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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George, 1st February, 1875.

No. 1. Army Regulations—Salutes.—The following corrections and additions are to be made to paras. 57, 60, 68, 72, and 73, Army Regulations :—

Para. 57. Erase last clause, commencing "The Key," &c., and substitute :—

The National Anthem will not be played in connexion with salutes on any other occasion, and is only due to those personages who are entitled under these regulations to a Royal Salute.

Para. 60. Erase the words in the last three lines, "In Corps not having bands, the trumpets or bugles will sound the "flourish" and the drums will beat a "ruffle."

Para. 68. The following to be added to this para :—

A salute made to two or more officers, should only be returned by the senior.

Para. 72. The following will be added to this para :—

When a Naval Commander-in-Chief of any foreign station having flag rank, lands for the first time at any port within his command, a guard of honor of fifty men with regimental colour, will receive him.

Para. 73. The following will be added to this para :—

The Queen's colour will be lowered to the sovereign, members of the Royal Family, and Viceroy only.

No. 2.—The following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is re-published.—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 22nd August 1872.

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Home Orders—Equipment.—Clause 78, of War Office Circular of 1872, ("Farrier's Churns") re-published below, is, with the sanction of the Government of India, made applicable to this country, with the proviso that the churns be replaced by wallets gradually as the former are condemned.

W. O. Circulars, Clause 78, Farriers' Churns.

1. Churns, for the carrying of Farriers tools are abolished for all mounted services, and Farriers will carry wallets in lieu thereof.

2. In Lancer regiments these wallets will be of the "universal" pattern.

3. On receipt of this order, Officers Commanding batteries of Royal Artillery, regiments of Cavalry, and companies of the Army Service Corps, will demand the number of wallets and straps required.

On receipt of the new articles, the churns and churn-straps now in possession will be given into store at the nearest Control Depot, and will be returned to Woolwich as opportunities offer.

The Regulations for the equipment of the Army, page 152, and the details attached to Clause 81, Army Circulars, 1871, will be revised by the removal therefrom of churns and straps for all services.

No. 3.—Army Regulations—Salutes.—The following alterations are made in the Army Regulations—Books to be corrected accordingly:—

Paras. 59, 62, 65, 70, and 74 are cancelled, and the following substituted:—

59. A Field Marshal is to be received with the lowered regimental colors of all the forces, except when any member of the Royal Family is present, and with the "general salute" prescribed in para. 60.

62. Governors or Lieutenant-Governors, being likewise general officers, are entitled in every respect to the honors due to their military rank as well as to their civil office. Officers temporarily acting in any higher command or civil office, are entitled during their temporary tenure, to all the honors and salutes that may appertain to such command or office.

65. When two regiments or armed parties meet on the march, they are to be called to attention and pass each other with shouldered arms, swords drawn, bayonets fixed, and bands playing.

70. Warrant Officers, (not holding honorary commissions) non-commissioned officers and soldiers, are to be instructed to salute all officers whom they know to be such, whether dressed in uniform or not. A soldier, if standing still when an officer passes, will turn towards him, come to attention, and salute. When a soldier addresses an officer, he will salute and halt two paces from him. When walking, soldiers will salute an officer as they pass him. When a soldier appears before an officer in a room, he is to salute without removing his cap. A soldier without his cap, or who is carrying anything that prevents him from saluting properly, will, if standing still, come to "attention" as the officer passes; if walking, will turn his head

towards the officer in passing him. When individual soldiers meet a column of troops on the march, they are to salute the Commanding Officer and colors in passing. Non-commisioned officers in charge of parties, whether armed or unarmed, are on all occasions to pay the proper compliments when passing officers in uniform.

74. Standards, guidons or colours, are at all times, if uncased, to be saluted with the highest honors, viz , arms presented, the trumpets or bugle sounding a flourish, and the drums beating a ruffle.

No. 4.—Glengary Caps.—His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has directed the discontinuance of the practice which obtains in some regiments, of wearing red cloth under the badges on the Glengary caps, for which there is no authority.

No. 5.—Army Regulations.—Salutes.— With the sanction of Government, the following is to be added to para. 104, Army Regulations :—

104. Table of salutes allowable to Native Princes and Chiefs in India, on page 18, after "The Maharajah of Benares 13 Guns" add :—

The Princess of Tanjore—13

No. 6.—Good Conduct Pay.—It is notified for information, that the Government of India have ruled, that soldiers absent from their regiments on staff employ temporarily, or otherwise, are not allowed to count the time so passed towards Good Conduct Pay, the only exemptions being the non-commis ioned staff attached to garrisons and depots, and the few men who may still be with Native regiments.

No. 7.—Army Regulations—Remounts.—With the sanction of Government, the following addition is to be made to para 737, Army Regulations :—

737a. Officers Commanding regiments of British Cavalry and batteries of Royal Artillery, are to submit to the Adjutant-General's Office, Fort Saint George, on the 1st of May of each year, reports, in duplicate, on the merits of the remounts received during the previous year, with their opinion on the qualities of the several breeds received both for draught and saddle.

No. 8.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished.—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th Dec. 1874.

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Veterinary Department.—It is notified for general information and guidance, that Government has sanctioned the supply by Veterinary Surgeons, from the stores in their possession, of such medicines (not available in the Commissariat Department), as may be required in emergent cases of epidemics, or severe diseases amongst Government cattle; the medicines being replaced by Executive Commissariat Officers as early as possible, by supplies obtained from the Medical Depôt, on emergent indents.

Military Department Letter No. 669, dated 13th October 1874.

No. 9.—Army Regulations—Casting Horses.—With the sanction of Government, paragraphs 768 to 770 inclusive, and M. M. Form No. 483, on page 423 of the Army Regulations, are cancelled, and the following substituted:—

768. When a horse from any cause becomes unserviceable, a report of the circumstance should be at once made through the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, to the Adjutant-General of the Army, from whom instructions as to its disposal will be issued, and no horse shall be branded as cast, until instructions to that effect have been received from Army Head Quarters.

769. All horses which it is proposed to cast, should be shewn to the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, who will arrange his tours of inspection so as to visit Mounted corps and batteries of Royal Artillery before the inspection by the General Officer takes place.

In the case of Artillery, the opinion of the Officer Commanding the Artillery Division, or District, who makes his annual inspection before the General Officer, should be taken, as well as that of the Officer Commanding the battery, and of the Battery Veterinary Surgeon.

When horses are proposed to be cast for veterinary causes, their roll should be certified by full copies from the "record of treatment," which will be kept up by the Veterinary Surgeon attached to the corps or battery, or in his absence by the Officer Commanding.

770. The final decision will, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, rest with General Officers who should fully satisfy themselves of the unfitness for service of the horses cast, and in cases in which they feel any doubt, assemble Special Committees of qualified Officers.

771. The term "old and worn out", is not to be used for horses proposed to be cast if *under* fourteen years of age. Such horses must be unfit from some specific causes of a veterinary or other nature, and may be termed "prematurely worn out."

2. Horses *over* fourteen years of age may be cast on that account, provided the Veterinary Report certifies to their being worn out.

3. Horses that have reached the maximum age of (18) eighteen years are to be specially reported on when retained.

772. Horses found unsuitable for the special branch of the service to which they have been allotted, are not to be cast, but may, with the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief, be utilized by transfer to a corps in the same station, or transfer to the nearst station for the same purpose, or from a Horse to a Field Battery, or by transfer to the Police.

773. Remounts will be issued between 1st August and 31st October, or as soon as possible after the annual Remount Committee has passed the horses for the several branches of the Service.

2. Estimates of the probable number to be cast in the following year are to be sent so as to reach the Remount Agent by the 1st October. Return of horses cast to be reported to the Remount Agent by telegraph.

3. Supplementary estimates to be sent to Remount Agent on 1st April.

774. The following declaration is to be entered at the foot of every "Return of cast horses," and to be in the handwriting of the officers concerned :—

"I have carefully inspected the horses described in this return, and consider them totally unfit for the service.

775. The reports of horses considered unfit for further service are to be made out in triplicate, in the form given at the foot of this order, and transmitted to the Adjutant General through the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon.

776. Cast horses are not to be branded until instructions to that effect have been received from Army Head Quarters.

2. They will then be branded on the near side under the saddle with the letter R in the presence of the Officer Commanding the regiment or battery, who will at once hand them over to the Commissariat Department.

777. Horses cast for vice, will be further branded on each quarter with the letter V., enclosed in a circle,—those certified to be *dangerously* vicious, being destroyed at once in the presence of the Commanding Officer.

FORM M. M. FORM 483.

RETURN OF* HORSES.

Of The Regiment of Inspected by Head Quarters, and found unfit for further service this day of 18 .

Number.	Progressive number.	Troop letter.	Troop number.	Color.	Sex.	Age.	Caste.	Size. Hands.	Size. Inches.	Service. Years.	Cause of unfitness for further Military Service. Remarks by the Officer Commanding. †	Cause of unfitness for further Military Service. Remarks by the Veterinary Surgeon. ‡	Remarks by Officer Comdg. R. A. of the Divn. or District.
1	333	A.	9	Br.	H.	14	N.	14	3	8	No. 1, Worn out; frequently lame.	No. 1 has a ringbone near fore, which incapacitates him for work.	
2	334	B.	7	Grey.	M.	13	S.	14	2½	9	No. 2. None.	No. 2—Chronic mesentric disease; incurable.	
3	927	C.	90	B.	G.	7	S.	15	0	2½	No. 3. Slow, bad tempered, will not work, very restive in the ranks	No. 3—None.	

* The number to be here inserted.

† In this column the military objections to be given.

‡ In this column the medical objections to be noted in full.

In column of "Sex" the letter H, G or M is to be inserted to distinguish whether horse, gelding or mare.

In the column of "Caste" the initial letters of the words Stud, Country, Colonial, Arab and Northern to be used thus, "S" "Cy" "Col." "A" and N."

Signature of the Veterinary Surgeon.

" of the Officer Commanding.

" of the General Officer.

The above cancels Section V of G. O. C. C. 3rd July, 1872, No. 58, page 214, and M. M. Form No. 483, published in G. O. C. C. 4th September 1873, page 331.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

T. C. LONGCROFT, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George, 2nd February, 1875.

No. 10.—Returns.—Instructions for the preparation of Return of Married and Unmarried Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Brigades of Royal Artillery, British regiments of Cavalry and Infantry, 42nd Company of Royal Engineers and Sappers and Miners, rendered to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George, on the 1st May of each year :—

I. In the column "Establishment in India," the authorized establishment as annexed, is to be entered, whatever the actual strength may be.

II. In the columns "Married" and "Unmarried" the strength actually present, (whether more or less than the establishment) is to be entered.

III. Armourers (of the Corps of Armourers) and Schoolmasters attached to the Corps, are to be included under the head "Staff Serjeants" in the body of the return ; their names, and whether married or not, being shown at foot. Care should be taken that they are not included in the column "Establishment in India."

IV. Cook Serjeant, (*a*), Serjeant Master Tailor, (*b*), Canteen Serjeant, (*c*), Serjeant Pioneer, (*d*), and Assistant Instructor of Gymnastics, (*e*) are to be included in the column of Serjeants.

(*a*) *Vide* G. O. C. C., 5th October 1869, page 257.
(*b*.) *Vide* G. O. C. C., 13th November 1871, page 340.
(*c*.) *Vide* Horse Guards' General Order, No. 104, dated 1st December 1872, para. 3, page 104.
(*d*.) *Vide* G. O. G., No. 14, dated 14th January 1873, page 14.
(*e*.) *Vide* G. O., No. 324, dated 21st Aug. 1866, page 136.

V. Trumpet, Drum and Bugle Majors of Cavalry and Infantry regiments, should be included in the column of Rank and File, and not in the column Serjeants. *Vide* para. 4, page 104 of Horse Guards' General Order, No. 104, dated 1st December 1872.

VI. Men on the Unattached List, are not to be included in this Return.

VII. Schoolmasters attached to the Head Quarters of a Brigade or Division of Artillery, should be included with the Head Quarters of the Brigade, and those doing duty with a Battery, should be included with it.

VIII. The total strength given in the columns "Married" and "Unmarried," should correspond with that entered in the Monthly Return, dated 1st May of the year.

IX. In striking "the percentage of Married to actual strength," the remainder should be carried to three places of decimals.

ESTABLISHMENT.

CAVALRY.

Staff Serjeants...	...	10	Serjeant Major... ...	1
			Quartermaster Serjeant ...	1
			Serjeant Instructor in Fencing	1
			Band Master Serjeant ...	1
			Paymaster Serjeant ...	1
			Armourer Serjeant (promoted from Corps)	1
			Saddler Serjeant ...	1
			Farrier Major	1
			Hospital Serjeant ...	1
			Orderly Room Clerk ...	1
Serjeants ...	...	25	Troop Serjeant Majors ...	6
			Serjeants	18
			Assistant Instructor of Gymnastics*	1
Rank and File	...	421	Trumpet Major... ...	1
			Farriers	6
			Trumpeters	6
			Corporals	24
			Privates	384
Total of all ranks for a Regiment of Cavalry...				456

* *Vide* G. O. No. 324, dated 21st August 1866, page 136.

ARTILLERY.

BRIGADE HEAD QUARTERS STAFF.

Staff Serjeants	...	*8	Serjeant Major... ...	1
			Quartermaster Serjeant ...	1
			Trumpet Major... ...	1
			Orderly Room Clerk ...	1
			Assistant Instructors in Gunnery	2
			Hospital Serjeant ...	1
			Armourer Serjeant (promoted from Corps).	1
Total for a Brigade Head Quarters				8

* C. Brigade Royal Horse Artillery has 1 Armstrong Armourer in addition.

GARRISON BATTERY.

Staff Serjeant				1
Serjeants...				4
Rank and File	...	82	Corporals	4
			Bombardiers	4
			Gunners (a.) (b.) ...	72
			Trumpeters	2
Total of all ranks of a Garrison Battery...				87

FIELD BATTERY.

Staff Serjeants...	...	2	Serjeant Major... ...	1
			Quartermaster Serjeant ...	1
Serjeants...				6
Rank and File	...	149	Corporals	6
			Bombardiers	6
			Gunners	76
			Drivers (a)	54
			Trumpeters	2
			Farrier	1
			Shoeing Smiths ...	2
			Collar-maker	1
			Wheeler	1
Total of all ranks of a Field Battery				157

(a.) Establishment increased—*Vide* G. O. C. C. 6th July 1871, page 200.
(b.) Includes 1 Wheeler and 1 Smith—*Vide* G. O. C. C. 13th November 1871, page 340, and War Office Circular, dated 1st August 1870, Clause 129, page 14.

INFANTRY.

Staff Serjeants	...	8	Serjeant Major ...	1
			Quartermaster Serjeant...	1
			Paymaster Serjeant ...	1
			Armourer Serjeant (promoted from Corps).	1
			Serjeant Instructor of Musketry.	1
			Bandmaster Serjeant ...	1
			Hospital Serjeant ...	1
			Orderly Room Clerk ...	1
Serjeants	... ...	41	Color Serjeants ...	8
			Serjeants	32
			Pioneer Serjeant (c.) ...	1
Rank and File	...	837	Drum Major	1
			Drummers	16
			Corporals	40
			Privates	780
Total of all ranks for a Regiment of Infantry				886

(c.) *Vide* G. O. No. 14, dated 14th January 1873, page 14, and Horse Guards General Order No. 16, dated 1st March 1873, para. 10, page 17.

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Serjeants...	... ...		... ...	20
Rank and File	...	40	First Corporals ...	20
			Second Corporals ...	20
Total of all ranks for Sappers and Miners				60

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

T. C. LONGCROFT, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort Saint George, 8th February, 1875.

No. 11. Artillery—Tonghoo Mountain Train Battery.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with the concurrence of Government, directs it to be notified, that the Government of India have sanctioned the conversion of the Tonghoo Pony Battery, into an Elephant Battery of four 7-Pounder Guns of 150 lbs.

The detail of Ammunition, Stores, &c., as per annexed scale, is sanctioned.

The following Artificer Establishment, is sanctioned, viz. :—

1 Head Smith.
1 Fileman.
1 Fireman.
1 Hammerman.
1 Head Carpenter.
1 Carpenter.
2 Moochies.

The Establishment of Elephants for the Battery is twenty-two, eleven of which will be always in charge of Officer Commanding the Battery, the remainder being kept by Commmissariat Department, for use with Battery when ordered on service.

Officers will provide their own Saddlery and Ponies from the Horse allowance granted, which is the same as for Field Batteries.

