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11th June 1877, No. 3408.

Dress—Officers.

Read the following paper:—

No. 152. From Brigadier-General R. G. STEWART, Adjutant-General, to Colonel J. MICHAEL, C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Head Quarters, Colarmand, 2nd May 1877, No. 51.

Referring to Proceedings of Government, No. 5505, dated 11th November 1875, I am directed to request you will be good enough to submit to Government the question, whether, in their opinion, when the Commander-in-Chief and his Staff (in uniform) visit a Civil Jail for the purpose of seeing the Military prisoners undergoing sentence therein, it is proper for the Superintendent of the Jail (either a Staff Corps Officer, or Civilian) to receive His Excellency in a "shooting coat" and other unsuited-for attire.

2. Should Government think that in this there is a certain want of decorum, His Excellency would suggest that the Superintendents of Jails and other gentlemen who are likely to meet the Commander-in-Chief officially, should be so informed.

3. Sir Neville Chamberlain is aware that the regulations allow Military officers in certain Civil appointments to dress in plain clothes.

No. 153. ORDER THEREON, 11th June 1877, No. 3408.

His Grace the Governor in Council directs that the Inspector-General of Jails will clearly intimate to all officers of the Department, that, whenever they receive notice of the intention of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to visit the prison under their charge, they are expected to adopt such a dress as they would wear if waiting upon His Excellency officially at his own house; and that it will be highly indecorous on the part of any Superintendent, whether Civil or Military, to attend on or receive His Excellency wearing any other dress.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Secretary to Government.

To the Adjutant-General.

Judicial, &c., Departments, } For the information and guidance of all
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