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[Despatch Abstract.]

RULES FOR THE WEARING OF UNIFORM.

Recording endorsement of the Deputy Adjutant-General, Madras Command, forwarding copy of letter from the Adjutant-General in India communicating the same at Simla and for obtaining an interview with Commander-in-Chief, and stating that the above rules will be observed in the Madras Command.

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Notacamund,
23rd May 1896.

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No. B.T.
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From

The DEPUTY ADJUTANT GENERAL,
Madras Command,

To

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.

2. This office Memo. No. B.A. 2389, dated 7th May 1895, is hereby cancelled.

By order,

W. L. RANKING, COLONEL,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

HEAD QUARTERS,

Simla, 23rd April 1896.

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 :

Full dress (with helmet and sword) will be worn at all Levées, and when specially ordered, or when so noted on the invitation card. Helmets need not be taken to balls.

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.

Undress (with sword) 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 :

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

III.—COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA :

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

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

Undress (with sword) 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 full dress.

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. DE C. MORTON, *Major-General,*

Adjutant General in India.

Note.—Officers of Infantry are permitted, while at Simla, to wear gold laced trousers when in mess order.

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

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

Copy of a letter from the Adjutant General in India, to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, No. 2433-D, dated Simla, 13th July 1896.

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward a copy of a Memorandum dated 23rd April 1896, laying down rules for the wearing of uniform at Simla and for obtaining an interview with the Commander-in-Chief in India, and to suggest that its provisions be made applicable to the Madras Command, as it appears from correspondence recently received from His Excellency the Governor of Madras, that this has not been done.

Clothing.
Dress.

No. ^{A.} 6485
^{B.T.}

Ootacamund,
28th July 1896.

Memorandum.

Forwarded for information. The rules referred to, which were forwarded to you on the 23rd May 1896, will, *mutatis mutandis*, be observed in this command.

By order,

W. L. RANKING, COLONEL,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

To

The General Officer Commanding

District, } with ^{and 2 copies.}
and Departments, }

Chief Secy to the Govt of Madras
Forwarded for information with a copy
of this Office Memo No. H.O.T. 2837 of 23rd May
1896
Colonel
Offg. Adj. Madras Command

Public Dept.

From the D. A. G.

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in India re the rules for
the wearing of uniform at Simla
and for obtaining an interview
with the commander-in-chief
and stating that the ^{said} rules
will be ~~observed~~ observed in this
command.

H.E. the Governor

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