Detail of Equipment for an Elephant Mountain Battery of four 150 *lbs. Rifled Steel Guns at Tonghoo.*

—	Weight of each.	Number per Battery.	How carried.	Remarks.
AMMUNITION.	lbs. oz. dr.			
Cartridges filled, priming, with Curwah case, 8 oz. ...	0 8 5	84	In Cartouches canvas, in ammunition boxes.	
Do. serge, R. M. L, 7-pr. ... 6 do. ...	0 6 5	672		
Do. do. do. ... 4 do. ...	0 4 4	84		
Fuzes, time, wood, 20 seconds.	0 1 15	70	In boxes, tin, fuze.	
Boxer's; complete, 9 do.	0 1 8	350		
R. M. L., 7-pr. 5 do.	0 1 8	280		
Fuzes, metal, percussion, R. L., for M. L. R. Guns ...	0 6 0	168		
Gun-powder service... S. F. G.	.....	6-2-0	In Shrapnel Shells.	
Gun-powder service... S. L. G.	.....	178-8-0	In common and double Shells.	
Portfires, common	0 4 2	84	On lids of ammunition boxes.	
Shells filled with fuze hole plug. M. L. Common, 7-pr.	7 2 0	280	In ammunition boxes.	
Shells filled with fuze hole plug. M. L. Double do.	12 0 0	56		
Shells filled with fuze hole plug. M. L. Shrapnel do.	7 4 0	196		
Shells filled with fuze hole plug. M. L. Star do.	6 0 0	28		
Shot case, R. L. M., 7-pr.	6 12 0	56		
Tubes, friction, 7 pr.	0 0 2½	1,008	In boxes, tin, fuze, and tube.	
Wads, Papier—machè, fuze—hole	.....	.....	In Shells.	

HALF-WROUGHT MATERIAL.				
Felloes	7 0 0	6	Spare Gun carriage cradle, brought down to within ⅛ an inch of finished dimensions.	Of sizes found convenient.
Framing pieces for cradles	.....	12		
Spokes	4 2 0	12		
HARNESS AND SADDLERY.				
Bands, throat	12 0 0	20	By Battery Elephants.	
Chains, lengthening	2 2 0	5	In use, or in implement boxes.	
Cradles, ammunition box	110 0 0	14	By Battery Elephants.	
Do. Carriage and Gun	110 0 0	5		
Do. platform tools, Artificers'	110 0 0	1		
Cruppers	6 0 0	20		
Girths, cradle	25 0 0	20		
Guddeelahs, medium	60 0 0	20		
Do. small	8 0 0	20		
Rope, cotton, cord, 2″ (30′ length)	5 0 0	40		The ends to be "pointed."
Stirrups (pairs)	4 0 0	20		
IMPLEMENTS, FUZE.				
Bags, canvas, for borers	.....	8	In implement boxes.	
Do. cylinders	.....	8		
Borers, wood, with handles	.....	8		
Cylinders with six bits	.....	8		
Drifts, wooden, for shells	.....	4		
Drivers, screw, shrapnel, large	.....	4		
Extractors, fuze	.....	4		
Funnels, leather, common, small	.....	4		
Instructions, printed	.....	4		
Keys, metal, for plug	.....	84	One in each ammunition box.	

Detail of Equipment for an Elephant Mountain Battery, &c.—(Continued.)

—	Weight of each.	Number per Battery.	How carried.	Remarks.
IMPLEMENTS, GUN.	lbs. oz. dr.			
Aprons, canvas, 7-pr.	0 7 0	4	On Ordnance.	
Caps, canvas, sponge, 7-pr.	0 3 6	8	On Sponges.	
Cartouches, canvas, 7-pr.	0 19 12	84	In ammunition boxes.	
Hammers with turn screws	.....	4	In pockets, leather.	
Handspikes, M. B.	.....	4	By Gunners.	
Irons, priming, field	0 3 0	4	In implement boxes.	
Lanyards, friction-tube, field	0 1 0	12	4 by Gunners, 8 in implement boxes.	
Lifters, 7-pr., M. L. R. Gun	8 0 0	4	On Gun carriage cradles.	
Do. boxes, ammunition	8 0 0	84	On ammunition cradles.	
Do. Artificers' tools, half-wroughts, &c., ...	8 0 0	4	On spare carriage and Artificers' cradle.	
Linstocks with cock, M. B.	1 10 0	2	By Gunners.	
Pockets, leather, hammer with turnscrew ...	0 4 0	4		
Do. buff or fuze	0 8 0	8		
Do. linch-pin and washer	0 6 0	4		
Do. tube with strap	0 10 0	8	4 by Gunners, 4 in implement boxes.	
Punches, vent	.....	4	In implement boxes.	
Screws, iron, elevating, carriage, M. T.	8 7 0	1	In implement box, spare Gun carriage cradle.	
Screws, tangent scale, spare...	0 1 0	4	In implement boxes.	

Sights, rifled Gun, 7 Pr.	Bar 20°	0	10	11	4	In Gun implement boxes.
	Tangent 14°	0	8	6	4	
	Steel 9°	0	6	2	8	4 on Guns, 4 in implement boxes.
	Muzzle	0	0	10	8	
Sockets, portfire		0	13	2	4	By Gunners.
Spanners, McMahon's 9″		1	0	0	4	In implement boxes.
Spikes, gun, common		0	1	0	4	
Do. spring, 7-pr. M. L. R.		0	0	14	4	
Sponges with wood staves		2	6	0	8	One on trail, one on side bar of gun cradle.
Washers, iron, with linch-pin, spare		0	8	0	8	4 by Gunners, 4 in implement boxes.
Worms, wad-hook, 7-pr. R. M. L. Gun		0	9	0	4	In implement boxes.
Wrenches, iron, sight, muzzle, 7-pr. R. M. L. ...		0	4	6	4	
INSTRUMENTS.						
Callipers, brass, gunners', small		0	8	4	2	
Compasses, brass, common, small		0	2	12	2	
Telescopes, small		1	14	2	1	
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Axle-trees iron, spare		37	0	0	1	On spare Gun carriage cradle.
Bags, canvas, for charcoal		2	8	0	As required.	On Artificers' cradle on the bellows.
Do. gunny for half-wroughts		2	0	0		On spare Gun carriage cradle.
Do. tool, leather, for Artificers		12	0	0	4	On Artificers' cradle.
Boxes, tin, fuze and tube		0	5	0	84	In ammunition boxes.
Do. tin, for tar and grease		2	0	0	2	On Artificers' cradle.
Do. wood, ammunition, 7-pr.		26	0	0	84	On ammunition cradles.

Detail of Equipment for an Elephant Mountain Battery, &c.—(Continued.)

——	Weight of each.	Number per Battery.	How carried.	Remarks.
	lbs. oz. dr.			
Boxes, wood, implement, 7-pr.	18 0 0	4	On Gun carriage cradles.	
Buckets, leather, M. T.	2 12 0	4		
Carriages, steel, travelling, field, without limber, complete, with elevating screw, 7-pr.	195 0 0	5		
Chains, locking	3 12 0	4	On rear end of Gun cradle.	
Cloth, waxed, new... ... ... yards...	0 4 9	42	½ yard in each ammunition box.	
Coatings, sponge	0 8 0	4	In Gun carriage cradle implement boxes.	
Dredges, mealed powder, M. B.	.....	4	In implement boxes.	
Flasks, tin, ½ pint, for oil, Rangoon	0 4 0	2	In spare Gun carriage cradle implement boxes.	
Flint and steal	0 10 0	4	By No. 1 of detachments.	
Ghurry, bell-metal, M. T.	12 12 0	1	On spare Elephants.	With triangle and mallet.
Gunpowder, mealed ... ... lbs...	.....	2	Where convenient; may not be required.	
Knives, clasp	0 4 5	8	4 by Gunners, 4 in implement boxes.	
Lantern, bull's-eye, small	1 8 0	2	On Artificer's cradle.	
Match, quick ... ... lbs...	.....	4	In ammunition boxes.	
Measures, copper, 3 oz. 1; 2 oz. 1; 1 oz. 1 sets...	0 6 0	4	In double-shell boxes.	
Needles, packing ... ... doz....	.....	1	In implement boxes.	
Do. sail ... ... ,, ...	.....	1		

Oil, Rangoon	pint.	1 0 0	1	In flask, tin.	
Do. Lucca, in can, tin		.....	.....	On Artificers' cradle.	
Paulins, varnished, bullock		7 8 0	2	Spare Gun carriage cradle.	
Do. do.		.....	28	For ammunition box cradle.	
Do. camel		14 0 0	1	Artificers' cradle.	
Ropes, drag, light		3 8 0	8	On rear end of gun cradle.	
Scissors, laboratory, small		0 5 0	4	In implement boxes.	
Spirits of wine (in ½ pint bottles) ...	pints.	1 3 0	1	As desired; in implement boxes.	
Straps, leather, lashing, cradle. For Artificers' bag		.....	6	On cradle, special.	2 spare.
For bags gunny, for half-wroughts ...		.....	10		2 spare.
For beak-iron smiths'		.....	1		
Do. braziers'			2		
For bellows, hand, country			2		1 spare.
For boxes, ammunition		12 to 9 oz. each.	96		12 spare.
For Gun Carriages			12		2 spare.
For lifter, bamboo			100		8 spare.
For mamooties			4		
For tar and grease			2		
Straps, leather, lifting projectile, 7-pounder shell ...		0 0 9	56	In ammunition boxes for double shell.	
Thread, flax, sewing	lbs.	.....	2	In implement boxes.	
Twine, Europe, No.	skeins.	0 4 10	12		
ORDNANCE.					
Ordnance, steel gun, 7-pounder R. M. L. 150 lbs. ...		150 0 0	4	On Gun carriage cradles.	
TOOLS, INTRENCHING.					
Axes, pick, helved, R. A. P.		5 4 0	4	On Gun cradles.	
Do. felling, with helves		6 2 4	4		

Detail of Equipment for an Elephant Mountain Battery, &c.—(Continued.)

—	Weight of each.	Number per Battery.	How carried.	Remarks.
	lbs, oz. dr.			
Dhaos	1 7 8	4	By Gunners.	
Hatchets, hand, Pioneers'	2 0 0	4		
Mamooties, with helves	7 0 0	4	On Gun cradles.	
Sheaths and belts for hatchets, hand	1 12 0	4	By Gunners.	
Do. for dhaos	0 10 0	4		
TOOLS, ARTIFICERS'.				
Adzes, Carpenters	0 4 8	1	On Artificers' cradle secured by pin and key.	Special.
Anvils, Smiths', 60 lbs.	60 0 0	1		
Augurs, Screw. 1 Inch	1 10 12	2		
Augurs, Screw. ¾ do.	1 4 0	2		
Augurs, Screw. ½ do.	1 0 0	2	In bags, leather, tools for Artificers: on Artificers' cradle.	
Augurs, Screw. ⅜ do.	0 6 3	2		
Awls, handled. Brad	0 1 0	4		
Awls, handled. Buckling, large	0 1 6	2		
Awls, handled. Do. small	0 1 3	2		
Awls, handled. Drawing	0 2 10	2		
Beak, iron, Smiths', small	61 0 0	1	On Artificers' cradle.	Special.
Do. braziers, do.	8 2 0	2		
Bellows, Smith, hand, country	24 0 0	2	Secured by straps on Artificers' cradle.	

Callipers, Smiths', 10″	0	7	0	2	In bags, leather, tools for Artificers: on Artificers' cradle.	
Chisels, firmer. 1½ inch	1	1	8	2		
1 do.	0	9	2	2		
¾ do.	0	3	13	2		
½ do.	0	3	2	2		
¼ do.	0	2	6	2		
Chisels, handled, cold, Carpenters' 8″ × 1 ...	1	1	0	2		
Do. Smiths' and Wheelers' 8″ × ¾ ...	0	11	0	2		
Compasses, common 7″	0	3	0	2		
Do. sweep, 10″	0	8	0	2		
Files, bastard, 10″	0	9	9	2		
Do. do. 8″	0	5	0	2		
Do. half round, 10″	0	8	8	2		
Do. do. 8″	0	7	5	2		
Do. saw, hand 5½″	0	3	1	2		
Gimlets, nail, common	0	1	0	4	In bags, leather, tool for Artificers: on Artificers' cradle.	
Gouges, handled, socket 1″	1	9	9	2		
Do. do. ¾″	0	11	10	2		
Hammers, handled. Hand, claw	1	12	0	2		
Rivetting, 24 oz.	1	8	0	2		
Setting	6	4	0	2		
Sledge	9	12	0	2		
Lines, chalk, Carpenters'	0	1	0	2		
Mallets, Carpenters'	3	3	0	2		
Pincers do.	0	13	0	2		
Planes of sorts	3	0	0	4		
Pokers, Smiths', small	1	1	0	2		
Pots, glue	2	0	0	1		
Punches, Carpenters'	1	0	0	2		
Do. Smiths'	1	2	0	4		
Rasps, ½ round	0	14	0	2		

Detail of Equipment for an Elephant Mountain Battery, &c.—(Concluded)

—	Weight of each.	Number per Battery.	How carried.	Remarks.
	lbs. oz. dr.			
Rules, box-wood, 2 feet	0 8 0	2	In bags, leather, tool for Artificers: on Artificers' cradle.	
Saws of sorts	0 12 0	4		
Do. setters	0 4 0	2		
Screw-drivers	1 0 0	2		
Do. plate, with taps, small	0 9 0	1		
Shovels, Smiths'	2 8 0	2		
Squares, Carpenters'	0 10 0	1		
Do. Iron-smiths'	0 10 0	1		
Stocks, centre, with 24 bits	4 12 0	1		
Stones, oil	3 10 0	2		
Do. rag	0 12 0	2		
Tongs, Smiths'	3 0 0	2		
Vices, bench	7 6 6	2		
Do. hand	1 8 0	2		

N.B.—A reserve of 50 per cent. of Boxes ammunition, and Cradles ammunition box, to be kept in reserve in nearest Arsenal.

Statement showing the Package of Equipment for Tonghoo Mountain Train Battery.

Names of Stores.	84 Boxes.				Remarks.
	28 per box.	28 per box.	14 per box.	14 for double shell, per box.	
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Cloth, waxed, new ..... feet.	1	1	1	1	
ORDNANCE AMMUNITION.					
Cartridges, Flannel, empty, priming, with curwah case ... . 8 oz. ...	1	1	1	1	
do. do. do. service 7-Pounder R. M. L. ..... 6 oz. ...	10	10	8	.....	
do. shalloon do. do. do. do. ..... 4 oz. ...	.....	.....	2	4	
Fuzes, time, metal, percussion, R. L., in tin cylinder	2	2	2	2	
Do. wood, boxers complete, M L R O 20 seconds in tin cylinder ...	.....	.....	.....	5	
Do. do. do. do. 9 do. do.	5	5	5	.....	
Do. do. do. do. 5 do. do.	5	5	.....	.....	
Portfires, common, 18 inch	1	1	1	1	
Shells, empty, rifled, M. L., with Fuze-hole plugs, empty, common, 7 Pounder, Mark II. ...	4	4	4	.....	
Do. do. do. double 7 do. Mark III. ...	.....	.....	.....	4	
Do. do. do. shrapnel 7 do. Mark III. ...	4	2	2	.....	
Do. do. do. star 7 do.	.....	.....	2	.....	
Shot, rifled, M. L., case, 7-Pounder, Punjab Pattern	.....	2	.....	.....	
Tubes, friction, copper, service, 7-Pounder, special, in Tin Cylinder ...	12	12	12	12	

Statement showing the Package of Equipment for Tonghoo Mountain Train Battery.—(Concluded.)

Name of Stores.	84 Boxes.				Remarks.
	28 per box.	28 per box.	14 per box.	14 for double shell, per box.	
Ordnance.					
Cartouches, canvas, 7-Pounder M B., special ...	1	1	1	1	
Implements, Fuze and Shell, parts of ...					
Keys, Iron plug, General Service ...	.....	.....	.....	1	
Average weight when packed ...	87	87	84	76	

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George, 11*th February*, 1875.

No. 12.—Requisitions for Libraries.—The attention of Officers Commanding Divisions and Forces, and British troops, is directed to the orders cited in the margin which are to be strictly enforced.

G. O. C. C. 6th June 1872, page 175.
Adjutant-General's Circular Memo. No. 1657, dated 29th April 1874.

The requisitions, &c., are to be checked by the Divisional and Brigade authorities, prior to their transmission to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George.

No. 13.—Requisitions for Religious Books.—The attention of Officers Commanding Divisions and Forces, and British troops, is directed to the orders cited in the margin, which are to be strictly enforced.

G. O. C. C. 26th June 1872, page 203.
G. O. C. C. 25th April 1873, page 160.
G. O. C. C. 17th November 1873, page 420.
G. O. G. 9th December 1873, page 231.
Adjutant-General's Circular Memo., No. 1834, dated 18th May 1874.

The requisitions and estimates, are to be checked by the Divisional and Brigade authorities prior to their transmission to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George.

No. 14.—Pension.—With reference to G. O. C. C. dated 18th September 1866, No. 96, page 217, the Commander-in-Chief directs Officers Commanding Native regiments, when furnishing Committees with documents for the investigation of claims of heirs to pension, to insert in a separate column, in the Descriptive Roll of the deceased, bearing the rank of Subadar, the class of the grade to which he belonged by length of service, as well as the class in which he received pay, to enable the Superintendent of Pensions to fix the correct rate of pension the heir may be entitled to by regulations.

No. 15.—Native Languages—Moonshee Allowance.—Referring to G. O. C. C. of the 9th September 1874, page 273, it is notified, that the higher rate of Moonshee allow-

ance will ordinarily be passed to all Warrant Officers, who, as a rule, can have no opportunity of attending regimental schools.

2. When however, as in the case of Medical Warrant Officers attached to regiments, they have opportunities of receiving instruction from the regimental moonshee, and using the Government books, the lower allowance only will then be passed.

