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[Despatch Abstract.]

Informing the D.A.G. that the Govt has no objection to the furloughs of Bellamy & Guadalupe being temporarily reduced in connection with certain proposals for marching out troops under field service conditions, and manoeuvres, during the ensuing cold season.

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There is no objection to the proposals as it is presumed the troops will be within easy call.

At 7/7/77

FROM

Mr. J. A. G.
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No. 13/2 10-47

By Order -

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SUBJECT

According to be informed whether to have that have any objection to the ...

Distribution of Army.
Movements of Troops.
Camps—Instruction.

No. 3202-A.

OFFICE OF QUARTER MASTER GENERAL IN INDIA

ARMY HEAD QUARTERS ;

Simla, 28th June 1899.

MEMORANDUM.

The Officiating Quarter Master General in India is desired to forward the accompanying statements showing the general programme of marches, combined with manœuvres where feasible, which the Commander-in-Chief wishes carried out, if possible, in the four Commands during the ensuing cold season ; with the request that all details may now be worked out at Command Head Quarters, the usual detailed programme being submitted in due course for His Excellency's information.

2. The allotments proposed are for consideration locally. They are based upon (1) camps of instruction rules for expenditure which will apply to these movements, (2) a full use being made of all available Government transport, and of the transport generally being employed in the most economical manner, and (3) troops remaining in the field at least a month. His Excellency, however, wishes the fullest attention paid to prolonging the stay of all British troops out of their cantonments as much as possible, with a view to not only improving their health and efficiency, but also to allow the sun and air to exercise their oxidizing powers over the contaminated barrack areas.

3. His Excellency wishes the troops to move under field service conditions, with the minimum number of followers, and that as far as possible British troops should cook for themselves. Also that great care be taken in selecting and supervising the water-supply ; and that the greatest vigilance be observed that the inhabitants are not molested or interfered with in any way.

4. Though in some cases the full obligatory garrisons have not been left in cantonments, His Excellency considers that where troops are manœuvring within a reasonable distance the prescribed minimum garrison strengths need not be rigidly adhered to. In the case of important cantonments, however, Lieutenant-Generals Commanding should ascertain whether the Local Government or Administration has any objection to their proposed temporary garrisons.

5. The local proposals for Artillery practice camps should now be submitted with the least possible delay.

By order,

A. GASELEE, *Brigadier-General,*
Offg. Quarter Master General in India.

To The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab.

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MEMORANDUM.

Forwarded for information.

A. GASELEE, *Brigadier-General,*
Offg. Quarter Master General in India.

To The Adjutant General in India.

" " Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

" " Inspector General of Artillery in India.

" " " " Cavalry in India.

" " Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India.

" " Commissary-General-in-Chief.

" " Director General of Ordnance in India.

" " " " Military Works in India.

" " Principal Veterinary Officer in India.

" " Director of Military Education.

" " Director General of Telegraphs.

" " " " Post Offices.

" " Inspector General of Imperial Service Troops.

" " Resident at Hyderabad.

" " Inspector of Army Signalling, Bengal and Punjab Commands.

" " " " " Madras and Bombay "

MEMORANDUM.

Submitted for the information of the Government of India in the Military Department.

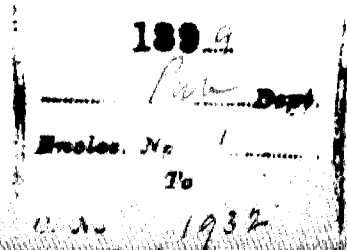
A. GASELEE, *Brigadier-General,*
Offg. Quarter Master General in India.

BOMBAY COMMAND.

Statement showing proposals approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India for marching out troops under field service conditions, and manœuvres, during the ensuing cold season.

