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With order

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 16th March, 1888.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma ^{Upper} Assam, and ^{Lower} Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India, Rajputana, and Baluchistan.
The Accountant General, Public Works Department.
The Director General of Railways.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, and Lucknow.

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

By order,

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

No. 851 ^D, dated 5th March 1888.

From—A. D. ANDERSON, Offg. Deputy Secy. to the Government of India, Military Department,
To—The Adjutant General in India.

Ordnance Department.
Stores—Supplies.

With reference to your letter No. ¹³³⁹ ^{Camp} ^{Arms} ^{Masketry} dated the 16th February 1888, I am desired to state, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India sanction the issue of revolvers to honorary commissioned, warrant, and non-commissioned officers of the departments marginally cited, when proceeding on active service, or, as suggested by His Excellency, at other times when considered necessary for their protection by the heads of their departments.

2. A cleaning rod, a jag, a pouch, leather, ammunition, pistol, 24 rounds, and 24 rounds ammunition will also be issued with each revolver.

3. The Director General of Ordnance will be instructed to make the necessary addition to Army Regulations, India, Vol. III.

Draft para. 274 (a), Army Regulations, India, Vol. III.

A revolver in case with belt will be supplied on loan to honorary commissioned, warrant, and non-commissioned officers of the undermentioned departments, viz. :—

Ordnance Department,
Commissariat Department,
Military Works Department,
Public Works Department,
Miscellaneous Department,

and to senior apothecaries, apothecaries, assistant apothecaries, and hospital assistants of the Indian Medical Department, when proceeding on active service or on other occasions, such as survey or exploration parties, when considered necessary for their protection by the heads of their departments. A cleaning rod, a jag, a pouch, leather, ammunition, pistol, 24 rounds, and 24 rounds of ammunition will be supplied with each revolver.

Such arms and ammunition will be borne on the books of the department to which issued, and will be returned (ammunition expended excepted) to the Ordnance Department on completion of the service for which they were supplied.