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READ—the following paper:—

From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 25th July 1889, Circular No. 2, Public Works.

The following instructions, regarding the field service departmental uniforms to be worn by officers and subordinates of Civil, Railway, Telegraph, Survey, and Postal departments co-operating in active military operations, are forwarded to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers marginally noted, for information and guidance:—

ARMY CIRCULARS, INDIA, DATED 31ST MAY 1889, CLAUSE 83.
Uniform of Officers and Subordinates of Civil Departments on Field Service.
“Officers ranking with Commissioned Officers in the Army.”

Coat.—Khaki-drill, or serge, patrol jacket, shape and cut the same length, but rather loose; double patch pocket with points flaps on each side of breast outside (hole and button in centre of flap), the underneath pockets rather loose, the upper ones more so, with a box pleat down the centre, left open so as to admit of expansion. The pockets, which are slightly rounded off at the bottom, to be six-and-a-half inches deep, and six-and-a-quarter inches broad at the top (outside measurement with centre pleat closed). The breast pockets should rest just above the waist-band. Two pleats, about three inches long, on each side of neck in front, running slightly diagonally from collar seam in the direction of arm hole, also two pleats underneath the breast pockets, to give shape to the waist and fulness to the breast. Five holes and small buttons down the front. The back having a yoke sufficiently wide to cover shoulder seams ending under the shoulder straps, and not too deep. *Sleeves* cut plain but rather loose, with pointed cuffs five inches high, having a slit with two holes and buttons, and an additional button to tighten the wrist, if necessary. Three small pleats on sleeve immediately above the cuff, one in the centre of chevron, and one on each side. Buttons on pocket flaps and sleeves. *Waist-belt* cut to fit the waist, two inches wide put on inside, but sewn through to the outside. *Shoulder-straps* of same material as the coat, with badges of rank corresponding with the relative army rank of the officer. For all officers whose duties require them to be mounted, the coat to have two slits up each side, of sufficient depth to suit the height of the wearer.

Collars.—For all ranks. Of the same material as the coat, cut square in front, and about 1½ inches high, fastening with two hooks and eyes, having a small stock of same material sewn on underneath. A tab of green cloth, 2½ inches long and 1½ inches wide, pointed at the outer end, sewn on to each side of the collar meeting at the fastening; a loop of black Russia tracing down the centre of this tab, with a gold stud at the end near the point.

Officers will wear on the shoulder-straps brass distinctive letters indicating the department to which they belong, thus:—

Ry.—for Railway.	Sur.—for Survey.
Tel.—for Telegraph.	Post.—for Postal.

(NOTE.—Medals will not be worn, but only the ribbons on a bar.)
*Trousers.**—Khaki serge or drill (when khaki overalls are worn, black leather straps will be used).
*Puttees.**—Woollen, khaki.
*Boots.**—Shooting.

* If preferred, officers whose duties require them to be mounted may wear in lieu pantaloons of brown cord with high boots of brown leather.

Spurs.—As worn by corresponding ranks in the Army.
Helmet.—As worn by officers of the Army, with khaki cover, zinc button, covered with khaki; and leather chin-strap by officers whose duties require them to be mounted.
Cap.—Khaki serge or pashmina, Austrian pattern.
Sword.—Army pattern for officers.
Scabbard.—Wooden, covered with leather.
Sword-belt.—Sam Browne pattern of brown leather with two slings for dismounted, and a frog for mounted officers. The sword will be worn outside the coat by all officers.
Sword-knot.—Brown leather, flat strap and tassel.
Revolver.—In brown leather case on sword-belt in rear of right hip.
Haversack. } As for officers of the Army.
Water-bottle. }

Subordinates whose relative rank is below that of Army Commissioned Officers.

Coat.—Same as described above for officers, but the "yoke" and sleeve buttons may be omitted. The following points must be adhered to:—

- (a) looseness round the shoulders and chest;
- (b) the waist must be drawn in by an inside belt or otherwise;
- (c) the position and size of the pockets, and that they be on both sides; and
- (d) that the right-hand pocket be a double one, the inner portion of which is to be used for holding the "first dressing" on field service.

The collar will not have the green tab, but distinctive letters on shoulder-straps as on officer's coat will be worn.

Trousers.—Khaki drill.

Helmet. } As described above for officers.
Cap. }

Boots.—Ankle.

Putties.—Woollen, khaki.

Sword.

Scabbard.

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} As for Staff Sergeants of British Infantry.

Revolver.—In brown leather case, to be attached to a brown leather belt, in rear of right hip.

Native Subordinates.

Will wear their field service clothing with plain khaki pagri or khaki cover to ordinary head-dress. Distinctive letters as on officer's coat will be worn on shoulder of field service coat, or on shoulder-straps.

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Under-Secretary.

Army Circulars, India, dated 31st May 1889, Clause 83.
UNIFORM OF OFFICERS AND SUBORDINATES OF CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ON FIELD SERVICE.

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