Item.	Station.	Troops proposed to be moved.	Idea of march out, etc.	Allotment	Troops to remain in garrison.	REMARKS.
I	Quetta District	All British Troops and any Native Troops required and available.	Manœuvres in the vicinity of Quetta.	Rs. 10,000	For local settlement ...	Plan of manœuvres and marching to be settled locally, but British troops are to be kept out of cantonments as long as possible.
II	Mhow	"C" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. 20th Hussars ...			Depôts, British Corps. 5 Companies, 4th Bombay Rifles.	
	Neemuch	27th Field Battery, Royal Artillery. 2 Companies, 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers. 3 Squadrons, 3rd Bombay Cavalry	Forces to meet in the vicinity of Neemuch, manœuvre together, and then return to stations.	11,000	Depôts only.	
	Nusseerabad	36th Field Battery, Royal Artillery. 6 Companies, 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers 1 Squadron, 3rd Bombay Cavalry 25th Bombay Infantry			Depôts only.	
III	Poona	1st, 16th and 29th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery. 1st Bombay Lancers ... 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots ... 1st Battalion, Shropshire Light Infantry. 16th Bombay Infantry ... No. 2 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.	To march to the vicinity of Khan dala and there manœuvre. The 6 Companies, Welsh Regiment, will move into Poona and remain encamped there for duty during the absence of the British Troops of the station at these manœuvres.	8,500	"E" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. 6 Companies, 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment. No. 1 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners. 6 Companies, 3rd Bombay Infantry 25th Bombay Pioneers.	Length and site of manœuvres to be decided locally, but British troops are to be kept out of cantonments as long as possible.
	Ahmednagar...	6 Companies, 2nd Battalion, Welsh Regiment.			8th Bombay Infantry.	
	Sirur	4th Bombay Cavalry			Nil.	
	Bombay	Any troops that can be spared			For local decision.	
IV	Kamptee	58th Field Battery, Royal Artillery. 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment.	To march approximately half-way to Jubbulpore, there meet the Jubbulpore Force, and manœuvre together before returning.	2,500	22nd Madras Infantry.	
V	Sind District	1st Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment.	Under the relief programme 3 companies march from Karachi to Hyderabad and vice versa. This should be extended to admit of the whole battalion performing the march, the cost of the extra 2 companies being debited to the marching grant.	500	23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery. 35th Field Battery, Royal Artillery. No. 4 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery. 7th Bombay Lancers. 19th Bombay Infantry 27th " "	March to be carried out under field service conditions, heavy baggage, etc., of detachments moving in relief to be sent by rail.
Total				32,500		

NOTES.—(i) All troops will move under field service conditions. Light tents for British troops to be arranged for.
(ii) The British Infantry detachments at Satara, Deolali, Ahmedabad and Deesa move under the relief programme, and they and their relieving detachments should be marched instead of railed to the fullest possible extent. In the case of batteries not so relieved, but which will move into camp for their annual practice, their day outside cantonments should be prolonged as much as possible.
(iii) Aden District will be disposed of separately.

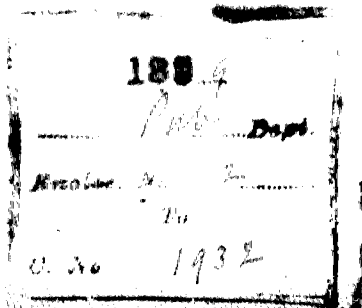


MADRAS COMMAND.

Statement showing proposals approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India for marching out troops under field service conditions, and manœuvres, during the ensuing cold season.

