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[Despatch Abstract.]

Communicating to the S. G. and the Civil Secretary to H.E. the Governor memorandum issued by the D. A. G., Madras Command, forwarding a circular order of the Adjutant General in India issuing certain rules, for the guidance of officers, as regards wearing uniform at Simla, and for obtaining an interview with the Commander-in-Chief in India.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding Memorandum
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of officers as regards wearing
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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. The rules therein promulgated will, *mutatis mutandis*, be observed in this Command.

2. This office memos. Nos. ^{A.}
B.T. 8010 and ^{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.

*To the Chief Secretary
to the Govt of India*

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