No. 16.—Leave.—In every instance in which Subaltern Officers of the Madras Staff Corps are recommended for leave to Europe, viâ the P. and O Steamers, Medical Boards are requested to declare explicitly,—"That an immediate change to England is urgently necessary, and that the case will not admit of delay until a passage in one of the Troop-ships can be provided.

No. 17.—Garrison Instruction—With reference to para. 33, of G. O. C. C. in India, dated Simla, 29th September, 1874, Madras G. O. C. C. of that year, pages 315 to 331, Officers Commanding regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry are reminded, that they should send in to this office, not later than the 15th April of each year, the lists of Sub-Lieutenants to attend the long course of Garrison Instruction, commencing in this Presidency on the 15th June.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George, 12th February 1875.

No. 18.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are re-published.—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 7th December 1874.

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Discipline—Service (Soldiers).—The following Horse Guards' general order is published for information and guidance :—

G. O. 77, dated 1st October, 1874—*Forfeiture of Service.*

"Commanding officers in complying with the instructions contained in G. O.* 17 of 1871, will in all cases apply for authority to deprive a man of his service towards good conduct pay and pension, under the 168th Article of War, giving any special reasons there may be for the mitigation of the penalty."

* G. O. 254 of 1871.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 5th January 1872, p. 4.

324.

Schools.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished, in continuation of the orders cited in the margin :—

*G. O. 269, 351 and 393 of 1873.

No. 1079, dated 20th November 1874.—The following alteration is made in paragraph 21 of G. G. O.† No. 859 of the 13th August 1873, applicable to the three Presidencies :—

For	*Read*
"Average attendance of the previous month."	*Average daily attendance during the month for which the pay is claimed.*

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 217 of 22nd August, No. 288 of 18th November, and No. 317 of 23rd December 1873.

† Madras G. O. G. 22nd August 1873, No. 217.

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Stores—Forges.—It is notified for general information, that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the issue of an additional set of tools, as detailed below, for the third fireplace in the forges of British Cavalry regiments, wherever such may be constructed:—

Mily. Dept. No. 767 / 768, dated 14th October 1874, to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, and the Quartermaster-General.

Anvil, 2½ cwt.	...	...	...	1
Bellows, smith's, Europe, large			...	1
Hammers, hand, from 2 to 3 lbs.		...	...	2
Hammers, sledge, medium, 7 ,,		...	...	2
Tongs, fire, large size,		...	pair	2
Tongs, shoe, turning ...		...	...	4
Stamps, horse shoe	...	...	...	3
Pritchets	...	...	...	6
Pokers, 3 feet	...	...	...	1
Shovel	...	...	...	1
Vices, medium, 70 lbs.	...	...	...	1

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Equipment—Drill and Instruction.—It is notified for general information, that the Government of India has sanctioned the issue of a 6 pounder smooth-bore gun and carriage, to each regiment of British Cavalry, for the purpose of instruction in Lasso drill.

Mily. Dept. letter No. 343, dated 10th November 1874.

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Transport—Passage—Schools.—With reference to G. O.* 385 of 1873, publishing revised clause VI. of para. 164, Transport Regulations, Part II., it is notified for general information, that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction free conveyance by road as well as by rail under the conditions laid down in the revised clause above cited, for soldiers about to take their discharge, when proceeding to remove their children from any of the Lawrence Asylums or other charitable institutions in India, and when returning therefrom with their children.

Mily Dept. letter No. 537, dated 13th November 1874, to the Quartermaster-Genl.

*Madras G. O. C. C. 19th January 1874, p. 18

The cheapest class of conveyance should invariably be adopted, as with timely arrangements there should be no occasion for any expeditious or expensive mode of travelling.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 11th Dec. 1874.

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Drill and Instruction.—The attention of officers commanding divisions, brigades, and stations is called to G. O.* 60 of 1873.

2. The Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief desires to give considerable latitude to officers in the application of that order, with regard to the condition and circumstances of the locality and the advisability or otherwise of having drill field days during the later portions of the third period when extended manœuvres would prove destructive to the surrounding cultivation.

3. Before the commencement of the second or brigade drill period, His Excellency considers it most desirable that Staff officers and Field officers of battalions should be tested in the application of the duties required of them, under heading No. VII., part IV., of the Field Exercise of 1874.

4. On all occasions during manœuvring field days, when coming within the zone of Infantry fire (600 to 700 yards,) all mounted officers of Infantry are to dismount, and it will be for officers commanding so to dispose of regimental officers' chargers as to secure their safety.

5. Before entering the zone of direct musketry fire, when mounted officers have to dismount, it is necessary that officers commanding battalions should fully explain their plan of operations to all officers.

6. Four or five orderlies must on such occasions invariably be told off to the commanding officer to carry orders.

They would not of course follow him in a body, but one or two should be always near him and the rest under the nearest cover, ready to take up the duty when required.

7. All orders from the commanding officer should be sent in writing; and reports to him similarly conveyed; for this purpose every officer should have a note book, or paper and pencil.

8. Section VIII. of Instructions which accompanied Horse Guards' G. O. 33 of 1873, is herewith re-published for information and guidance.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 5th April 1873, p. 147.

SECTION VIII. PREPARATION FOR THE ATTACK.

1. The formation of a body of Cavalry for an attack depends upon the description and dispositions of the enemy which it has to encounter, and also upon the nature of the ground to be traversed, which, if not known by previous observation, should invariably be reconnoitred immediately previous to and during the attack. This is best done by squadron scouts thrown out to the front and flanks, who should be instructed to fall back when the ground is no longer doubtful.

2. As a rule no attack should be made without a properly constituted support, and, in some instances, a reserve to the attacking body, of equal force with it.

Both of these should be in line, or in such formation that the line can be formed with the greatest rapidity. The necessity of adapting their formation to the circumstances of the ground and means of protection from fire must also always be recognized.

The distance between them should be such that the disorder of one should not affect the others. In most cases about 400 yards will be sufficient.

As a rule the support and reserve should not be directly behind the attacking body, but should be echelloned upon it. They should steadily follow its advance, maintaining their respective distances, and act according to its success or failure.

The best Cavalry becomes to a certain extent disorganized even after a successful attack, and it is imperatively necessary that there should be an unbroken force at hand for shelter and assistance.

3. It cannot be supposed that, after the point of the attack is indicated, a body of Cavalry can at once assume a formation for attack.

It is necessary to have a formation for advancing over rough or broken ground, or through intervals of other troops, and for utilising casual shelter from fire. It is recommended that for this purpose each squadron in the line should be formed either in column of troops or column of fours. The officer commanding each squadron would then become responsible that while carefully preserving the general alignment and intervals, so that an accurate line can be at any time formed, he should lead his squadron over the ground best suited for its passage.

4. If squadron columns of fours are made use of, the columns should invariably be formed with reference to the flank most exposed to the enemy.

Thus, if the right flank is the one most threatened, the columns should be formed by advancing by fours from the left

of squadrons. If, on the other hand, the enemy is towards the left, the columns should be formed from the right of squadrons. In either case less difficulty will be found in assuming a fighting formation than if the dispositions of the enemy had been ignored.*

5. Besides using the above formations for the passage of broken ground, &c., it is advisable that men should be practised in diminishing the front of squadrons or troops to avoid casual obstacles, by breaking off from the flanks, and again forming line to the front, without any special order as to the number of files which should fall back, or the occasions when this should be done.

6. It is also discretionary at any time to "take order" in moving over broken ground.

CAVALRY V. CAVALRY.

7. It is a principle of the highest importance that there can be no occasion on which it is eligible for Cavalry to remain halted to receive an attack.

8. As the most vulnerable part of any Cavalry formation is its flank, the importance of flank attacks and combined front and flank attacks cannot be too strongly insisted on; and this being the case the necessity for guarding against such attacks becomes also evident.

9. When a whole regiment is to be used in an attack (the support being otherwise provided for) no formation meets all necessary conditions better than that in "double echellon of squadrons from the centre." By this formation the front and both flanks of the enemy are threatened, as the flank squadrons can with ease be directed in flank attack, while the centre squadrons are making the direct attack. It is apparent also that by no other formation can flank attacks by the enemy be more easily met and checked, as the flank squadrons being held back from the first shock of the encounter will be available to meet any such attempted movement.

10. In naming the above formation as that which is most advisable for a Cavalry regiment in the attack on Cavalry, it is clearly to be understood that it applies only to operations on open and favorable ground. When a force is operating necessarily on a narrow front and in cramped ground, other dispositions must be made use of; but in every situation the duty of protecting the flanks and threatening those of the enemy's formation remains unchanged.

11. When a force of Cavalry in two lines (*i. e.* first line and support) of which the second line is armed with carbines, has to

* The same rule applies to retiring by fours.

meet the attack of another force of Cavalry, it will be found advantageous to assist the advance of the first line by the fire of the second line.

12. In some instances, it will be found that an attack may be successfully undertaken by a regiment with one or both flank squadrons detached to the front of their respective flank or flanks, and acting to a certain extent independently. The principle of making and guarding against flank attacks would be thus maintained, and great elasticity would be given to a force operating on broken ground.

13. In attacking Cavalry, the attacking force gains an advantage if it can meet the enemy down hill, as the slope of the ground, if not too steep, adds to the impetus.

CAVALRY V. ARTILLERY.

14. The attack on Artillery when limbered up must always be an affair of opportunity, and it is therefore not necessary to specify any manner in which it may best be undertaken.

15. It must often be the duty of Cavalry, however, to atttack Artillery in position, and a plan of attack should be made use of which should offer the smallest advantage to the fire of modern field guns.

16. It is obvious that, if in any way possible, Artillery should under all circumstances be attacked by Cavalry on the flanks or in the rear.

If this cannot be done, however, it may he assumed that it is most unadvisable that such an attack should be made by Cavalry in a close formation, and therefore open order must be largely made use of.

17. The attack on Artillery in position will either be made:

(1.) For the purpose of causing so much annoyance that the guns must limber up and move to other ground, or,

(2.) With the intention that the guns shall be either captured or disabled from further service.

18. In attacking a battery for the purpose of making it quit its position, unless it is protected by a more than ordinary powerful escort, one squadron should suffice.

Of this squadron one troop should be extended in skirmishing order, and should make a converging advance, keeping up a constant fire on the battery and the limbers. The other troop should be in support, formed in open order.

If the battery shows no disposition to retire, the skirmishers must rapidly attack, closing in towards the guns. The supporting troop must also gallop up, still in open order, and join in the attempt of the skirmishers, or ride close in, and make a flank or

rear attack on the escort to the guns, if it is acting against the skirmishers.

19. If it is resolved to secure the battery, or prevent it from again coming into action, the force should make a converging attack on its position, squadrons being formed in open order, and acting independently of each other, in the way most suitable to the ground to be traversed. The effect of the fire of the guns will thus be very greatly reduced, and the attack, if pushed home, must succeed.

Note.—If at any time it is necessary to arrest the progress of a battery, no measure is so effectual as shooting one of the wheel horses.

CAVALRY V. INFANTRY.

20. As a rule, the attack of Infantry by Cavalry will only be undertaken under the following circumstances :—

(1.) When Infantry is either demoralised or of inferior quality, in which case it is at all times at the mercy of good Cavalry.

(2.) When Cavalry, from the nature of the ground, or from misty atmosphere, &c., &c., are able to approach to within a short distance of Infantry unperceived.

(3.) When Infantry has been already broken and partially defeated by the fire action of opposing Infantry or Artillery.

(4.) Cavalry may usefully threaten to attack skirmishers, so as to delay their advance, and, by inducing them to close, cause them to offer a better target for the fire of Artillery and musketry.

21. As in the attack on Cavalry the best formation for the attack on Infantry will be found to be the "double echellon of squadrons from the centre." In every case, however, the facilities afforded by the nature of the ground must determine, in a great measure, the particular formation to be employed.

22. A succession of attacks over the same ground should indeed never be made use of. All attacks should be either convergent or in echellon.

23 The effect of the fire of a body of Infantry is always much greater towards its left flank than towards its right. It follows therefore that, if a choice is afforded, the right flank of an Infantry formation should be selected for attack.

24. It has been noticed that, in attacking Cavalry, an advantage is gained if the enemy can be attacked down hill.

In attacking Infantry, however, the reverse is the case; Infantry are always apt to fire high, and therefore advancing up a slight incline against them, is rather an advantage.

THE EXECUTION OF THE ATTACK.

1. Cavalry can only be used in the offensive, and therefore all the different movements, which it practises, should have the intention of placing it in the most advantageous situation for attack.

The charge is that attack made with the greatest velocity and regularity possible in order to break the formation of the enemy.

2. The commanding officer should always lead at such a pace that every part of the force may preserve its proper alignment, and the rear rank may always keep up.

Every alteration of pace must be made by word of command from the leader, and at the same instant by every part of the force.

3. Whatever distance a force has to go over, it is desirable, if the nature of the ground will permit, that the leader should move it at a brisk trot till within about 250 yards of the enemy. He should then give the command "Gallop," and gradually increase the pace till the force arrives within 40 or 50 yards of the point of attack, when the word "Charge" will be given, and the pace increased to the utmost rapidity which the body can bear in good order.

The distances, as noted above, are to be understood as referring to the attack by Cavalry on a force in position. If the enemy is advancing to meet it, the pace must be increased, at the discretion of the commanding officer, so that it is greatest at the moment of encounter.

4. Any closing or crowding of the files at the instant of the charge tends to impede the free movement of each horse, which at no time requires to be more independent.

5. At the instant of the shock, the horse, although kept in hand, should be pressed forward by the leg and spur if necessary.

6. It is from the uniform velocity of a force that its greatest effect is to be derived; it must, therefore, on no account be so much hurried as to bring up the horses to the attack blown or even distressed.

7. In every part of the charge the centre of each squadron must be very exact in following the leader, and the men particularly attentive in keeping up to and dressing to the centre, without closing or opening, and in taking care that the flanks are not too forward. They should have their horses well in hand, and perfectly square to the front.

8. When the shock of the charge has broken the enemy's order, one or both flank troops in the case of a single regiment, or flank squadrons in the case of a brigade, may be

ordered to pursue and follow up the advantage, opening out and covering the front and intervals, whilst the remainder of the force keeps together and supports; but their great object should be instantly to rally and be able to renew their efforts in a body.

9. If the force fails in its attack, officers must endeavour to prevent their men from falling back on their support. They must try to lead them clear of its flank or flanks and rally them under its protection. Nothing can be more fatal than a disordered body throwing itself back upon a force advancing to its assistance.

10. In practising the charge at drill, after the command "charge" has been given, the command to "trot" and "walk" will follow. The pace will be thus gradually decreased, and a distance of 30 or 40 yards will be allowed before the final "halt."

11. In the advance for attack, the swords will be sloped. In the charge they will be brought to the "engage" (by the front rank only), and when the pace is decreased they will again be sloped.

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Medical Department—Hospitals—Equipment—Reliefs and Movements—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published:—

No. 1116, *dated 30th November* 1874.—ERRATUM.—In the addition to G. G. O.* No. 830 of 1871, published in G. G. O.† No. 1330 of 1872—

*G. O. 252 of 1871.
†G. O. 400 of 1872.

For	*Read*
"Not exceeding 25 per cent. of the number in use."	Not exceeding 20 per cent. of the number in use.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. No 241, dated 6th October 1871.
† Do. No. 14, dated 14th January 1873.

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Pay, Soldiers—Pensions—Discharge.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published:—

No. 1136, *dated 4th December* 1874.—With reference to G. G. O.* No. 96, dated 29th January 1874, His Excellency the Governor-General

* G. O. 43 of 1874.

in Council is pleased to notify, that soldiers entitled to pension, who remain in India awaiting the decision of the Chelsea Board as to the amount of their pensions, will receive the gross rates of pay laid down in the above-quoted order, together with compensation for rations at Rs. 8-9-3 per month, and the family allowance and good conduct pay to which they may be entitled.

*Madras G. O. G. No. 32, dated 10th February 1874.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George, 5th March, 1875.

No. 19.—Medical—Sanitary Reports.—In supersession of G. O. C. C. No. 74, of 28th August 1872, page 299, directing the submission of No. 1 Sanitary Reports of regiments, batteries, &c., (W. O. Form 517 of 1864,) to the office of the Surgeon-General, British Medical Service, Fort Saint George, Commanding Officers of regiments and batteries will, in future, on receipt of the above reports, in duplicate, from medical officers, transmit both copies direct to the Deputy Surgeon-General, or Superintending Surgeon-Major of the Circle.

No. 20.—Tents.—With reference to G. O. G. No. 170, dated 5th June, 1872, it is hereby notified, that the Government of India has ruled, that the issue of tents to officers under the provisions of the G. O. above referred to, is limited to regiments required to proceeded by route march on their first arrival in India, and to officers arriving with drafts under similar circumstances.

No. 21.—Invaliding—Pensions.—The Commander-in-Chief directs Officers Commanding regiments, when preparing Proceedings of Medical Invaliding Committees, to insert the personal description and marks of men, who appear before such Committees for pension, in the plainest possible language, so as to be intelligible to all officers entrusted with payment of pensions.

