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Marine (1898) Department.

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[Despatch Abstract.]

Uniform : Memorandum issued by the
Adjutant Genl. in India promulgating rules
for the guidance of officers, as regards wearing
— at Simla, & for obtaining an interview
with the Commanders in Chief in India, Commr.
in Chief for the information of the mil'y. Affairs
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SUBJECT.

Coming to the S.G. & to the H. Secy. to H. E. the Governor, letter from the D.H. G. Madras, forwarding a memorandum issued by the Adjutant-General in India for information & guidance of officers as regards wearing uniform at Simla & for obtaining an interview with the Commander-in-Chief in India.

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23rd May 1898.

No. $\frac{A.}{B.T.}$ 8260

From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL.

To

Madras Command,

The GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING

—District, with..... spare copies.

MEMORANDUM.

The following memorandum issued by the Adjutant General in India is forwarded for information and guidance. The rules therein promulgated will, *mutatis mutandis*, be observed in this Command.

2. This office memos. Nos. $\frac{A.}{B. T.}$ 8010 and $\frac{A.}{B. T.}$ 9801, dated 20th May and 25th June 1897, respectively, are hereby cancelled.

By order,

G. SIMPSON, BRIGADIER-GENERAL.

Deputy Adjutant General.

HEAD QUARTERS;

Simla, 2nd May 1898.

MEMORANDUM.

The following rules are issued for the guidance of officers as regards wearing uniform at Simla, and for obtaining an interview with the Commander-in-Chief in India :—

I.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY :

(a) *Review Order—Dismounted*, (with helmet, sword and gold-laced overalls or trousers—Infantry Officers dressed in red, gold lace sash, belts, and trouser stripes) will be worn on State occasions, at Levées and Balls, and when otherwise specially ordered, or when so noted on the invitation card. Helmets need not be taken to Balls, but must be taken to Levées.

(b) *Mess dress* will be worn on all other occasions of evening entertainments or dinners at Government House, and elsewhere when officers are specially invited to meet His Excellency the Viceroy.

(c) *Marching Order—Dismounted*, will be worn on all occasions by officers when an interview may be accorded to them by His Excellency the Viceroy.

II.—HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE PUNJAB :

(d) *Mess dress* will be worn by officers invited to dinner or to evening entertainments, unless "plain clothes" is noted on the invitation card.

III.—COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA :

(e) *Mess dress* will be worn by officers invited to dinner or to evening entertainments, unless "plain clothes" is noted on the invitation card.

(f) *Mess dress* will also be worn when officers are specially invited to meet His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

(g) *Marching order—Dismounted*, will be worn by all officers when visiting the Commander-in-Chief on duty, or when private interviews have been granted them on matters of business.

IV.—MASONIC BALL :

This is usually held in September. If invitations are issued "to meet His Excellency the Viceroy," officers who are masons, wearing masonic decorations, may wear plain clothes. All other officers will appear in the dress prescribed at (a).

V.—PLAIN CLOTHES :

May be worn when off duty on all other occasions than those mentioned above.

VI.—INTERVIEW WITH COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF :

Any officer desiring an interview on public or personal business will inform the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief by letter of his wish to see His Excellency, stating at the same time the object of the interview he solicits.

The Military Secretary will notify from time to time when His Excellency will receive officers for the above purpose.

By order,

G. DEC. MORTON, *Major-General,*
Adjutant General in India.

Gold-laced trousers are not, under any circumstances, to be worn by Infantry officers in Mess dress.

Officers of Royal Engineers will wear the white waistcoat in mess order.

N.B.—Previous Memoranda on this subject are hereby cancelled.

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Public Department.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following paper:—

From the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, No. A/B.T.
Copy attached 2260, dated 23rd May 1898.

ORDER :—No. 745, dated 11th June 1898.

Communicated to the Surgeon-General and to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

(True Extract)

A. Russell
for Chief Secretary.

To

The Surgeon-General

... Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor

Copy to the Public Works Department. ✓

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