶ To be stated whether required for wooden or iron axlebeds.

** To be stated whether for wood bed, and whether for mark I or II.

Page 38.—The entry "rivets, iron, 1¼ inch, 12 - 12" to be erased.

Pages 40 & 41.—Under the general heading—"Ironwork, spare for carriages"—the entry—"staples, round crowned, large, ⅜"—3 - 3" to be erased.

A footnote to be added to "Yoke hooks or bands with plates and nuts"—as follows:—

"To be stated whether required for wood beds, and whether for mark I or II."

For "keys, iron, spring lock, with pocket"—*read* "keys, iron, locking, turn buckles, with pocket." The entries "locks, spring, metal, with key, &c., ammunition 1-1" "do. do.—middle or centre —2-2" to be erased.

Equipment—*continued.*

Clause 54. (concld.)

A footnote to be added to "perches, iron, rifle, muzzle-loading 9-pounder, spare," as follows:—

"It must be noted whether required for mark I or II wagons."

For "pins, iron, pole, field—2 per carriage drawn by bullocks—6-8-12," *read* "pins, iron, pole, field, spare, 1 per sub-division,—6-6" opposite the heading "pins, steel, linch, carriage, travelling, 2nd class, spare."

For "1 per carriage, cart and spare wheel 20* 6†" *read* "1 per carriage" cart and wagon 17-17-6," and erase the foot-notes referred to.

Page 42.—Enter under the general head "Washers" "cast iron, adapting, for axletree arms, assimilation pattern, 1 per spare wheel—3-3-0."

Pages 44 & 45.—Erase under head "wheels, travelling, carriage, 2nd class," "wood, naves, field*, —" — 3," and the footnote referred to.

Pages 48 to 52.—The heading to be altered to read as follows:—"Articles issued with a 9-pounder rifle muzzle-loading gun carriage and wagon complete," also with the forge and store wagons and store cart."

Page 56.—*For* "keys, iron, spring lock" *read* "keys, iron, locking, turn-buckles."

Page 58.—The drag washer carried in off hind-box should be carried in "Box under," and be entered under "1 drill cartridge."

Pages 61 to 63.—*For* "keys, iron, spring lock," *read* "keys, iron, locking, turn buckles."

Pages 48 & 49.—Under general heading "pins," *add* "iron pole or shaft—1 for each limber and cart."

Diagrams at pages 54 and 58.—Erase the words "knapsack" and "knapsack and."

CLOTHING.

BRITISH ARMY.

Colouring of knee-boots.

Clause 55.

Knee-boots, which will, in future, be sent out to India uncoloured, should not be coloured until issued for wear, and then only with ordinary blacking.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

RULES OF 1875.

Mode of reckoning leave on medical certificate taken by a British officer who may subsequently join the staff corps.

Clause 56.

In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1203 of 1878, and under the authority of the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that leave out of India, on medical certificate, taken by a British officer, will, on his subsequent admission to the staff corps, reckon as furlough already taken under Rule VI of the Regulations of 1875.

2. Should such an officer, therefore, again require leave on medical certificate and proceed under Rule VI, he will be granted in the first instance only so much furlough as will complete the period admissible under that rule.

3. This furlough may be extended to 2 years on "English furlough pay," but it will rest with Her Majesty's Government to determine whether any, and, if so, what extension shall be granted.

GENERAL REGULATIONS.

Alterations in the rules in regard to qualifications of candidates for the staff corps, and for appointments to the regimental, general, and personal staff of the army.

Clause 57.

The following alterations in G. G. O. No. 908 of 1873 are published for general information :—

Section iii, paragraph 4, clause i—Expunge the words "as a general rule."

Clause ii of the same paragraph—is reconstructed as follows :—

"Should there be no British cavalry or battery of artillery at the station at which such officers may be quartered, they should be sent at their own expense to the nearest station where a riding school is available."

Paragraph 6, section iii—to be expunged.

Orders regarding the allowances, attendance, and general conduct of warrant and non-commissioned officers and civil employes of the Indian Ordnance Establishments while undergoing a course of instruction in England.

Clause 58.

The following orders regarding the allowances, attendance, and general conduct of warrant and non-commissioned officers, and civil employés of the Indian ordnance establishments, while undergoing a course of instruction in England, are published for information and guidance :—

1. Warrant and non-commissioned officers, mechanical engineers, chief civil master armourers, foremen, and other employés of the Indian ordnance establishments, who, when on furlough at home, may, with their own consent, be selected to go through a course of instruction in any of the Government departments, will receive the following allowances during the course :—

	Allowance per month in addition to furlough pay and travelling expense.		
	£	s.	d.
Conductor	6	0	0
Sub-conductor	4	10	0
Non-commissioned officers	3	0	0
Mechanical engineer	One-sixth of furlough pay.		
Chief civil master armourer			
Foreman and others			

All claims, however, for these allowances must be supported by a certificate from the head of the department to which they are attached, stating that the applicant has attended regularly, has conducted himself well, and has availed himself fully of the opportunities for instruction afforded him. Without such a certificate the allowances will not be granted.

2. It is the duty of all warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and civilian employés, who may be so selected to join the department to which they are to be attached, on the appointed day, to make themselves acquainted with the rules and regulations of the department, so far as they may concern themselves, to obey all orders they may receive from the head or other officers of the department, and to attend regularly during the appointed hours, or, if prevented by sickness, to furnish a medical certificate without delay. They will continue their attendance until regularly dismissed at the completion of their course by proper authority.

Clause 58. (contd.) 3. Warrant and non-commissioned officers must bear in mind that any irregularity amounting to misconduct may be dealt with as a military offence.

4. When it is considered desirable that any one of these officers proceeding on furlough should, with his own consent, be attached to the Royal Arsenal at Woolwich, the Inspector General of Ordnance, in submitting his application for furlough, should specify, for communication to the Secretary of State, the particular course of instruction which he is to attend.

Change in the designation of appointments of Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Clause 59. The designation of the appointments of "Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines" will hereafter be *Inspector General of Ordnance.*

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