No. 22.—Inspections—Finance—Pension Department.—The attention of Officers Commanding divisions and forces, is requested to G. O. C. C. No. 35, of 1857, p. 486, directing half-yearly examinations of books, accounts, and cash chest of officers in charge of Pensions and Family Payments.

In future this examination will be made annually, and a report, that it has taken place, will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Pensions, whether any irregularity be found to exist or not.

No. 23.—Statements of Service.—G. O. C. C. 11th December, 1851, No. 75, page 363, directing Officers Commanding corps and departments to send statements of services of officers

and warrant officers to the Adjutant-General quadrennially, is cancelled, these statements being no longer required in the Adjutant-General's Office.

No. 24.—Musketry.—Under instructions from His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, it is notified, that no officer, who, in future attends a course of instruction at the School of Musketry, will be allowed a second time to join that establishment for the purpose of obtaining a higher certificate.

The authority contained in para. 14, page 130, Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction, 1874, for officers being recommended to attend the School of Musketry a second time, will be restricted to those officers, who, at the present date, are in possession of 2nd class Hythe certificates, and whose satisfactory performance of the duties of Assistant-Instructor, for at least one annual course of a regiment, can be borne testimony to by their Commanding Officer.

No. 25.—Musketry—Targets.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that the provisions of G. O. C. C. No. 3, dated 18th January, 1873, page 21, "Iron Targets, Native Regiments," is applicable to the Corps of Sappers and Miners.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General.
Adjutant-General.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George, 12th March, 1875.

No. 26.—Water-proof Kit Bags—Native Regiments.—With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 135, of the 6th December, 1871, page 364, the Commander-in-Chief rules, that men transferred from one corps to another, are not to take their kit-bags with them to their new corps. The bags should be returned to regimental stores for re-issue to recruits enlisted in their stead.

No. 27.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are re-published :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 19th May 1874.

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Medical Department, Subordinate.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that on the trial of a medical subordinate, copies of any testimonials he may produce in proof of previous good conduct or service, shall be attached to the proceedings of the Court Martial, for the information of the confirming authority, the originals being returned to the prisoner.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th December 1874.

341

Transport—Passage.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following is to be inserted as the second clause of para 128, Transport Regulations, Part II. :—

Mily. Dept. letter No. 308, dated 5th December 1874, to the Quartermaster General.

Free conveyance for the field service scale of chargers will be allowed for Assistants and Deputy Assistants Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, when accompanying His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on tours of inspection, or when proceeding to and from camps of exercise.

342

Passage Money, Officers.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the following is to be added as para. 171 A, Transport Regulations, Part I :—

171 A. Officers entitled to a free passage, and proceeding to England when troop-ships do not ply, may, if they desire it, make their own arrangements, instead of being provided with a passage by the State. In such cases each officer will be entitled to draw the cost of a passage from Bombay to Southampton, less messing charges, *i. e.*, £ 65-18-6.

Mily. Dept. No. 11, dated the 1st December 1874, to the Quartermaster-General.

343

Insanes.—With reference to G. O.* 357 of 1873, it is hereby notified that Form A, therein referred to, is to be invariably signed by two Medical officers as required by Section VII., Act XXXVI. of 1858.

* G. O. 357 of 1873.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 15th December 1873, p. 476.

344

Establishments.—With reference to G. O.* 92 of 1873, it is notified for general information, that the establishments therein referred to are the Bhisties and Sweepers of the Quartermaster's and Barrack Conservancy establishments allowed by G. O. C. C. dated 5th February 1863, and do not include hospital establishments under charge of medical officers, regarding which special regulations are in force.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 12th May 1873, p. 182.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 31st December 1874.

348

Clothing—Necessaries—Troopships—Women and Children.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published :—

No. 1189, *dated 17th December* 1874.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that the scale of necessaries prescribed in G. G. O.* No. 276 of 10th

* G. O. 94 of 1869.

Madras G. O. G. No. 104, dated 23rd March 1869.

March 1869 for women and children, will be given to each woman and child belonging to the troops on board, whether themselves invalids, or healthy, or related to invalid or healthy troops.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

349

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent decision notified by the Government of India, the following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

G. G. O.* No. 1189 of 1874.

Para 66, page 18. After the articles enumerated under head "*Clothing, Necessaries, &c.,*" insert—

"The articles above named for issue to women and children, will be given to each woman and child belonging to the troops on board, whether themselves invalids or healthy, or related to invalid or healthy troops."

Add also in margin—

"G. G. O. 276 of 1869." (Madras G. O. G. 23rd March, 1869, p. 60.

"G. G. O. 1189 of 1874. (Madras G. O. G. 29th December, 1874, p. 217.)

* Madras G. O. G. 29th December 1874, p. 217.

350

Pay (Soldiers).—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published :—

No. 1211, *dated* 23*rd December* 1874.—With reference to G. G. O.* No. 96, dated the 29th January 1874, His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of Clause 24 of Army Circulars, dated 1st March 1874, applicable to Paymaster Sergeants and Orderly-room Sergeants of the British Army serving in India.

2. Orderly-room Sergeants of Field Brigades of Artillery, who may have been appointed to the service prior to the 16th February 1874, will continue to receive the rates of pay now in force.

3. The subsidiary instructions with the rates of net pay issuable in and out of Hospital, under the above-mentioned clause, will be furnished by the Military Account Department.

* Madras G. G. G. 4th January 1874, p. 3.

351

Transport—Passage.—The Government of India having ruled that one door only, that on the off-side, of all passenger carriages in troop trains shall remain locked, as is the practice in England, the following addition is to be made to paragraph 11, Transport Regulations, Part II. :—

Mily. Dept. No. 828, dated 14th December 1874, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

After the words "the fastening of doors," add, "which are to be locked on the off-side only of passenger carriages in troop trains."

353.

Home Orders.—The following Royal Warrants, War Office Circulars, and Horse Guards' General Orders have been re-published or made applicable in the G. O. and G. O. C. C. of this Presidency during the year 1874.

(*a*.) G. O. 394 of 1868.
(*b*.) G. O. 378 & 381 of 1869.
(*c*.) G. O. 402 of 1870.
(*d*.) G. O. 352 of 1871.
(*e*.) G. O. 402 of 1872.
(*f*.) G. O. 411 of 1873.

(*a*) Madras G. O. C. C. 3rd April 1869, p. 69.
(*b*) " " 19th May 1870, p. 153.
(*c*) " " 23rd March 1871, p 81.
(*d*) " " 21st March 1872, p. 90.
(*e*) " " 4th March 1873, p. 99.
(*f*) " " 30th March 1874, p. 86.

It is notified for the information of Commanding officers, that notwithstanding the circulation of complete files of Army Circulars and Horse Guards' General Orders, no order is to be acted on in India until introduced by special provision, either in the orders of Government or the Commander-in-Chief.

Note.—When quoting Home Orders, it will be sufficient to state the number and the year of issue.

Royal Warrants and War Office Circulars.

Royal Warrant and Regulations of Equipment of Her Majesty's Army, paragraph 48, *Expenses incurred by troops in repairing Arms.* The charges to be made against troops on account of repair, loss or damage to arms, will be according to the rates in the priced vocabulary of stores used in Her Majesty's Service, edition 1871. See G. O. 32 of 1874. (Madras G. O. G. No. 23, dated 27th January 1874.)

Circulars, clause 149 of 1872, (para. 3), *Outfit allowance.* This amount will be vouched and charged as in the case of

similar issues to non-commissioned officers promoted to the commissioned ranks. See G. O. 180 of 1874. (Madras G. O. G. 18th July 1874, p. 136.)

Circulars, clause 75 of 1873, *Pioneers' Appointments.* See G. O. 297 of 1874. (Madras G. O. G. 24th October 1874, p. 190.)

Circulars, clause 118 of 1873, *Clothing.* Published for general information and guidance. Commanding officers in India, before procuring the numerals and devices, to enquire whether any may be available at the Army Clothing Agency, instructions as to the amount which will be allowed for such as are to be charged against the public, being obtainable from the Examiner of Clothing Accounts. See G. O. 21 of 1874. (Madras G. O. G. 20th January 1874, p. 14.)

Circulars, clause 139 of 1873, *Army Medical Department.* Published for general information. The rate of pay given in this circular will be admissible to Surgeons of the British Medical Service, when not in receipt of Indian pay and allowance. See G. O. 46 of 1874. (G. O. G. 17th February 1874, p. 34.)

Circulars, clause 2 of 1874, *Clothing and Necessaries.* See G. O. 295 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 20th October 1874, No. 96, p. 311.)

Circulars, clause 8 of 1874, *Military Books.* Attention is directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C., p. 52 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C 13th March 1874, p. 73.)

Circulars, clause 10 of 1874, *Promotion of Riding Masters.* See G. O. C. C. p. 119 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. dated 16th April 1874, p. 102.)

Circulars, clause 12 of 1874, *Gratuities to Soldiers on discharge.* This order will not affect the arrangement regarding the monthly remittance of the recoveries for drunkenness as notified in G. G. O.* No. 129 of 1872. See G. O.† 101 of 1874.

Circulars, clause 16 of 1874, *Military Maps and Books.* Attention is directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 119 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 16th April 1874, p. 102.)

Circulars, clause 23 of 1874, (para. 19), *Royal Warrant amending certain Warrants for Pay, &c.* Published for general information. See G. O. 289 of 1874. (Madras G. O. G. 9th October 1874, p. 182.)

* Madras G. O. G. 20th Feb. 1872, p. 31.

† " " " 13th April 1874, p. 75.

Circulars, clause 26 of 1874, *Sub-Lieutenants, Married Officer's Allowances.* See G. O. 188 of 1874. (Madras G. O. G. 18th July 1874, p. 135.)

Circulars, clause 37 of 1874, *Military Books.* Attention is directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 162 of 1874 (Madras G. O. C. C. 2nd May 1874, p. 125.)

Circulars, clause 40 of 1874, *Establishment of General Officers of the Indian Engineers.* Published for general information. See G. O. 169 of 1874. (Madras G. O. G. 22nd June 1874, p. 117.)

Circulars, clause 51 of 1874, *Entry in Pay Lists &c. of Re-engaged men and Brigade Recruits.* Attention directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 235 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 16th June 1874, p. 185.)

Circulars, clause 58 of 1874, *Sea Kit, Necessaries for Troops coming out to India.* Attention directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 235 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 16th June 1874, p. 185.)

Circulars, clause 62 of 1874, *Military Books recently published, and those out of print.* Attention directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 235 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 16th June 1874, p. 185.)

Circulars, clause 66 of 1874, *First Appointments to the Army.* See G. O. 181 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 15th August 1874, p. 253.)

Circulars, clause 67 of 1874, *Enlistment, Re-engagement and Extension of Army Service.* Published for information. See G. O. 190 of 1874. (Madras G. O. G. 18th July 1874 p. 135.)

Circulars, clause 68 of 1874, *Enlistment of the Army for* 1874-75. Attention directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 281 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd July 1874, p. 228.)

Circulars, clause 80 of 1874, *Military Books.* See G. O. C. C. p. 281 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd July 1874, p. 228.)

Circulars, clause 107 of 1874, *Military Books and Maps.* Attention directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 387 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 15th October 1874, p. 308.)

Circulars, clause 115 of 1874, *Accounts of Corps Proceeding to India.* Published for general information and guidance. See G. O. 313 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 10th December 1874, p. 382.)

Circulars, clause 122 of 1874, *Military Books.* Attention directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C., p. 387 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 15th October 1874, p. 308.)

Circulars, clause 127 of 1874, *No. 1 Reports.* Attention directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 489 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 3rd December 1874, p. 373.)

Circulars, clause 137 of 1874, *Management and preservation of brass side drums.* Attention directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 489 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 3rd December 1874, p. 373.)

Circulars, clause 140 of 1874, *Army Medical Regulations.* Attention directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 489 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 3rd December 1874, p. 373.)

Circulars, clause 141 of 1874, *Military Books.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. p. 489 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 3rd December 1874, p. 373.)

Circulars, clause 148 of 1874, *Military Books and Maps.* Attention directed to this clause. See G. O. C. C. p. 502 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 8th December 1874, p. 378.)

Horse Guards' General Orders.

G. O. 35 of 1872, *Examination for promotion of Subaltern Officers.* The reports required are to be forwarded to the Adjutant-General's Office as early as practicable. See G. O. C. C. p. 34 of 1874.

G. O. 14 of 1873, *Regulations for Examination for admission to Staff College.* See G. O. C. C. p. 38 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 17th February 1874, p. 49.)

G. O. 35 of 1873, *Regulations respecting first appointment and promotion.* Attention is called to this order. See G. O. C. C. p. 306 of 1874.

G. O. 80 of 1873, *Promotions, &c., declarations to be signed by officers.* Republished for information and guidance. (Attention was called to these Regulations in Army G. O. No. 8 of 1873.) See G. O. 73 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 2nd May 1874, p. 131.)

G. O. 7 of 1874, *Discharges—documents of soldiers who have served in India.* Republished for the information and guidance of commanding officers and discharge boards. See G. O. 42 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 18th April 1874, p. 107.)

G. O. 8 of 1874. *Acquittance Roll; alteration of W. O. Form* 289. The attention of commanding officers of British regiments called to this order. The Superintendent* of Government Printing has been directed to adopt the

* Lawrence Asylum Press.

new Form so soon as the stock of that at present in use is exhausted. See G. O. C. C. p. 91 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 26th March 1874, p. 84.)

G. O. 10 of 1874, *Special Army Examinations.* Republished for general information and guidance. As regards officers of British regiments serving in India, it is notified that the period upon which it is compulsory upon officers to pass the Special Examination laid down in Horse Guards' G. O. 65 of 1870, is extended in Bengal and Burmah to the 1st February 1875, and in Madras and Bombay to the 1st March 1875.

This ruling cancels Army G. O. 83 of 1874. See G. O. 154 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 16th July 1874, p. 212.)

G. O. 12 1874, *Staff College, Regulations for admission to, in February* 1875. Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. p. 119 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 16th April 1874, p. 102.)

G. O. 13 of 1874, *Schoolmasters.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. p. 189 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 18th May 1874, p. 162.)

G. O. 14 of 1874, *Sick Report on Soldiers.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. p. 119 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 16th April 1874, p. 102.)

G. O. 15 of 1874, *Musketry, employment of Sergeant Instructors.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. p. 119 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 16th April 1874, p. 102.)

G. O. 16 of 1874, *Recruiting.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 189 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 18th May 1874, p. 162.)

G. O. 17 of 1874, *Garrison Instruction and Examination of Subaltern Officers.* Re-published for general information. See G. O. 149 of 1874, and G. O. C. C. p. 382. (Madras G. O. C. C. 16th July 1874, p. 212, and 8th October 1874, p. 304.)

G. O. 19 of 1874, *The Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, new edition, promulgation of.* See G. O. C. C. page 189 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 18th May 1874, p. 162.)

G. O. 20 of 1874, *The Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, issues of.* Officers of British regiments are expected to provide themselves with the pocket edition. See G. O. C. C. page 189 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 18th May 1874, p. 162.)

G. O. 22 of 1874, *Schoolmasters, Employment of, in National Schools.* Re-published for information. See G. O. 157 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 15th August 1874, p. 253.)

G. O. 26 of 1874, *Regulations for Staff College.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 222 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 3rd June 1874, p. 173.)

G. O. 36 of 1874, *Recruiting.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 281 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd July 1874, p. 228.)

G. O. 37 of 1874, *Recruiting.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 281 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd July 1874, p. 228.)

G. O. 44 of 1874, *Recruiting, limitation of re-enlistments.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 295 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 31st July 1874, p. 234.)

G. O. 46 of 1874, *Sub-Lieutenants, instruction of, and examination for promotion.* Attention called to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 387 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 15th October 1874, p. 308.)

G. O. 47 of 1874, *Gymnasia.* Attention called to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 387 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 15th October 1874, p. 308.)

G. O. 49 of 1874, *Returns, mode of accounting for men promoted, or summarily dismissed.* Attention called to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 387 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 15th October 1874, p. 308.)

G. O. 54 of 1874, *Accoutrements, Waistbelt.* Attention called to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 387 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 15th October 1874, p. 308.)

G. O. 56 of 1874, *Foreign and Indian Service, mode of reckoning.* Re-published in continuation of Horse Guards' G. O. No. 7 of 1874. See G. O. 258 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd October 1874, p. 314.)

G. O. 59 of 1874, *Regimental Bands.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 461 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 11th November 1874, p. 354.)

G. O. 63 of 1874, *Examinations for promotion.* Re-published for general information. See G. O. 321 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 18th December 1874, p. 390.)

G. O. 68 of 1874, *Management of drums.* Attention directed to this order. See G. O. C. C. page 489 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 3rd December 1874, p. 373.)

G. O. 70 of 1874, *Staff College, subjects for examination in July 1875, in Military History and Geography.* Published for information and guidance. See G. O. C. C. page 498 of 1874. (Madras G. O. C. C. 8th December 1874, p. 379.)

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General.
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George, 13th March, 1875.

No. 28.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are re-published :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 2nd January 1875.

3.

Forges and Tools.—With the sanction of Government, the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct the addition of a "Vice, Snap Cap Press," for fitting leathers to snap caps, to the list of Armorer's tools in British and Native regiments of Cavalry and Infantry. Indents are accordingly to be submitted to the Ordnance Department.