Item.	Station.	Troops proposed to be moved.	Idea of march, etc.	Allo- cument.	Troops to remain in garrison.	REMARKS
I	Secunderabad	"L" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. 23rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery No. 9 Company (Heavy), Western Division, Royal Artillery. 19th Hussars 1st Battalion, Lincolnshire Regiment. 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment 3rd Madras Lancers 11th Madras Infantry No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.	Secunderabad and Bangalore Forces to meet approximately half-way between their respective stations, the Bellary Force joining the Bangalore Force <i>en route</i> . The forces will then manœuvre together before returning to their respective stations; troops marching in relief being exchanged between forces according to ultimate destination.	Rs.	13th or 21st Field Battery, Royal Artillery. Depôts of British Corps 3rd Madras Infantry. 23rd " " 24th " "	Length and site of manœuvres to be decided locally, but the stay of British troops outside their cantonments should be prolonged as much as possible.
	Bellary ...	72nd *Field Battery, Royal Artillery. Wing, 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment. 1st Madras Lancers 9th Madras Infantry		40,000	Depôts only.	
	Bangalore ...	"J" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. 25th and 40th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery. 4th Hussars 2nd Madras Lancers 2nd Battalion, West Riding Regiment. No. 3 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.			Depôts, British Corps. 1st Madras Pioneers. 17th " Infantry. 25th " " No. 5 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.	
II	Mandalay ...	No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery. 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.	To concentrate in the vicinity of Maymyo, and manœuvre.	2,000	30th Madras Infantry. 31st or 32nd Madras Infantry.	Length and site of manœuvres to be decided locally, but the stay of British troops outside their cantonments should be prolonged as much as possible.
	Maymyo ...	10th (1st Burma Gurkha Rifles) Madras Infantry. Burma Sapper Company.				
III	Rangoon ...	No. 22 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery. 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.	As many men as can be spared to be marched out into surrounding country.	1,000	7th Madras Infantry. 5 Companies of 8th Madras Infantry.	Length and direction of march to be settled locally, but men to be kept out of cantonments as long as possible.
IV	Madras ...	31st and 48th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery. No. 11 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery. Wing, 1st Battalion, Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	As many men as can be spared to be marched out into surrounding country.	1,000	28th Madras Infantry.	Length and direction of march to be settled locally, but men to be kept out of cantonments as long as possible.
Total ...				11,000		

NOTES.—(i) All troops will move under field service conditions. Light tents to be arranged for.
(ii) The remaining British Infantry at Bangalore, Wellington, and outposts, Thayetmyo, Moiktha, Shawdo, and Bhamo may be sent on a programme, and the batteries not detailed above, move into camp for annual practice. In regard to their leave, the attention of the Government is paid to prolonging their stay outside cantonments.



PUNJAB COMMAND.

Statement showing proposals approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief for marching out troops under field service conditions, and manœuvres, during the ensuing cold season.

