

For "General Distribution."

Circular No. 1 Public Works.  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
GENERAL.

Simla, March 31, 1887.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.  
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.  
The Resident at Hyderabad.  
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Beluchistan.  
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.  
The Inspector General of Military Works.  
The Director General of Railways.  
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.  
The Director General of Telegraphs in India.  
The Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.  
The Director, Persian Telegraph.  
The Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph.  
The Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers marginally noted, for information.

By order,

G. H. D. WALKER,  
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 661D. Commissariat Department, dated 7th March 1887.  
Rations.

From—The Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,  
To—The Adjutant-General in India.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 70-D. *Commissariat*, dated the 10th January 1887, conveying the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief that free rations may be issued to the subordinate establishments of all departments serving with a force in the field.

2. In reply, I am to say, for the Commander-in-Chief's information, that the Government of India sanction the free issue of rations to all civilian employes generally, *i.e.*, clerks, signallers, agents, postmen, and all public followers while serving with a force in the field; but the concession is not intended to apply to combatant warrant officers, or to members of the apothecary class of the Sub-Medical Department (except sub-assistant apothecaries). Members of the Hospital Assistant class will be entitled to the concession.

3. The rates of pay of men entertained temporarily, and the grant of any special or field allowances to permanent establishments when serving with a force in the field, will in future have to be regulated with reference to the free issue of rations to them.

4. The Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, will be asked to draw up a memorandum shewing in detail the classes of establishments in the various departments to whom free rations will be allowed when the frontier is crossed, which can be embodied in the regulations for mobilisation, which are under preparation. The Secretary, Mobilisation Committee, should be desired to furnish the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, with any information or accepted suggestions in the proceedings of the committee which may bear on the question.

5. No change will be made in the present rules as regards the force in Burma.

Copy forwarded to the Public Works Department.

No. 1069 W. of 16 April 1887

Recorded

(sd) J. O. H.

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Exr. P. W. Accts.

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