Military Department No. 587, of the 9th December 1874.

4.

Discipline—Legal.—British soldiers, accused of offences which render them amenable to trial by court martial under the 101st Section of the Mutiny Act, are not to be handed over to the custody of the Civil authorities without the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief, which may be applied for by telegraph, if necessary.

2. In the event of the instant surrender of any such offender being demanded by the Civil authorities, before reference can be made to the Commander-in-Chief, surrender will be made under protest *in writing*.

3. Demand by military authorities for the surrender of British soldiers accused of offences which render them amenable to trial by court martial under the 101st Section of the Mutiny Act, and who are apprehended and brought before the Civil authorities in the first instance, shall be made in writing. In the event of such a demand being refused, the orders of the Commander-in-Chief must be obtained by telegraph.

5.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a decision of the Government of India, clause (*a*) of para. 213, and the first clause of para. 218, Transport Regulations, Part I., are re-constructed as follows :—

*G. G. O. No. 1043, dated 11th November 1874.

Para. 213. Clause (*a*).—Soldiers for free discharge, except those who proceed by Her Majesty's Indian troop-ships to England (who are forwarded to Bombay), may be sent to either of the Presidency towns for embarkation, as may be most convenient, at any date after the 15th October, in direct communication with the General Officer commanding at the intended port of embarkation.

*G. G. O. No. 1043, dated 11th November 1874.

Para. 218. Soldiers obtaining a free discharge and electing to proceed to any of the British colonies, will be allowed the *bonâ fide* cost of passages for themselves and families from either of the Presidency towns, as may be most convenient, to the colony or port nearest to the colony to which they elect to proceed, provided the amount of such passage does not exceed the under-mentioned sums.

†G. G. O. No. 1000, dated 23rd October 1868.
*G. G. O. No. 1043, dated 11th November 1874.

* Madras G. O. G. 24th November 1874, p. 201.
† ,, ,, 10th November 1868, p. 234.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 15th January 1875.

9.

Leave—Pay.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published :—

No. 1230, *dated* 30*th December* 1874.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that officers proceeding on leave to Europe, the colonies, or elsewhere, beyond the limits of their own presidencies, whether under the Furlough Rules of 1796, 1854 or 1868, are permitted to draw their furlough pay through their agents in India, on the latter furnishing a satisfactory guarantee for the refund of over-payments.

2. The guarantee must be attached to the application of the officer for permission to draw his pay in India, which must be submitted through the Paymaster to the Controller of Military Accounts, who will grant the authority to the agent to draw the pay monthly as it becomes due.

3. The guarantee must in every case be stamped to the extent prescribed in the annexed extract, as per margin, from Schedule I. of the General Stamp Act XVIII. of 1869, or in accordance with the provisions of the Stamp Act which may be in force at the time; the value of the stamp to be determined on the aggregate furlough pay of the officer to be drawn during the period of his authorized absence.

When such sum does not exceed	Proper Stamp duty.	When such sum does not exceed	Proper Stamp duty.
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3,000	15 0	16,000	65 0
3,500	17 8	17,000	67 8
4,000	20 0	18,000	70 0
4,500	22 8	19,000	72 8
5,000	25 0	20,000	75 0
5,500	27 8	21,000	77 8
6,000	30 0	22,000	80 0
6,500	32 8	23,000	82 8
7,000	35 0	24,000	85 0
7,500	37 8	25,000	87 8
8,000	40 0	26,000	90 0
8,500	42 8	27,000	92 8
9,000	45 0	28,000	95 0
9,500	47 8	29,000	97 8
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11,000	52 8	40,000	112 8
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4. The following form of guarantee, as prescribed in G. G. O.* No. 90, dated 23rd January 1867, will be required from the agents of officers proceeding on leave under the Furlough Rules of 1796 :—

We_____

Agents of _____

do hereby engage, in the event of our being permitted to draw the pay and allowances of our constituent during his authorized absence from the Presidency, to repay such part of the amount as he may not be entitled to in case of death, as also such sums, with retrospective effect, as our constituent may become liable for by his bringing himself upon furlough pay from the date of quitting his own Presidency by any of the following acts :—

1*st.*—By overstaying the leave to sea for two years on medical certificate, or for six months on private affairs, which he may have obtained under the old Furlough Rules of 1796.

2*nd.*—By proceeding to England from the leave aforesaid, under the old Furlough Rules of 1796, without having returned to his own Presidency.

5. On account of leave taken under the Furlough Rules of 1854 or 1868, the form of guarantee from the Agents of Officers will be as follows :—

We_____

Agents of _____

do hereby engage, in the event of our being permitted to draw the furlough pay of our constituent during his authorized absence from the Presidency, to repay to Government through its constituted officer such part of the amount as he may not be entitled to, owing either to his death, or to vacation of appointment by abolition, resignation or any other way.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 59, dated 8th February 1867.

No. 11.

Home Orders—Women and Children—Books.—The following Horse Guards' orders are re-published :—

G. O. 87, dated the 1st December 1874, Embarkations—Soldiers' Families.

I. It is found that many soldiers' widows sent home from abroad, as also wives and children embarked without their husbands or parents, are not provided with the certificate E (W. O. Form 62) required by the Queen's Regulations, 1873, Sec. 17, para. 112, A. 5.

*G. O. 373 of 1873. Form of certificate to be delivered to the wife or widow of a soldier proceeding home.

†G. O. C. C. of 1874, page 402. Schedule of documents to accompany discharged soldiers and their families.

II. As the omission causes great inconvenience to the public service, and to the families on their landing in this country, general and other officers commanding at foreign stations are desired to give the greatest attention to this matter, and to see that the certificate is supplied in every such case, whether the woman or child be sent home in a troop-ship, a hired vessel, or singly without troops.

G. O. 88—"Field Exercise"—Escort with colors.

When a battalion is broken up in skirmishing order, not less than one company will always be left complete as an escort with the colors and as main support and rallying point.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 19th January 1874, p. 17.
† " " 5th November 1874, p. 348.

Queen's Regulations.

Memorandum.—The paragraph referred to in para. 35, Sec. IV., of the Queen's Regulations should be 28, and not 33.

No. 14.

Military Instruction.—*Erratum.*—In the last clause of para. 67, G. O. * 265 of 1874, page 317, for—"paras. 13 and 14, Sec. III.;" read *paras.* 9 *and* 10 *Sec. III.*

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd October 1874 p. 315.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 25th January 1875.

No. 15.

Transport—Passage.—With the sanction of the Government of India, paragraph 102 of the Transport Regulations, Part II., is re-constructed as follows :—

G. O. 259 of 1868.
Mily. Dept. letter No. 1534, dated 30th December 1874.

Para. 102. In the event of a troop extra train being ordered, provision is to be made by the despatching officer, in concert with the railway officials, for the transit of all private baggage in excess of the regulations. The private baggage, having previously been weighed, is to be made over to the railway authorities to be loaded indiscriminately with the public baggage in the wagons attached to the extra train.

The cost of the conveyance of the private baggage, at the rate of one pie per maund per mile, is to be paid to the railway authorities by the officer commanding the troops before starting, the weight of the baggage and the amount of freight being entered in Form D, for the guidance of the Account Department when settling the bill of the railway company.

No. 18.

Insanes.—With reference to G. O. C. C.* 3rd October 1874, paras. 9 and 10, the Commander-in-Chief directs, that *all* documents connected with insane soldiers shall be invariably endorsed with the word "Insane," in red ink on the upper right hand corner.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 23rd October 1874, p. 332.

No. 19.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a ruling of the Government of India, the following is to be added as the third clause of revised para. 228A, Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

Mily. Dept. No. 676, dated 16th Nov. 1874, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. *G. O. 89 of 1873.

Passages under the conditions named in the first clause will be sanctioned by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a report being made in each case for the information of Government.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 12th May 1873, p. 182.

No. 20.

Special.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 1247, *dated* 31*st December* 1874.—It is notified for general information and guidance that the spelling of the names of the following Cantonments and Military Stations in the Bengal Presidency and of the Hyderabad Contingent, which has been approved, should be strictly adhered to in future :—

Allahabad Division.

1. Allahabad.
2. Cawnpore.
3. Dinapore.
4. Benares.
5. Segowlie.
6. Chunar.

Lahore Division.

7. Lahore.
8. Meean Meer.
9. Kangra.
10. Ferozepore.
11. Mooltan.
12. Amritsar.
13. Govindgarh.
14. Dharmsála.
15. Bhágsu.
16. Dalhousie.
17. Bakloh.
18. Bani Khet.

Meerut Division.

19. Meerut.
20. Fatehgarh.
21. Agra.
22. Muttra.
23. Dehra Dún.
24. Delhi.
25. Landour.
26. Roorkee.
27. Chakráta.

Oudh Division.

28. Lucknow.
29. Sitapur.
30. Fyzabad.
31. Gorakhpur.

Rawal Pindi Division.

32. Rawal Pindi.
33. Attock.
34. Murree.

35. Jhelum.
36. Sialkot.
37. Talagang.
38. Campbellpore.

Sirhind Division.

39. Umballa.
40. Jullundur.
41. Kasauli.
42. Phillour.
43. Ludhiána.
44. Subáthu.
45. Dagshai.
46. Jutogh.
47. Simla.

Eastern Frontier District.

48. Shillong.
49. Dacca.
50. Jalpáiguri.
51. Cachar.
52. Baxa.
53. Gauháti.
54. Dibrugarh.
55. Sadiya.
56. Golághát.
57. Tezpur.
58. Pubamukh.
59. Jaipur.
60. Jowai.
61. Sylhet.
62. Chargola.
63. Alinagar.
64. Monier Khál.
65. Noarband.
66. Cherra Poonjee.
67. Nowgong.
68. Manipur.
69. Gohpur.

Gwalior District.

70. Gwalior.
71. Morar.
72. Jhansi.
73. Lalitpur.
74. Sipri.

Peshawar District.

75. Pesháwar.
76. Michni.
77. Nowshera.
78. Abazai.
79. Mackeson.
80. Shabkadar.
81. Cherat.

Presidency District.

82. Fort William.
83. Alipore.
84. Dum-Dum.
85. Barrackpore.
86. Berhampore.
87. Hazáribagh.
88. Doranda.
89. Bhágalpur.
90. Darjeeling.

Rohilcund District.

91. Bareilly.
92. Moradabad.
93. Almora.
94. Sháhjahánpur.
95. Naini Tal.
96. Pithorágarh.
97. Ránikhet.

Saugor District.

98. Jubbulpore.
99. Saugor.
100. Bánda.
101. Nagode.
102. Nowgong.
103. Pachmarhi.

Punjab Frontier Force.	*Hyderabad Contingent.*
104. Abbottabad.	111. Aurangabad.
105. Dera Gházi Khan.	112. Bolarum.
106. Dera Ismail Khan.	113. Elichpur.
107. Edwardesabad.	114. Hingoli.
108. Kohát.	115. Jálna.
109. Mardán.	116. Lingsugúr.
110. Rájanpur.	117. Mominabad.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,

6th April 1875.

No. 29.—Madras Army Regulations—Ammunition.—The following is to be added to para. 1893, Army Regulations:—

Under the heading "for each trained soldier" "Cartridges, blank," column Artillery, insert 50.

No. 30.—Musketry Allowance—Native Cavalry.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to announce, that Government has sanctioned the monthly allowance of Rupees (4) four, authorized in para. 266, of the Musketry Regulations, for the repair, &c., of rifle ranges of Native Infantry regiments, being extended to Native Cavalry Corps.

No. 31.—Madras Army Regulations—Soldiers' Gardens.—The following addition is to be made to para. 1404:—

After the word "Committee," in the 11th line,

Add—

"it being understood that no kind of vegetables are to be "taken from soldiers' gardens at a higher rate than rupees five "a maund."

No. 32.—Courts Martial.—As there appears to be some diversity of practice in the several Divisions, Districts, and Forces of this Army, as to the disposal of the Proceedings of Courts Martial, inferior to General, which, after confirmation, have been declared by the Deputy Judge Advocate of the Circle to be illegal, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs, that in future, in such cases where the proceedings are declared invalid from some *manifest illegality* in procedure, but not from defective proof or for any other reason, the Officer Commanding the Division, District or Force, may, on his own responsibility, direct the immediate release of any prisoner, if in Military Custody, undergoing imprisonment under such illegal sentence, or direct the

immediate restoration to his rank of a Non-Commissioned Officer illegally sentenced to reduction, reporting his having done so; but he shall not *set aside* the Proceedings which are to be forwarded to the Judge Advocate General of the Army for submission to the Commander-in-Chief.

2. Should the proof of the prisoner's guilt merely be considered defective or any irregularity have been committed which does not *manifestly* amount to an illegality, the Proceedings are to be forwarded to the Judge Advocate-General of the Army, and the prisoner, if undergoing imprisonment under the sentence of the Court, shall not be released; or if a reduced Non-Commissioned Officer, shall not be restored to his rank, till the decision of the Commander-in-Chief is made known.

3. The above order is to apply to the disposal of *all* Courts Martial coming within its scope, whether held under the Mutiny Act or Indian Articles of War, but not so summary trials—*vide* Article 129 of the latter.

No. 33.—Madras Army Regulations—Soldiers' Gardens.—Para. 1389 of the Army Regulations is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

1389. On the first formation of a garden, the soil will be turned up, and an enclosure made by the Public Works Department, the cost thereof being recovered from the Pay Department, by the Regimental Paymaster.

Any further expenses that may be necessary, either for the construction or repair of walls or fences, or for turning up any fresh ground that may be afterwards added, must be defrayed by the garden fund.

No. 34.—The following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 30th January 1875.

23

Transport—Passage.—It having come to the notice of the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief, that British soldiers and their families, travelling alone or in small parties, frequently perform long journies by railway without proper food, it affords His Excellency much pleasure to announce that through the kindness of the agencies of the several railway companies, and

of the refreshment room purveyors, the following arrangements have been made with the view of adding to the comfort of the individuals concerned, namely :—

Soldiers and their families travelling alone, or in small parties not under the immediate command of an officer, will, on personal application at 2nd class refreshment rooms, and provided the men are in uniform and sober, be supplied on payment with refreshments at the undermentioned rates : only one pint of beer, however, for each man or woman will be obtainable at a station :—

Revised para. 46, Transport Regulations by Railway.

East Indian Railway and Oudh and Rohilcund Railway.

1. A meal of cold meat and half a loaf of bread,	...	4 ans.
2. A large cup of tea or coffee,	...	2 „
3. A pint of Bass' draught beer,	...	4 „

Great Indian Peninsular Railway.

1. A plate of cold meat and half a loaf of bread	...	4 ans.
2. A large cup of tea or coffee,	...	2 „
3. A pint bottle of English beer,	...	6 „

Note.—Draught beer is not procurable.

Scinde Punjab and Delhi Railway.

Stations.	One plate of cold meat, half a loaf of bread, a large cup of tea or coffee.	Pint of English draught beer.
Saharunpore,	... 6 ans.	... 6 ans.
Umballa Cantonment,	... 7 „	... 5 „
Phillour,	... 7 „	... 5 „
Amritsur,	... 8 „	... 6 „
Lahore,	... 6 „	... 6 „
Montgomery,	... 8 „	... 6 „

The above clause to be entered in substitution of the present para. 46, Transport Regulations by Railway.

No. 35.—Transport—Railways—Refreshments.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief notifies, that through the kindness of the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway, the following arrangement has been made to enable soldiers and others travelling in small parties to obtain refreshments at railway stations.

British soldiers and their families when travelling alone or in small parties, not under the immediate command of an officer, shall, on personal application at the refreshment rooms of the Madras Railway Company, be supplied on payment with refreshments at the undermentioned rates ; only one pint of beer, however, for each man or woman will be obtainable at a station

1. A plate of cold meat and half a loaf of bread... 4 Annas.
2. A large cup of tea or coffee ... ... 2 „
3. A pint bottle of English beer ... ... 6 „

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Bigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George, 7th April, 1875.

No. 36.—Depots.—The attention of Officers Commanding British regiments of Cavalry and Infantry in this Command, is specially directed to G. O. C. C. head "Depôts," dated 5th July 1873, page 253, with a view to the reports in question being sent to this office as soon after the 1st June as practicable.

No. 37.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 7th May 1874.

119

Dress.—The following correction is made in G. O.* 331 of 1873 :—

The last sentence of clause (b) para. 15 will read as follows :—

The staff will wear it with the frock coat whenever the sword is worn, but not with the patrol jacket.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 26th November 1873, p. 439.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 30th January 1875.

22

Royal Engineers—Non-Commissioned Officers—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 41, *dated* 12*th January* 1875.—It is hereby notified that the designation of "Color-Serjeant" in the Corps of Royal Engineers has been altered to "Company Serjeant-Major," as prescribed in paragraph 26 of Clause 2 of the Royal Warrant of the 2nd December 1872.

24

Equipment.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military department, is republished :—

No. 56, *dated* 14*th January* 1875.—With a view to the assimilation of equipment in British Infantry regiments serving in India, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to authorise the publication of equipment tables for British Infantry, and to direct their adoption throughout the three Presidencies.

2. No alteration in the scale of equipment now laid down is to be made without the sanction of the Government of India, and all changes which may be made applicable to India will, from time to time, be published either in General Orders by the Government, or in those of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with the sanction of the Government.