Item.	Station.	Troops proposed to be moved.	Idea of march out, etc.	Allotment.	Troops to remain in garrison.	REMARKS.
				Rs.		
	Peshawar ...	24th Field Battery, Royal Artillery. 2 Squadrons, 12th Bengal Cavalry 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers. 1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment. 24th Punjab Infantry ... 27th " " No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.	These troops to concentrate in the vicinity of Attock, manoeuvre, and then be disposed of as follows :— 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers. To march to the Abottabad Valley, halting there a short time, and then returning to their stations. 1st Battalion, Hampshire Regiment. 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.		2 Squadrons, 12th Bengal Cavalry. 29th Punjab Infantry. 37th Dogras Strong Depôts, British Corps.	Plan, actual site and dates of manoeuvres, etc., to be decided locally.
	Nowshera ...	10th Bengal Lancers 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment. 14th Sikhs	1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment. 1st Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry. 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade. 4th Dragoon Guards.	To march to and encamp in the vicinity of Peshawar, possibly at Bara, until the return of the British troops belonging to Peshawar and Nowshera, when they will march back to Rawal Pindi.	Depôts only.	
I	Campbellpore	3rd Field Battery, Royal Artillery No. 24 Company (Heavy), Southern Division, Royal Artillery. "K" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery. 51st Field Battery, Royal Artillery Nos. 2 and 5 Mountain Batteries, Royal Artillery. 4th Dragoon Guards ... 18th Bengal Lancers ...	No. 2 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery. "K" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery, 3rd, 24th and 51st Field Batteries and No. 24 Company, Southern Division, to move to Campbellpore for annual practice, the duration of which should be prolonged as much as possible. No. 5 Mountain Battery to return to Rawal Pindi.	25,000	British Infantry detachment.	
	Rawal Pindi	1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment. 1st Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry. 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade ... 25th Punjab Infantry ... No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.	10th, 12th and 13th Bengal Lancers, 14th Sikhs and Sapper Companies to return to their respective stations. 15th Sikhs, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th Punjab Infantry to continue their relief movements.		36th Sikhs and depôts	
	En route to Malakand.	15th Sikhs } if available. 26th Punjab Infantry }				
	Meean Meer ...	Wing, 2nd Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	To concentrate in or about the Dalhousie Hills, for hill manoeuvres, early in the season.		3 Companies, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, from Ferozepore. 17th Bengal Cavalry. 23rd Pioneers and 40th Pathans.	Plan, actual site and dates of manoeuvres, etc., to be decided locally.
	Jullundur ...	6 Companies, 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.			Depôts only.	
	Sialkot ...	5th Dragoon Guards			2 Squadrons, 18th Bengal Lancers. 19th and 31st Punjab Infantry. Nil.	
II	Dalhousie ...	2nd Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. 2 Companies, 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment. 2 Companies, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment. 2 Companies, 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	After manoeuvres all troops to return to their stations by road.	12,000	Nil.	
	Dharmasala ...	2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles ...			Nil.	
	Bakloh ...	1st " " " " " " 2nd " " " " "			Nil.	
III.	Ferozepore	47th Field Battery, Royal Artillery. No. 4 Company, Western Division, Royal Artillery. 6 Companies, 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry. 2 Companies, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, en route to Mooltan.	These forces to meet approximately half way between Ferozepore and Mooltan, manoeuvre together, and then return to stations.	4,500	2 Companies, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, (those employed in Dalhousie manoeuvres) 15th Bengal Lancers. 6 Companies, 29th Punjab Infantry.	Site and length of manoeuvres to be decided locally, but the troops should remain out of their cantonments as long as possible.
	Mooltan ...	71st Field Battery, Royal Artillery 6 Companies, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.			No. 7 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery, if arrived from England 9th Bengal Lancers. 45th Sikhs	
IV	Sialkot ...	"F" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	To concentrate at Samrala, near Ludhiana, for annual practice, which should be prolonged as much as possible.	Debit-able to separate Artillery camp grant.		
	Meean Meer ..	11th and 37th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.				
	Jullundur ...	12th Field Battery, Royal Artillery				
V	Umballa (cold weather garrison).	"D" and "I" Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery ... No. 6 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery. 16th Lancers ... 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment. 2nd Battalion, Gordon Highlander.	Troops in Hills to manoeuvre while en route to plains. Force named to march to vicinity of Dehra Dun to meet and manoeuvre with Meerut Force, Royal Horse Artillery Batteries to then move to Puri for annual practice, remainder marching back to Umballa.	4,000 7,000	16th Bengal Cavalry. 34th Pioneers.	Plan of and dates of manoeuvres in Shivalik Hills to be settled locally. Sites, dates, &c., of Dehra Dun manoeuvres to be settled in communication with the Lieutenant-General Commanding Forces, Meerut.
Total				13,500		

NOTES.—I. All troops will move under field service conditions. Light tent will be arranged for.
II. The remaining British Infantry in the Command are moving under the relief programme.

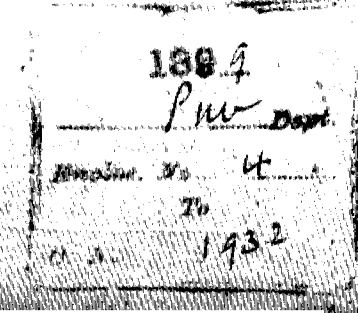
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BENGAL COMMAND.

Statement showing proposals approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India for marching out troops under field service conditions, and manœuvres, during the ensuing cold season.

