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[Despatch Abstract.]

(According Military
 Dept. proceeding commu-
 nicating approval of the
 Govt. of India to the revised
 draft of ^{the} paras of the
 Army Regulations quoted
 relating to grant of passage
 to staff officers accompany-
 ing the Governor General
 Governor & Command-
 in-Chief.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Transport—Officers.

Read the following paper :—

No. *From Colonel A. C. TOKER, c.B., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General in India; dated Fort William, the 22nd March 1890, No. 557-C.*

Transport—Regulations.

In reply to your letter No. 2544-A-Camp (Transport—Regulations), dated the 1st March 1890, I am directed to say, for the information of the Commander-in-Chief, that, subject to the modifications noted below, the Government of India approve of the revised draft of Paras. 184 and 185, Army Regulations, Vol. X, Part I, regarding the grant of passages to staff officers accompanying Governors-General, Governors, and Commanders-in-Chief :—

- (i).—*Substitute* the word “vessels” for the word “troopships” in the last line of para. 185(a).
- (ii).—*Add* as clause II to para. 185(a)—“No grant from Indian revenues will be made to any *ex*-Governor-General for his homeward journey from Suez.”
- (iii).—Clauses (b), (c) and (d) of para. 185 should be renumbered as clauses (d), (b) and (c), respectively, and arranged accordingly.

From the Quartermaster-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department; dated Army Head-quarters, Fort William, 1st March 1890, No. 2544-A-Camp (Transport—Regulations).

With reference to Military Department No. 50-C (Transport—Officers), dated 7th January 1890, I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to submit, for the approval of the Government of India, the accompanying draft alterations in Army Regulations, Vol. X, Part I.

Paras. 184 and 185 are cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Para. 184(a).—A newly-appointed Governor-General proceeding to India from Europe to enter upon his office may be accompanied by three combatant Military officers for his personal staff (a medical officer may be substituted for one of these at the pleasure of the Viceroy), the expenses of whose passage will be defrayed by Government according to the rules in force in the Military Department as to military officers proceeding to India on duty.

Para. 184(b).—A Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India proceeding from Europe to assume his command may be accompanied by three combatant military officers for his personal staff, and newly-appointed Governors in Madras and Bombay, and Commanders-in-Chief of Madras and Bombay, similarly proceeding from Europe to take up their duties, may, respectively, be accompanied by two combatant military officers for their personal staff, the passages of these officers being provided at the expense of Government according to the rules in force in the Military Department as to military officers proceeding to India on duty; but, with these exceptions, Government will make no arrangements for, and will defray none of the expenses connected with, the passage or conveyance of any of the officers mentioned in the margin, or of their families, to or from India.

The Governor of Madras.	
Do. Bombay.	
The Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India.	
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Para 185(a).—For an *ex*-Governor-General returning to Europe on resignation, a steamer belonging to the Indian Marine Service will (if consistent with the requirements of the public service) be gratuitously provided, to convey him and his family and suite to Suez; but the homeward voyage of the ship thus provided shall not be continued beyond Suez. The *ex*-Governor-General will bear the cost of entertainment and messing incurred while on board in respect of himself and his party according to the rules in force relating to the conveyance of passengers in Indian Marine ships.

Para 185(b).—An *ex*-Governor of Madras or Bombay, or an *ex*-Commander-in-Chief of the forces in India, or of Madras or Bombay (or the widow of a Governor or of a Commander-in-Chief who may die in India leaving a widow there), returning to Europe may be accompanied by one officer of his personal staff, for whom a free passage will be allowed by Government according to the rules in force in the Military Department, and also a free return passage if he starts on the return voyage within two months from the date of quitting India.

Para 185(c).—An *ex*-Governor-General returning to Europe may be accompanied by two officers of his personal staff (a medical officer may be one of these should the *ex*-Viceroy desire it), for whom free passages to England will be allowed according to the rules in the Military Department, and also free return passages to India, if they start on their return voyage within two months from the date of quitting India.

Para. 185(d).—In the event of a Governor-General dying and leaving a widow in India, a steamer belonging to the Indian Marine Service will (if consistent with the requirements of the public service) be provided to convey her to Suez in like manner as in the case of an *ex*-Governor-General.

The widow of a deceased Governor-General so returning to Europe may be accompanied by one officer of the personal staff on the conditions mentioned in the preceding rule, and shall bear all such expenses as would, in ordinary course, be borne by an *ex*-Governor-General returning to Europe.

No. 557-C.

Copy of the foregoing, and of the letter to which it is a reply, and its enclosures, forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department.

(By Order.)

FORT WILLIAM,
22nd March 1890.

(Signed) S. D. GORDON,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. ORDER THEREON, 18 April 1890, No. 2717.

Communicated for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney Herbert
Brigdr. Genl.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Controller of Military Accounts.

„ Public Department.

„ Military Secretary to His Excellency the Governor.

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