3. Copies of the equipment tables will be distributed to corps and departments in the Bengal Presidency by the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal, under the orders of the Government of India, and to corps and departments in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay under the orders of the Governments of those Presidencies.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

25

Leave.—Under instructions from Government, officers obtaining leave or furlough out of India are warned to make arrangements which will ensure their return within the period of their leave, in order to avoid the penalties as to loss of pay, service, and appointment, which they are liable to, even if their leave is exceeded by a single day.

Paras. 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1274, 1275, 1277, Bengal Army Regulations. Rule XVII. Fur. Regns. 1868.

*G. O. 72 of 1874.

*Madras G. O. G. 10th March 1874, p. 46.

27

Transport—Passage.—Arrangements having been made for the accommodation in Her Majesty's Indian troop-ships of a limited number of insane officers requiring passage to England, the following addition is made to Transport Regulations,

Part I., and will be entered as the third and fourth clauses of para. 242 :—

Mily. Dept. Nos. 138 and 420, dated 4th September and 8th October 1874, and 524, dated 11th January 1875, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

The above procedure, however, will only be followed when passages for them cannot be provided in Her Majesty's Indian troop-ships, in each of which two insane officers can be accommodated on the homeward voyages, provided that timely notice, with a statement of the form of insanity, be furnished to the Captain, and that in each case an attendant or attendants be embarked with the patient.

Mily. Dept. No. 522, dated 11th January 1875, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

The remuneration laid down in Article 647, Clause XVI. of the Royal Warrant of 27th December 1870, viz., ten shillings, will be paid as the extra pay on board ship to each attendant on an insane officer proceeding home *viâ* the Suez Canal, the amount being defrayed by the officer, or his estate.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 12th February 1875.

31

Artillery—Pay and Allowances.—The following General Orders, by the Government of India in the Military department, are republished :—

No. 71, *dated* 19*th January* 1875.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that from the 1st April 1875, the following rates of pay will be allowed to all Majors of Royal Artillery and Engineers serving in India, and that from the same date, the special command allowances of Rs. 250 and Rs. 100 per mensem, now given to officers commanding heavy and garrison batteries, will cease.

2. Majors of Horse and Foot Artillery, with their batteries, will draw Rs. 929-6-4 and Rs. 759-3-0 respectively per mensem. This, in assimilation with the rule in force out of India, will include a battery command allowance, which is fixed at Rs. 50 per mensem.

3. When absent from their batteries, except upon privilege leave, Majors of Artillery will cease to draw this command money, which will be drawn by the officer actually in command of the battery.

4. These rates of pay will cover the command and charge of any armament to which the battery may be attached, whether of

horse, field, heavy, mountain, or siege Artillery, or the armament of a fort.

5. Majors with field, heavy, and mountain batteries will draw horse allowance in addition as at present.

6. Majors of Royal Engineers, when not in receipt of any staff salary or command money, will draw Rs. 709-3 per mensem, (the same as Majors of Foot Artillery, less the command allowance), and when in receipt of a consolidated pay, with pay proper, will draw for the latter Rs. 182-10 per mensem, instead of Rs. 140 as at present.

7. Majors of Royal Artillery and Engineers, in receipt of staff salaries, will draw Rs. 640-14 per mensem, as allowed to Majors of other branches who draw staff salaries.

No. 72, *dated* 19*th January* 1875.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 71 of 19th January 1875, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that, with the approval of Her Majesty's Government, the following contract allowances hitherto drawn with head quarters of brigades and all batteries of Royal Artillery serving in India, horse, field, garrison, heavy and mountain, British and Native, will cease from the 1st April 1875, from which date the supply and repairs of all articles of equipment hitherto provided for by these allowances will be effected in accordance with the practice in force in Her Majesty's Service in England and in the colonies; *viz.*, allowances for repair of guns and wagons, carts, harness, saddlery, leather ammunition and store boxes, lascar pâls, medicines and stable requisites, gun contingent allowance, shoeing and linegear, grampots, cavessons, petty stores.

2. Materials for repairs will be issued by the Ordnance Department, the repairs being executed by the battery artificers without extra payment, and any sums expended for petty supplies locally procured, for fuel and other contingencies, will be charged in monthly contingent bills.

3. Detailed instructions for the future regulation of these services will be issued hereafter.

4. The following sums will be allowed monthly for sationery and repairs of arms :—

Garrison batteries	Rs.	45
Field, heavy and mountain batteries ...	„	50
Batteries of Horse Artillery	„	55

5. An allowance of * per mensem will be given for shoeing each horse attached to batteries and head quarters of brigades. For mountain batteries, in which few of the mules are regularly shod, there will be no allowance, and the amount expended in shoeing will be recovered in contingent bills.

*Will be notified hereafter.

6. The repairs of tents with batteries, in which an allowance is now drawn for this purpose, will be effected in accordance with G. G. O.† No. 1085 of 1873.

7. Country veterinary medicines will be supplied by the Commissariat Department half-yearly on indents countersigned by the inspecting veterinary surgeon.

8. An allowance of 1½ annas per maund for grinding gram, barley, or other grain, issued to horses and mules, will be given to cover all petty charges incurred in preparing the food.

9. Officers commanding native field and mountain batteries of the Punjab Frontier Force, the field batteries of the Hyderabad Contingent, the Scinde and Guzerat mountain trains, will receive a staff salary of 250 Rs. a month in addition to staff corps pay of rank; officers commanding the garrison battery of the Punjab Frontier Force, and the garrison battery at Aden will receive a staff salary of 150 rupees a month, in addition to staff corps pay of rank. Officers commanding native batteries of any description will be required to vacate their appointments on promotion to the substantive rank of Major.

† Madras G. O. G. No. 277, dated 31st October 1873.

32

Transport—Passage.—With reference to G. O.* 342 of 1874, the following is to be added as the second clause of para. 171A, Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

Officers drawing the cost of such passage are required to attach, to the contingent bill, the ship agent's acknowledgment that the necessary accommodation has been secured, and the following certificate :

Certificate.

No passage is available in a troop-ship, Government vessel, or hired transport for (here insert the officer's name and corps, and the duty on which proceeding.)

* Madras S. O. No. 26, dated 12th March 1875.

34

Regtl. Appointments—Staff Corps—Leave, Officers.

The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military department, is republished :—

No. 81, *dated* 22*nd January* 1875.—It having been determined that an establishment of seven European officers for each Native

regiment of Cavalry and Infantry should as a rule be present in India, and that the places of certain absentees, though in India, should also be temporarily filled as if they were on furlough in Europe, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that qualified officers may be appointed as probationers for the Indian Staff Corps temporarily to fill vacancies in Native regiments, which may be caused by the absence of any of the permanent establishment including the 2nd Wing Subaltern, under the following circumstances, *viz.* :—

I.—On furlough on private affairs or medical certificate out of India (furlough without pay or under Rule XI. of the furlough rules of 1868 excepted), unless when officers are already away on furlough, and one is expected to rejoin within six months;

II.—Officiating in an appointment, civil or military, when it is known that the officer will not return to his regiment;—or

III.—Officiating *on probation* in a civil or departmental appointment; when the officer's confirmation in the appointment merely depends on his passing the prescribed tests on completion of the regular period of probation.

2. But whenever the services of an unemployed officer are available to fill the vacancy, no fresh appointment to the Staff Corps on probation can of course be made.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 16th February 1875.

35

Regimental Appointments.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 105, *dated 27th January* 1875.—With reference to G. G. O.* No. 1332 of 1872, and No. 81,† dated the 22nd January 1875, it is hereby notified that a Captain holding the appointment of Second Wing or Squadron Subaltern will no longer be required to vacate the appointment when proceeding on furlough.

G. O. 401 of 1872.
G. O. 35 of 1875.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 14, dated 14th January 1873.
† " " No. 63, dated 29th January 1875.

37

Arms.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 109, *dated* 27*th January* 1875.—It is hereby notified that the period of duration, *viz.*, eight years for "Carbines, Royal Artillery and Cavalry," "Muskets, Rifle, with Bayonet," "Pistols, Cavalry, Rifled," and "Rifles, Short, with Swords," laid down in G. O. No. 13 of 1873, applies only to the arms of non-interchangeable pattern; and that, in accordance with the rule in force out of India, it is considered unnecessary to assign any period of duration to arms of the interchangeable pattern, whether muzzle loaders or breech loaders, and of whatever description, as they are capable of being kept in a serviceable condition for a very considerable period, by the substitution of new parts for such as show wear.

G. O. 32 of 1874.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

38

Transport—Passage.—With reference to G. O.* 314 of 1874, the following addition is to be made to revised para. 34, Transport Regulations, Part II. :—

After the words "to grant railway warrants to their subordinates," add—*not being commissioned officers.*

* Madras G. O. C. C. 10th December 1874, p. 382.

41

Service, Officers—Royal Arty.—Royal Engineers. The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published :—

No. 127, *dated* 29*th January* 1875.—Under the authority of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified, that for the future the service for pension of such officers of the Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and New Line Regiments, as formerly belonged to the Indian Service, who may at any time be ordered for duty out of India under the Imperial Government, will be regulated on the same terms as apply to other officers of the British Army, that is to say, the periods of full pay service entitling them to pension will be held

to include all leave granted to them subsequently to their having been ordered for duty out of India of such a nature as would be allowed to count towards full pay retirement under British rules.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General.
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,

23rd April 1875.

No. 38.—Discharges.—In all cases of discharges by purchase, the application is to be accompanied by a certificate, giving the name of the Agent through whom payment for the discharge purchase money is made.

No. 39.—Courts Martial—Discipline.—Cases having occurred of Native soldiers, who it was intended should return to their duty, having been sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for short periods not involving dismissal from the service; and as it is imperative under the provisions of 151st Article of War, that all persons so sentenced *shall* be sent to jail to undergo such imprisonment irrespective of its term; and as it is considered undesirable and to the detriment of discipline that men who have been so dealt with should return to their duty as soldiers; His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would impress on Courts Martial, and on officers holding summary trials, that it is, for the above reason, unadvisable to sentence sepoys to shorter periods of imprisonment with hard labor than three months, (the minimum period involving dismissal from the service).

Should a shorter term of imprisonment be considered adequate, a Court Martial will still have the option of awarding imprisonment without hard labor, which will be carried out as directed in para. 2140, of the Madras Army Regulations.

No. 40—Correspondence.—The attention of Commanding Officers, &c., is called to para. 1958, of the Army Regulations and to the notification of Government, dated 11th January 1861, published on page 38, of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated the same day, which is republished below, and is to be strictly carried out:—

NOTIFICATION.

Fort St. George, 11*th January* 1861.

With reference to the Circular published in the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 7th May 1858, page 801, the Governor in Council directs that all Public Officers will have their official letters

docketted in the prescribed form, whether the letters be addressed to superior, co-ordinate or subordinate officers; further, that such docket be on the letter itself, and not as sometimes occurs on a detached piece of paper.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Secretary.

No. 41.—Equipment.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct, that the "Universal Saddle" shall be gradually adopted in the Madras Light Cavalry, as the present equipment requires renewal.

No. 42.—Courts Martial—ERRATUM.—In para. 3, line 3, of G. O. No. 32, dated 6th April 1875, page 57, *for* "but not so summary trials," *read* "but not *to* summary trials."

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
30th April 1875.

No. 43.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 15th January 1875.

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Sanitary—Macnamara Filters.—With reference to Military Department, No. 1176, dated 19th December 1874, to the Quartermaster-General, G. O.* 207 of 1873, the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the supply of a Macnamara Filter for all guards consisting of twelve men and upwards.

For guards under this strength, filtered water must be provided from the nearest barrack.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd September 1873, p. 349.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 4th March 1875.

47.

Native Languages.—Some misapprehension appearing to exist, as to the conditions under which the higher rate of moonshee allowance may be granted to non-commissioned officers and soldiers, on passing the lower standard in the Hindoostanee language, which has given rise to claims not contemplated in the orders quoted in the margin ; it is hereby notified, that the Government of India has ruled, that the higher rate cannot be claimed under any circumstances by non-commissioned officers and soldiers with regiments and batteries, for whom sufficient means of instruction have been

* G. G. O. No. 913, dated 16th Nov. 1864, republished in S. O. of 1864, page 299.

† G. G. O. No. 155, dated 16th Feb. 1866, republished in G. O. 47 of 1866.

Mily. Dept. No. 189, dated 29th July 1874.

Mily. Dept. No. 1390, dated 28th January 1875.

* Madras G. O. G. 6th December 1864, p. 716.
" " 2nd March 1866, p. 34.

provided in the regimental school; and that the exceptional cases for which, under the above quoted orders, the higher rate can be given, shall be limited to those of warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers serving in departments, who have not the advantage of regimental or other Government schools.

When however, as in the case of medical warrant officers attached to regiments, they have opportunities of receiving instruction from the regimental moonshee, and using the Government books, the lower allowance only will be passed.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 15th March 1875.

No. 56.

Native Army—Recruiting—Legal.—The following General Order by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 166, *dated* 15*th February* 1875.—The following Act No. V. of 1875, regarding the rights and liabilities of certain Native Soldiers, is re-published for general information : —

Act No. V. of 1875.

PASSED BY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL.

(RECEIVED THE ASSENT OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL ON THE 9TH FEBRUARY 1875.)

An Act to remove doubts as to the rights and liabilities of certain Native Soldiers.

Preamble.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the rights and liabilities of certain Native Soldiers who have been enrolled without having been attested, and it is expedient to remove such doubts ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Validation of enlistment of Native Soldiers.

1. Every person who has for the space of six months been in the receipt of military pay and been borne on the rolls of any regiment, corps, depot, ordnance establishment, or department of Her Majesty's Indian Army (of which the last pay statement, if produced, shall be evidence) shall be deemed to have been duly enlisted, enrolled and

attested, and shall not be entitled to claim his discharge on the ground of illegality or irregularity in his enlistment, enrolment, or attestation, or any other ground, save such as may be recognized by the orders and customs of the service.

No. 60.

Pay, Soldiers—The following General Order by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published :—

No. 191, *dated 23rd February* 1875.—In continuation of G. G. O.* No. 1211, dated 23rd December 1874, and in modification of G. G. O.† No. 96 of 29th January 1874, the following table of rates of pay admissible in India to Paymaster Sergeants and Orderly Room Sergeants of Her Majesty's British Forces, is published for information.

* G. O. 350 of 1874.

2. Orderly Room Sergeants of Field Brigades of Artillery who may have been appointed to the service prior to the 16th February 1874, will continue to receive the rates of pay now in force.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 4, dated 4th January 1875.
† " " No. 32, dated 10th February 1875.

Rank.	For a month of											
	28 days. Gross Pay.			29 days. Gross Pay.			30 days. Gross Pay.			31 days. Gross Pay.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Royal Horse Artillery.												
Regimental Orderly Room Sergeant	43	8	10	45	1	9	46	10	8	48	3	7
After 3 years' uninterrupted service in the rank ...	51	0	4	52	13	6	54	10	8	56	7	10
After 5 years' uninterrupted service in the rank ...	53	8	2	55	6	9	57	5	4	59	3	11
Field and Garrison Artillery.												
Regimental Orderly Room Sergeant	41	1	1	42	8	6	44	0	0	45	7	6
After 3 years' uninterrupted service in the rank ...	48	8	6	50	4	3	52	0	0	53	11	9
After 5 years' uninterrupted service in the rank ...	51	0	4	52	13	6	54	10	8	56	7	10
Cavalry.												
Paymaster Sergeant & Regimental Orderly Room Sergeant	33	9	7	34	12	10	36	0	0	37	3	2
After 3 years' uninterrupted service in the rank ...	41	1	1	42	8	6	44	0	0	45	7	6
After 5 years' uninterrupted service in the rank ...	43	8	11	45	1	9	46	10	8	48	3	7
Infantry.												
Paymaster Sergeant & Regimental Orderly Room Sergeant	28	9	11	29	10	4	30	10	8	31	11	0
After 3 years' uninterrupted service in the rank ...	36	1	5	37	6	1	38	10	8	39	15	3
After 5 years' uninterrupted service in the rank ...	38	9	3	39	15	3	41	5	4	42	11	5

NOTE.—The new rates will be subject to the prescribed grocery and hospital stoppages to prevent any possible misapprehension.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th March 1875.

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Artillery—Equipment—Pay and Allowances.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 206, *dated* 25*th February* 1875.—With reference to G. G. O.* No. 72, of 19th January 1875, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the shoeing allowance referred to in para. 5 will be twelve annas per mensem for each horse, and that rupees five per mensem will be granted for fuel, &c., for carriage work. These allowances will be paid to the Farrier Sergeants of batteries.

* G. O. 31 of 1874.

2. The following rules for the supply and repair of harness, saddlery, and line gear for batteries of Royal Horse and Field Artillery will take effect from the 1st April 1875.

3. The equipments of the Royal Artillery in India, and materials of all kinds for keeping them in serviceable condition, will be supplied at the expense of the State. Each battery of artillery will indent on the Arsenal on which it is dependent for the supplies necessary to complete its authorised proportion of ordnance stores and materials for repair.