Item.	Station.	Troops proposed to be moved.	Idea of march out, etc.	Allotment.	Troops to remain in garrison.	REMARKS.
I	Calcutta ...	2nd Battalion, King's Royal Rifle Corps.	As many as can be spared to be moved down in batches to the River Defences for encampment for a time. Outstation units to also come into Calcutta for manœuvres.	Rs. 2,000	For local decision.	
	Dum Dum ...	1st Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles...				
	Barrackpore ...	45th Field Battery, Royal Artillery. No 29 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.				
II	Dinapore ...	46th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	This force consisting of— 36 guns, 7 squadrons, 10 battalions, to concentrate at Barkacha, near Mizapur, for manœuvres.	32,000	About 200 men of Munster Fusiliers eventually to march to Bareilly to join 1st Battalion.	Length of manœuvres to be decided locally, but the British troops are to be kept out of their cantonments as long as possible.
	Benares ...	18th Bengal Infantry ...			Depôt only ...	
	Benares ...	17th Bengal Infantry ...			14th Bengal Lancers and depôts.	
	Allahabad ...	60th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.				
	Allahabad ...	1st Battalion, Gloucestershire Regiment.				
	Allahabad ...	20th Bombay Infantry ...				
	Fyzabad ...	30th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.			Depôts only.	
	Fyzabad ...	3 Squadrons, 7th Bengal Cavalry				
	Fyzabad ...	1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.				
	Lucknow ...	"B" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.			1st Bengal Lancers ...	
	Lucknow ...	41st Field Battery, Royal Artillery.			Wing, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment	
	Lucknow ...	3rd Hussars ...			13th Bengal Infantry en route to Meerut).	
III	Bareilly ...	1st Battalion, Scottish Rifles ...	To march to Pur to join in operations there.	1,000		Length of stay of these troops outside cantonments should be prolonged as much as possible.
	Bareilly ...	1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.				
	Bareilly ...	8th Bengal Infantry ...				
	Bareilly ...	6th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.			2 Companies, 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment.	
	Bareilly ...	2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.			5th Bengal Cavalry.	
IV	Cawnpore ...	16th Bengal Infantry ...	Hill manœuvres to be also carried out near Ranikhet with troops in the hills, before moving down.	2,000	Depôts.	
	Bareilly ...	70th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.			Wing, 1st Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.	
	Bareilly ...	2nd Battalion, Border Regiment			8th Bengal Cavalry.	
	Bareilly ...	2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.			5th Bengal Infantry.	
	Meerut ...	"A" and "H" Batteries, Royal Horse Artillery.			2 Companies, 2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers.	
	Meerut ...	15th and 54th Field Batteries, Royal Artillery.			3rd Bengal Cavalry.	
	Meerut ...	15th Hussars (if possible) ...			Detachment 20th Punjab Infantry from Delhi.	
	Meerut ...	Wing, 2nd Battalion, Connaught Rangers.			Nil.	
	Chakrata ...	1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers.			Depôt only.	
	Muttra ...	9th Lancers ...				
V	Dehra Dun ...	1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles	To move to Pur for annual practice, etc.	Will be provided for under Artillery camps.	Depôts only.	
	Dehra Dun ...	2nd Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles				
VI	Roorkee ...	Garrison and Sapper Companies	To march approximately half-way to Kemptee, there meet the Kemptee Force, and manœuvre together before returning.	2,000	1 Squadron, 1th Bengal Cavalry.	
	Agra ...	50th Field Battery, Royal Artillery			7th Bombay Infantry.	
VI	Jubbulpore ...	52nd Field Battery, Royal Artillery.	Total ...	51,000		
	Jubbulpore ...	6 Companies, 2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment.				

NOTES.—(i) All troops will move under field service conditions. Light tents to be arranged for.
(ii) The remaining British Infantry at Dinapore, Benares, Fatehgarh, Sitapur, Bareilly, Delhi, Agra, Jhansi, Nowgong and Sangar move under the relief programme. In the case of batteries not detailed above, but which will move into camp for their annual practice, their stay outside cantonments should be prolonged as much as possible.



CURRENT No. 1932

Distribution of Army-Movements of Troops.
Camps-Instruction.

Ootacamund,

No.B/C-10447.

8th July 1899.

From

The Dy. Adjutant General, Madras Com and,

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

CHIEF SECRETARY
10 JUL 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

With reference to para 4 of Circular Memo No.

D 3207-A dated 28th ultimo from the Quarter Master General in India (Copy enclosed) —, I am desired by the Lt-General Commanding the Forces, Madras, to request the favour of being informed whether the Madras Government have any objection to the garrison of Bellary and Madras being temporarily reduced as therein proposed.

2. A very early reply will be deemed a favour.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

S. P. Ray Captain,

D.A.A.G., for D.A.G.

[Signature] -----

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The Govt. has no objection to the garrisons of Bellary & Madras being temporarily reduced as proposed in the enclosure of the letter above sent

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to the D. A. R. meeting (200) Des/d
Comm 13/7/99

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