

Public Works (1897) Department.

G.O., No. 304 W

DATED 27 October 1897

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Shooting pass rules: Encl from the Dy.
Adjutant General, Madras Command,
forwarding correspondence embodying
a draft General Order, relative to the
applicability of the — in their entirety to
Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers
of Departments, Comd to officers of the
P.W.D.

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G.O., No. 3011 W., 27th October 1897.

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Shooting pass Rules

Endorsement from the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, forwarding correspondence embodying a draft General Order relative to the applicability of the — in their entirety to warrant and non-commissioned officers of departments, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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READ—the following paper:—

From the Adjutant-General in India, to the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bengal, dated Simla, 29th September 1897, No. 2933 D.

With reference to your letter, No. 18 C. (Discipline—Soldiers—Miscellaneous), dated 2nd September 1897, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to inform you that the question whether the shooting pass rules should, in their entirety, be made applicable to warrant and non-commissioned officers of departments, has been under reference to heads of departments; and that a recommendation is now under submission to the Government of India.

2. I am to attach a copy of the draft General Order which is being forwarded to the Military Department, the terms of which may be given effect to provisionally, subject to their acceptance by the Government of India.

ENCLOSURE.

DRAFT GENERAL ORDER.

Addition to Army Regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline."

Paragraph 749.—Add the following clause:—

26. All the above rules apply generally to warrant and non-commissioned officers of departments, with the exceptions noted in sub-clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) below:—

(i) *Clause 2.*—A warrant or non-commissioned officer of a department may be granted a pass to go out shooting alone, provided the officer issuing the pass is satisfied that his knowledge of the language is sufficient to meet the requirement of clause 3.

(ii) The punitive measures prescribed in clause 16 in a case where the offender cannot be identified, shall be confined to the departmental warrant and non-commissioned officers at the station.

(iii) *Clause 17.*—Standing passes for a maximum period of six months at a time may be granted to subordinates of the Military Works Department who are not employed in cantonments. Such passes will be returned (clause 25), for renewal or cancellation, to the officer who issued them, on the expiry of the period for which granted. When the holder of a standing pass is transferred to another district, he will return it before giving over charge of his duties.

(iv) Shooting passes (on the form referred to in clause 24) to warrant and non-commissioned officers of departments shall be granted by local departmental senior commissioned officers on the spot, who will be held responsible that the rules are fully understood by all concerned.

(v) They are also required to do all that the rules demand shall be done by an officer commanding a corps or a station in respect of British soldiers serving regimentally.

(vi) They will, further, at all times, be in possession of the latest information referred to in clauses 10, 11, 19, 20 and 21; and will take steps to comply with the spirit of the order contained in clause 12.

(vii) *Paragraph 1525 of these Regulations.*—No Government arms or ammunition shall be issued to a departmental warrant or non-commissioned officer for sporting purposes, unless the officer issuing the shooting pass endorses his permission thereon that this may be done.

Memo. No. 2934 D.

* Together with copy of draft G.O.

Forwarded * for information.

(By order.)

(Signed) N. CHAMBERLAIN, Colonel,
for Adjutant-General in India.Memo. No. ^{A.}_{B.T.} 16223.

Forwarded for information and communication to all concerned.

(By order.)

OOTACAMUND,
14th October 1897.(Signed) G. SIMPSON, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

ORDER—No. 3011 W., dated 27th October 1897.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.
„ the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ the Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse division.

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Public Works (1897) Department.

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to officers of the P. W. Dept.

No. $\frac{A}{15.8}$ 16223.

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Dated 14th October 1897

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SUBJECT.
Forwarding the Draft General
Order making the shooting
pass rules applicable to
Warrent and Non-commissioned

Officers of the Dept.

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ARMY HEAD QUARTERS, INDIA,
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Memorandum.

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By order,

G. SIMPSON, BRIGADIER-GENERAL,
Deputy Adjutant General.

To

General Officers Commanding Districts and Heads of Departments.

To The Chief Engineer. P.W.D. with 10.8 p.p.s.

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