4. Indents from batteries in the Bengal Presidency to complete equipment will be prepared in the form and on the dates laid down in G. O. No. 358 of 1870, and those for materials for repair in the form and on the dates given in this order, and from batteries in the presidencies of Madras and Bombay in the forms and on the dates to be determined on by the Governments of those Presidencies.

5. In the Bengal Presidency all indents, other than emergent, will be forwarded for sanction to the Ordnance Office, Fort William, addressed to the Assistant to the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, whence they will be sent for compliance to the Arsenal on which the battery is dependent.

6. The rules for emergent indents in Bengal are fully detailed in paras. 2834 to 2840, Revised Army Regulations.

* Madras G. O. G. 29th January 1875, p. 18.

7. Such stores as are authorised by this order to be obtained in the local market, will be purchased by officers commanding batteries, and contingent bills for the cost incurred, supported by the station price current of materials and labor, under the signature of the officer in charge of the principal sudder bazar, will be forwarded to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts, for adjustment.

8. Officers commanding batteries will account, in the half-yearly returns submitted to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts, for all stores thus obtained either on indent or by local purchase.

9. All stores in use, the property of officers commanding batteries, which have been obtained by them on payment from Arsenals or the local market, on their present contract allowances, will be taken over by Government at a valuation to be decided on by a Committee of Officers.

10. Special Committees will be convened on an early date at each station to report on the condition of the entire equipment of Royal Horse Artillery and Field Batteries. These Committees will be assembled in Bengal under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and in Madras and Bombay by direction of the Governments of those Presidencies. All deficiencies of component parts are to be brought to notice, and any and every article of equipment not in serviceable condition, or that requires repair should be carefully noted and reported on.

11. The periods during which the various articles of equipment have been in use will be taken into consideration, and the Committee will record their opinion whether they will last the full time of service, or not. In the latter case, the Committee will state the reasons, whether from use or otherwise, which, as far as can be ascertained, will lead to their earlier condemnation. Articles of line gear must be of a suitable description and in serviceable condition.

12. Materials for repair, and surplus stores of a suitable description which are in hand, the property of officers commanding batteries, will be carefully examined, weighed, counted or measured in the presence of the Committee. The value of the articles will be noted, and to enable the Committee to arrive at a just valuation, a certificate will be furnished signed by the officer commanding the battery, showing the actual cost incurred for all such materials obtained by him locally.

13. Stores supplied by the Ordnance Department will be rated by the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts—the actual payments made by officers being refunded for all stores thus obtained which are reported to be serviceable.

14. Bills supported by the proceedings of such Committees will be forwarded to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts, for adjustment.

15. Materials for the repair of saddle-trees, and repair and preservation of harness and saddlery, will be in the following proportions :—

For Universal Saddle-trees.

	Annual supply for repair of			
	8 Saddle-trees.	12 Saddle-trees.	20 Saddle-trees.	50 Saddle-trees.
Arches, wood ... ... Front	1	1	1	3
Hind	1	1	1	3
Bars, wood, side ... ... Near	1	1	1	3
Off	1	1	1	3
Bars, iron, with rivet and roller	1	1	1	3
Glue, common ... ... oz. ...	2	3	5	12
Oil, linseed, raw ... ... pints. ...	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Paper, glass ... ... sheets..	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$
Fan ... Near	1	1	1	3
Fan ... Off	1	1	1	3
Plates, iron ... ... Front	1	1	1	3
Gullet	1	1	1	3
Top and ring	1	1	1	3
Screws, iron, middling ... $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch	1	2	2	6
$1\frac{1}{2}$,, ...	1	2	2	6
$\frac{3}{4}$,, ...	1	2	2	6
Staples, iron ... ... Cloak and plate	1	2	2	6
Crupper	1	1	1	3
Front	1	1	1	3
Girth	1	2	2	6
Holster or cloak	1	1	1	3
Tongues, wood	1	1	1	3
Wedges, wood	1	2	2	6
Wire, iron, for rivets No. 7 W. G. ... ... oz. ...	2	3	5	12

For Luggage and Driving Saddle-trees.	Annnual supply for repair of							
	8		12		20		50	
	Saddle-trees.		Saddle-trees.		Saddle-trees.		Saddle-trees.	
	Lug-gage.	Dri-vers.	Lug-gage.	Dri-vers.	Lug-gage.	Dri-vers.	Lug-gage.	Dri-vers.
Arches, wood ... ... Front	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Hind	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Bars, wood, side ... ... Near	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Off	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Plates, iron ... ... Crupper	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Front ... Inside ...	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Outside...	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Gullet	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Top	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	3
Top and hook	1	...	1	...	1	...	3	...
Rings ... ... With bolts	1	...	2	...	2	...	6	...
With staples	1	...	2	...	3	...	7	...
Screws, iron, middling ... ... 1⅜ inch	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	6
1¼ ,, ...	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	6
⅞ ,, ...	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	6
Staples, iron ... ... Crupper	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	6
Flank	2	2	2	2	3	3	8	8
Front	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	6
Girth	2	2	2	2	3	3	8	8
Wallet ... Inside ...	1	1	2	2	3	3	8	8
Outside...	1	1	2	2	3	3	8	8
Tongues, wood	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3
Troughs, iron, back band	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
Wedges, wood	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	6
Wire, iron, for rivets No. 7 W. G. ... ... oz. ...	2	2	3	3	5	5	12	12

Materials for the repair of saddle-trees for six months are carried in the store limber wagon.

Materials for repair and preservation of Harness and Saddlery.

		Annual supply of material for repair of					
		5	8	12	20	50	
		Sets of Saddlery.					
For Universal Saddlery.							
Basils ... Black		¼	½	½	1	2	
Basils ... Brown Strained		½	½	¾	1¼	3	
Bits, Bridoon		1	1	1	2	3	
Bosses, brass ... Bit		1	1	1	2	3	
Bosses, brass ... Breast-plate and crupper		1	1	1	2	3	
Buckles, iron roller Barred ... 1½ inch		1	1	1	2	5	
Buckles, iron roller Barred ... ⅞ ,, ...		2	2	3	5	12	
Buckles, iron roller Barred ... 1 ,, ...		1	1	1	2	5	
Buckles, iron roller Single 1¼ ,, ...		1	1	1	2	5	
Buckles, iron roller Stirrup leather, 1¼ ,, ...		1	1	1	2	5	
Bucles, iron, tinned, inlet ⅝ inch		1	1	1	1	3	For Numnahs.
Chains, curb		1	1	1	2	5	
Dubbing ... ... lbs. ...		6	9	13½	23	56	
Hair, horse ... ... ,, ...		1½	2½	3½	6	14	
Hides, Buffalo ... ... ,, ...		3	6	6	10	20	Pieces of new or part worn leather are issuable in lieu of hides, weight for weight.
Hides, cow ... ... ,, ...		1	1	1	2	3	
Hooks, curb		1	1	1	2	5	
Ink for marking ... ... pint ...		⅛	¼	¼	½	1	
Linen, brown, for lining ... ... yds. ...		⅛	¼	¼	½	1	
Nails, iron tacks, Flemish black, No. 83, ... lbs. ...		⅛	¼	⅜	½	1½	
Numnah ... Cuttings ... ... ,, ...		1	1½	2	3	7	Both cuttings and felt not supplied.
Numnah ... or Felt ... ... yds. ...		⅛	¼	⅜	½	1½	
Rings, iron, 1¼ inch		1	1	1	1	2	
Burr's iron, galvanized		2	3	5	8	18	

Saddle fittings ...	Flaps	pairs...	1	1	1	1	2	
	Girths, leather, O. P.		1	1	1	2	4	
	Rivets, Copper ... Long		2	2	3	5	12	
	Rivets, Copper ... Short		2	3	5	8	18	
	Screws for flaps, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch		4	6	9	15	36	
	Seats		1	1	1	2	3	
	Tabs		1	1	1	2	3	
	Thongs, lacing		2	2	2	4	10	
Serge, milled, 40 inch		yds. ...	1	$1\frac{1}{4}$	2	3	8	
Soap, soft			45	72	108	180	450	$\frac{3}{4}$ lb. monthly per set of saddlery, or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of hard soap.
Squares, head-collar, iron			1	1	1	2	5	
Studs, brass, wallets or head-stall			2	2	3	5	12	
Thread ...	Black	lbs. ...	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
	Flax	,, ...	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{5}{16}$	$\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	2	
	Whited brown	,, ...	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	
Twine, quilting		,, ...	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
Wax ...	Bees	,, ...	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	
	Black	,, ...	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
Web ...	Diaper, 2 inch	yds. ...	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	6	
	Straining, 3 inch	,, ...	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	3	
			Double sets of Harness.					
Basils, brown, unstrained			5	8	12	20	48	
Bits, T. bridoon			1	1	2	3	6	
Bosses, brass bit			1	1	2	3	6	
Buckles iron, roller Barred ...	$\frac{3}{4}$ inch		1	1	2	3	7	
	$\frac{7}{8}$,, ...		3	5	7	10	24	
	1 ,, ...		2	2	2	4	10	
	$1\frac{1}{4}$,, ...		2	2	2	4	10	
	$1\frac{1}{2}$,, ...		3	5	7	10	24	
	$2\frac{1}{4}$,, back and belly band..		2	2	2	2	4	

Materials for repair and preservation of Harness, &c.—(Continued.)

	Annual Supply of Materials for repair of.				
	5	8	12	20	50
	Double sets of Harness N. P.				
Buckles, iron, roller — Single — $\frac{5}{8}$ inch	2	2	2	4	10
Buckles, iron, roller — Single — $1\frac{1}{4}$ "	2	2	3	5	12
Buckles, iron, roller — Single — 2 "	1	2	2	3	7
Buckles, iron, roller — Stirrup leather, $1\frac{1}{4}$ "	1	1	2	3	7
Buckles, iron, tinned, inlet $\frac{3}{4}$ inch	1	1	2	3	7
Chains — Curb	2	2	2	4	9
Chains — Trace, single... Lead	...	...	...	1	2
Chains — Trace, single... Wheel	...	...	...	1	2
Cord-whip lbs.	$\frac{3}{4}$	1	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	6
Cordage, white, for traces, 3 inch ...fathoms	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	4	$6\frac{1}{2}$	16
Couples for traces	2	3	4	7	16
Dubbing lbs.	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$6\frac{3}{4}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$	28
Fittings for Saddle-trees. — Burrs, iron, galvanized	4	6	9	15	36
Fittings for Saddle-trees. — Cases, cloak	1	1	1	2	3
Fittings for Saddle-trees. — Flaps, pair ... Drivers	1	1	1	1	2
Fittings for Saddle-trees. — Flaps, pair ... Luggage	1	1	1	1	2
Fittings for Saddle-trees. — Rivets, copper.. Long	4	6	9	15	36
Fittings for Saddle-trees. — Rivets, copper.. Short	4	8	12	20	48
Fittings for Saddle-trees. — Screws for flaps, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch	10	16	24	39	96
Fittings for Saddle-trees. — Seats, saddle ... Drivers	1	1	1	1	3
Fittings for Saddle-trees. — Seats, saddle ... Luggage	1	1	1	1	3
Hair, horse lbs.	3	$4\frac{1}{2}$	7	12	28

Hides	Buffalo	...	...	,, ...	50	75	100	150	350	
	Cow	...	...	No. ...	1	1½	2	2½	6	
	,, white	...	...	,, ...	1/16	1/16	1/8	1/4	5/4	
Hooks	Curb	...	...	,, ...	2	2	2	4	10	
	Trace	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	
Ink for marking		...	...	pints...	1/16	1/8	1/4	½	1	
Nails, iron, tacks flemish black, No. 82		...	...	lbs. ...	1/4	3/8	¾	1¼	2¾	
Numnah ...	Cutting or	...	...	,, ...	2	2	4	6	14	Both cuttings and felt not supplied.
	Felt	...	...	yds. ...	1/4	½	¾	1	2½	
Oil, sweet		...	...	gallons ...	1¾	2¾	4	6½	16	
Paint, prepared...	Black, lamp	...	...	lbs. ...	1/16	1/8	¼	½	1	
	Zinc, white	...	...	,, ...	1/16	1/16	1/4	¼	½	
Pans, tin, for oil		...	...	...	1	1	1	2	4	
Rings, iron ...	1 inch	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	7	
	1¼ ,,	...	...	...	2	2	2	3	7	
Serge, milled, 40 inch		...	...	yds....	2	2½	4	6½	16	
Soap, soft ...		...	...	lbs. ...	90	144	216	360	900	¼ lb. monthly per single set of harness, or ½ lb. of hard soap.
Squares, head collar, iron		...	...	...	2	2	2	4	10	
Studs, brass, wallet or head collar		...	...	...	3	5	7	10	24	
Thread ...	Black 3-cord	...	...	lbs. ...	1/8	¼	⅜	½	1	
	Collar	...	...	,, ...	3/16	9/16	¾	1½	3	
	Flax... coarse	...	...	,, ...	½	7/8	1¼	2½	5	
	Flax... fine	...	...	,, ...	½	7/8	1¼	2½	5	
	whited brown	...	...	,, ...	1/8	1/4	⅜	½	1	
Twine, quilting		...	...	,, ...	3/8	9/16	¾	1½	3	
Wax... Bees		...	...	,, ...	1/16	3/16	1/4	1/16	1	
Black		...	...	,, ...	½	1	1¼	2	5	
Web... Diaper, 2 inch		...	...	yds....	1¼	2	3	5	12	
Straining, 3 inch		...	...	,, ...	¾	1	1½	2½	6	

16. Materials for the repair and preservation of harness and saddlery sufficient for six months' supply are to be carried in the store wagon.

17. In addition to the materials already detailed, the following will be kept as a reserve to be brought into use only should a sudden emergency arise The officer commanding the battery will be held responsible that this reserve is always maintained, and that the articles are in good and serviceable condition.

18. With this view, stores should not be allowed to remain in reserve from year to year, as they would in course of time deteriorate; but on receipt of new articles, those longest in possession should be brought into use, and the new stores transferred to the reserve.

	Quantity.	
	Field Battery.	R. H. A. Battery.
Ghynee or cow hides specially prepared for lining collars	3	3
Buckles, iron, roller — Barred — $\frac{3}{4}$ inch... ...	4	6
Buckles, iron, roller — Barred — $\frac{7}{8}$,, ...	4	6
Buckles, iron, roller — Barred — 1 ,, ...	4	6
Buckles, iron, roller — Barred — $1\frac{1}{4}$,, ...	4	6
Buckles, iron, roller — Barred — $1\frac{1}{2}$,, ...	4	6
Buckles, iron, roller — $2\frac{1}{4}$,, back band	2	2
Buckles, iron, roller — $2\frac{1}{4}$,, belly band	2	2
Buckles, iron, roller — Single — $\frac{5}{8}$,, ...	2	3
Buckles, iron, roller — Single — $1\frac{1}{4}$,, ...	4	6
Buckles, iron, roller — Single — 2 ,, ...	4	6
Chains, curb	3	4
Cord, whip ... ... lbs....	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
Hair, horse, or wool ... ... ,, ...	2	3
Hides ... Buffalo, heavy	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Hides ... Ditto, light	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{3}{4}$
Hooks, curb	3	4
Numnahs, old, for repairs	2	3
Rings, iron ... 1 inch	4	6
Rings, iron ... $1\frac{3}{4}$,, ...	4	6
Rope, white, for traces, 3 inch ... fathoms.	3	3
Saddle fittings ... Bars, iron, galvanized	6	9
Saddle fittings ... Flaps ... Pairs, Cavalry ...pairs .	...	1
Saddle fittings ... Flaps ... Luggage ... ,, ...	1	1
Saddle fittings ... Flaps ... Driver ... ,, ...	1	1
Saddle fittings ... Girths, leather	1	2
Saddle fittings ... Rivets, copper ... Long	4	8
Saddle fittings ... Rivets, copper ... Short	6	12
Saddle fittings ... Screws for flaps...	12	24
Saddle fittings ... Seats ... Saddle	1	2
Saddle fittings ... Seats ... Luggage	1	1

		Quantity.	
		Field Battery.	R. H. A. Battery.
Serge	yds. ...	6	9
Squares, iron, for head collar	...	2	3
Thread ... Collar	lbs. ...	1	1
Thread ... Hemp	,, ...	3	4½
Thread ... White	,, ...	¼	¼
Twine, quilting	...	½	½
Wax ... Bees	lbs. ...	¼	¼
Wax ... Black	,, ...	½	¾
Web, straining	yds....	2	3
Arches, wood.. Cavalry ... Front	...	1	2
Arches, wood.. Cavalry ... Hind	...	1	2
Arches, wood.. Harness, driving ... Front	...	1	1
Arches, wood.. Harness, driving ... Hind	...	1	1
Bars, wood, side. Cavalry ... Near	...	1	2
Bars, wood, side. Cavalry ... Off	...	1	2
Bars, wood, side. Harness, driving ... Near	...	1	1
Bars, wood, side. Harness, driving ... Off	...	1	1
Screws, iron, middling ... 1¾ inch	...	6	12
Screws, iron, middling ... 1¼ ,,	...	6	12
Screws, iron, middling ... ⅞ ,,	...	6	12

19. Indents for materials for repair of saddlery, harness, and saddle-trees are to be submitted on 1st February and 1st August in the following form, in duplicate :—

Indent for materials for the repair of saddlery, harness and saddle trees required by the

DATE

Established proportion (six months' supply.)	In store last return.	Since received.	Total.	Expended. For making new Articles.	Expended. For repairs.	Remaining in Store, 1st	Now indented for.

I certify that the whole of the articles shown in the column as expended have been used in making repairs to harness and saddlery, the property of the public; and further, that all articles made from these materials have been duly brought on the returns of the battery.

Commanding.

20. These materials are issued solely for the repair of harness and saddlery, and not for the manufacture of new component portions.

21. Components can be obtained only on indents supported by proceedings of a special committee, which should state that repairs cannot be effected, and for what reasons.

22. Should the manufacture of any components be absolutely necessary, the work may be carried out, but a return of such articles made must accompany the half yearly demand for materials, and the necessity for their manufacture be fully explained. In such cases the damaged articles will be sold by auction, or be returned into store, to the nearest arsenal, under instructions from the Ordnance Office.

23. All repairs to saddlery, harness and saddle trees are to be carried out by the artificers attached to the battery.

24. The iron work of condemned harness and saddlery is invariably to be returned into store for utilization, as far as possible, in future manufacture, under instructions from the Inspector-General of Ordnance.

25. The following stamps will be allowed for marking harness and saddlery:—

Stamps ... { iron, for ... { iron, 1½ inch. / wood or leather, $\frac{3}{16}$ inch. / copper, inlaid, ½ inch.

26. The following are supplied for each of the above descriptions of stamp to every Royal Horse and Field Battery:—

Letter (according to distinguishing letter of the battery)	2
Royal Horse Artillery or Royal Artillery	2
Figures 0 to 8 ... ... sets	2

27. Leather work will be marked with $\frac{3}{16}$ inch iron stamp, care being taken that the leather is not cut, but only bruised.

28. The iron work will be marked with ⅛ inch iron stamps, the Portsmouth bit in front of the foot, the bridoon bit on top of the mouth piece, and the stirrup irons on the bottom.

29. The following is the list of materials for repair of carriages, wagons, carts, &c., issued with equipment, and such as are expended are to be replaced half-yearly by indent on the Ordnance Department:—

	Batteries.					Remarks.
	Rifled.			S B.		
	B. L.		M. L.			
	12-pr.	9-pr.	9-pr.	9-pr.	6-pr.	
Ordnance.						
Bands, Axletree	2	2	2	...	...	
Bolts, Carriage...	24	24	...	...	...	
Bolts with nuts. Carriages and Wagons. Wheel Nave	...	...	12	...	...	
Bolts with nuts. Carriages and Wagons. Wheel Tire, with collars	50	50	12	...	...	
Bolts with nuts. Carriages and Wagons. Round or boss headed. $\frac{7}{8}$ in. dr. $7\frac{1}{4}$ in. long ...	...	1	...	...	...	
Bolts with nuts. Carriages and Wagons. Do. $\frac{7}{8}$ " $10\frac{3}{4}$ " ...	...	...	2	...	...	
Bolts with nuts. Carriages and Wagons. Hexagonal head. $\frac{3}{4}$ " $6\frac{3}{4}$ " ...	...	...	2	...	...	
Bolts with nuts. Carriages and Wagons. Hexagonal head. $\frac{7}{8}$ " $1\frac{1}{4}$ " ...	...	...	3	...	...	
Bolts with nuts. Carriages and Wagons. Hexagonal head. $\frac{1}{2}$ " $4\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	...	...	3	...	...	
Bolts with nuts. Carriages and Wagons. Hexagonal head. $\frac{5}{8}$ " $3\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	...	...	11	...	...	
Bolts with nuts. Carriages and Wagons. Flat, countersunk. $\frac{5}{8}$ " $4\frac{1}{2}$ " ...	...	...	4	...	...	
Capsquares	2	2	2	...	...	
Chains, Drag or Skid	2	2	2	2	2	
Drift Pin, Steel	2	2	...	2	2	
Eyes ... Perch plate, ammunition wagon	1	1	1	1	1	Including skid chain loop and 2 bolts.
Eyes ... Trail Carriage	1	1	1	1	1	Including skid chain loop shoe, handspike with pin and chain.
Handles, trail	2	2	2	...	...	
Hooks, limber, with key and chain...	1	1	1	1	1	Including 3 bolts.
Irons, handspike	1	1	...	...	...	

			Batteries.				
			Rifled.				Remarks.
			M. L.		M. L.	S. B.	
			12-pr.	9-pr.	9-pr.	9-pr.	6-pr.
Iron work, spare, for Carriage.	Iron, 3 ft. 8½ in. long (pieces.)	Angle for trail ... 2 in. by 2 in. by ⅜ in	...	...	...	2	...	...	
		Flat ... 2 in. by ½ in.	...	...	...	2	...	...	
		Flat ... 1½ in. by ½ in.	...	...	...	2	...	...	
		Flat ... 1 in. by ⅜ in.	...	...	...	2	...	...	
		Plate ... ¼ in. by 6 in. wide	...	...	...	1	...	...	
		Round ... 7/8 inch	...	...	...	2	...	...	
		Round ... ¾ inch	...	...	...	2	...	...	
		Round ... ⅝ inch	...	...	...	2	...	...	
		T for Futchells 3 in. by 2 in. by 7/16 in.	...	...	...	2	...	...	
	Keys, capsquares with chains		...	4	4	6	...	...	
	Lever, traversing, with pawl		...	...	...	1	...	...	
	,, ,, screw		...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Nut-headed screws		...	2	2	...	...	...	
	Plates ... Jack ... Carriage ...		...	2	2	...	...	...	
	Plates ... Jack ... Wagon or limber		...	2	2	...	...	...	
	Plates ... Locking 7½ in. by 6 in. by ½ in. ...		...	2	2	...	...	...	
	Rivets ... Flat, counter sunk-head.	⅝ in. dr. 2¼ in. long	...	...	...	6	...	...	
	Rivets ... Iron, 1¼ inch		...	...	...	12	...	...	
	Rivets ... Round or bossheaded.	½ in. by 1¼ in.	...	...	...	10	...	...	
	Rivets ... Round or bossheaded.	7/16 in. by 2 in.	...	...	...	50	...	...	
	Rivets ... Round or bossheaded.	½ in. by 1 in.	...	...	...	6	...	...	
	Rivets		...	4	4	...	...	...	
	Screws, hexagonal head for limber screw ...		...	...	...	1	...	...	
	Skid hooks		...	2	2	...	2	2	
	Sponge iron or shoe		...	1	1	1	1	1	

Staples	Lashing					42	42	12	20	20	
	Round crowned	Large ⅜ inch				9	9	3	...	...	
		Small ¼ inch				12	12	6	...	...	
Staples	With screws for Ammunition box.	Double				...	...	2	...	...	
		Single				...	...	8	...	...	
		Treble				...	...	2	...	...	
Steel prepared pieces.	Eyes, perch plate					...	...	6	...	...	
	Limber hooks					...	...	6	...	...	
Trunion plates						2	2	...	...	...	
Yoke hooks or bands, with plates and nuts						2	2	2	...	...	
Naves, metal, field, in three pieces						...	...	1	...	...	
Saddles, metal, carriage, travelling Rifled B. L.						1	...	...	...	...	
Screws, iron, traversing, with nuts						1	...	...	...	...	
Screws, iron, elevating, carriage, field, with nuts						1	1	1	1	1	
Wheel, hand, for traversing screw						1	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous.											
Glue					lbs.	3	3	3	3	3	
Grease and tar mixed					,,	6	6	6	6	6	For each pair of wheels.
Iron, wrought	Bolt or round ⅜ inch				,,	28	28	...	...	...	
	Flat	1½ in. by ½ in.			,,	28	28	...	...	...	
		1 in. by ½ in.			,,	28	28	...	...	...	
	Hoop 1¼ inch 17 W. G.					28	28	...	...	...	
	Square	1 inch				56	56	...	...	...	
		⅜ inch				28	28	...	...	...	
Nails	Copper, wrought, tack	No. 236 ¾ in.			lbs.	...	...	¼	...	...	
	Brad, wrought,	,, 123 1¼ in.			,,	2	2	½	...	...	
	Clasp, fine	,, 35 1½ in.			,,	...	...	2	...	...	
		,, 36 2 in.			,,	3	3	3	...	...	
		,, 37 2½ in.			,,	3	3	...	...	...	
	,, strong	,, 41 2¼ in.			,,	1½	1½	3	...	...	
	Iron ,, ,,	,, 44 3½ in.			,,	3	3	...	...	...	

		Batteries.				
		Rifled.			S. B.	
		B. L.		M. L.		Remarks.
		12-pr.	9-pr.	9-pr.	9-pr.	6-pr.
Clout, strong ...	No. 65 1½ in. lbs. ...	2	2	¼	...	...
	,, 66 1¼ in. ,, ...	6	6	1½	...	...
	,, 70 2½ in. ,, ...	8	8	¼	...	...
	,, 72 3½ in. ,, ...	8	8	...	...	...
Tacks, clout, Saddler	,, 87 ¾ in. ,, ...	...	...	½	...	...
Rivets, copper, 1½ inch ...	... ...	...	...	24	...	...
Screws, iron ... Flat-head, Nettle-folds. Fine ...	1½ inch	24	24	...	...	...
	1 ,, ...	50	50	...	...	...
	2 ,, ...	...	...	14	...	...
Middling ...	1½ ,, ...	66	66	14	66	66
	1 ,, ...	24	24	18	...	...
	¾ ,, ...	14	14	72	...	...
	⅝ ,, ...	106	106	106	...	...
Strong ...	3½ ,, ...	...	...	6	...	...
	3 ,, ...	12	12	12	...	...
	2½ ,, ...	12	12	...	...	...
	2 ,, ...	68	68	6	68	68
	1½ ,, ...	18	18	18	...	...
	1 ,, ...	...	...	72	...	...
	¾ ,, ...	66	66	144	66	66
Round head, middling, 1¼ ,, ...		74	74	24	...	...
Screws, brass ... for locks ... 1 inch		1	1	...	...	...
¾ ,, ...		4	4	...	...	...
1½ inch		...	...	12	...	...
Steel, Blister, flat, 2 inch by ½ inch ... ... lbs.		10	10	...	...	...
Timber, half-wrought. Nave...		1	1	...	1	1
Felloes, for wheels		6	6	6	6	6
Spokes for ,, ...		12	12	12	12	12

30. Indents for materials for repair of carriages, wagons, carts, &c., are to be submitted on 1st April of each year in the usual form.

31. Materials for petty repairs can be purchased locally, contingent bills, supported by a copy of the order authorizing the purchase, and a station price current being submitted to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts, for audit.

32. Blank however, for extensive repairs, such as that of ammunition boxes, framings, &c., is to be obtained when necessary by indent on the Ordnance Department, commanding officers being allowed a discretionary power to purchase material on the spot if urgently required, and when it cannot be obtained from the public stores in sufficient time.

33. When two or more batteries are stationed together, the senior officer of artillery will cause their artificers to unite for the purpose of executing any heavy work that may be required, such as setting up wheels, repairing axles, limber hooks, &c.

34. The sums expended in repairs, extra labor, or other contingencies not already provided for, will be charged in monthly contingent bills, duly attested on honor, which, after being countersigned by the officer commanding the Artillery Division, will be forwarded for audit to the Examiner or Ordnance Accounts.

35. Articles of line gear and materials for their repair will be supplied by the Ordnance Department in the following proportions :—

Names of Articles.	Proportion.		Required per						Period of duration of each article.	Remarks.
			Horse Artillery Battery.			Field Artillery Battery.				
	No.	Per	Total.	As percentage spare.	Grand total	Total.	As percentage spare.	Grand total		
Head stalls ...	1	Horse	178	9	187	110	5	115	3 years.	
Bridles, watering ...	1	Do. ...	178	9	187	110	5	115	Rein one year. Bit till worn out.	
Ropes. Head with loop and hook (length 7 feet exclusive of loop).	1	Do. ...	178	18	196	110	11	121	4 months.	
Ropes. Heel (length 15 feet exclusive of loop).	1	Do. ...	178	18	196	110	11	121	4 months.	
Loops, heel rope, of leather...	1	Do. ...	178	18	196	110	11	121	9 months.	
Rollers with pad (the latter made of leather).	1	Do. ...	178	9	187	110	5	115	2 years.	
Combs, curry country, made..	1	Do. ...	178	9	187	110	5	115	5 years "tentative."	
Blankets ...	1	Do. ...	178	...	178	110	...	110	2 years.	Or 2 per horse according to climate, if deemed necessary by the Officer Commanding the brigade, district, or division of the army. These will be in addition to the blankets now authorized for horses without stables, and for Waler remounts that have not been a year in the country.
Buckets, wooden, water, small { 6 Sub-division H.A.	6	Sub-division H.A.	36	...	36	24	...	24	2 years.	
Buckets, wooden, water, small { 4 Sub-division F.A.	4	Sub-division F.A.	...	...	...	...	...	...	To be supplied, repaired and renewed locally.	
Brushes, country made ...	1	Do. ...	178	9	187	110	5	115	1 year.	
Bags, nose. Canvas ...	1	Do. ...	178	...	178	110	...	110	To be repaired or replaced, as required.	
Bags, nose. Leather ...	1	Do. ...	178	...	178	110	...	110	3 years.	

Fringes, eye ...	1	Do. ...	178	...	178	110	...	110	2 years "tentative."	
Dusters ...	2	Do. ..	356	...	356	220	...	220	6 months.	
Bags, gunny, for head stalls, head ropes, eye fringes, and watering bridles.	2	Sub-Dn.	12	...	12	12	...	12	4 years.	
Bags, gunny, for heel ropes and loops..	2	Do. ...	12	...	12	12	...	12	4 years.	
Bags, gunny, for gram ...	1	Do. ...	6	...	6	6	...	6	4 do.	
Bags, gunny, for leather nose bags ...	1	Do. ...	6	...	6	6	...	6	4 do.	
Bags, gunny, for pegs and mallets ...	1	Do. ...	6	...	6	6	...	6	4 do.	
Pegs, wooden (babool) ...	3	Horse.	534	...	534	330	...	330	To be repaired or renewed as required.	
Mallets for driving pegs ...	4	Sub-Dn.	24	...	24	24	...	24	Ditto.	
Ropes, picketing, of 2 inch English tarred rope, each 25 yards long.	3	Do. ...	18	1	19	...	...	...	3 years.	
Ditto ditto ditto ...	2	Do. ...	...	...	...	12	1	13	3 years.	
Posts, picketing, wooden, 2 feet 6 inches, iron shod, of Home pattern.	6	Do. ...	36	1	37	...	...	...	To be repaired or renewed locally as required.	
Ditto ditto ditto ...	4	Do. ...	...	...	...	24	1	25		
Materials for Repair.										
Hides ...	As required, to be obtained locally.									
Thread ...										
Cloth, canvas, yards ...	8	Horse Artillery Battery.	8	...	8	...	...	...		
Ditto ,, ...	6	Field do.	...	...	..	6	...	6		
Cloth, Gunny, double ,, ...	10	Battery.	10	...	10	10	...	...		

* Or equivalent to 30 superficial feet.

36. The repairs necessary to line gear are to be effected by officers commanding batteries, such materials as may be absolutely needed being obtained locally, and their cost recovered by quarterly contingent bills* submitted to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts, supported by the necessary vouchers.

*1st April. | 1st October. 1st July. | 1st January.

37. Well ropes and water bags will be provided locally by officers commanding batteries, and their cost recovered in contingent bills, repairs being effected under the rules which apply to articles of line gear.

38. Instructions for the supply of mountain battery equipments and of materials for their repair will be notified hereafter; in the interim any actual expenditure necessarily incurred can be met by contingent bills.

39. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 23rd March 1875.

67.

Rank and Precedence—Schools—Home Orders.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military department, is republished :—

No. 217, *dated 26th February* 1875.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the following Royal Warrant issued as clause 1, Army Circulars, dated 1st January 1875, is made applicable to India :—

Para. 54 of the Regulations published with G. O.* 259 of 1874.

Finance.

Royal Warrant—Relative Rank of Sub-Inspectors of Army Schools.

Victoria R.

Clause 1.—Whereas by the 112th Article of our Warrant of the 27th December 1870, we did prescribe the Relative Army Rank to be held by officers of our Staff and Departments of our Army.

*Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd October 1874, p. 314.

Our will and pleasure now is that the Relative Army Rank of a Sub-Inspector of Army Schools shall be that of Lieutenant, and we do hereby direct that this addition be made to the Article of our said Warrant above quoted.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this 5th day of December 1874, in the 38th year of our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
GATHORNE HARDY.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
1st May, 1875.

No. 44.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 2nd April 1875.

69

Passages—Baggage.—In accordance with a recent decision by the Government of India, Clause I. of para. 127, Transport Regulations, Part I., is re-constructed as follows :—

127. Officers and others provided with passages in Government or other vessels, or when proceeding on foreign service, which includes reliefs by sea, will be allowed to take with them baggage according to the following scale. This scale will also be applicable in the case of officers and others therein mentioned, when proceeding between Indian Ports.

(*a*) G. O. P. C. No. 878, dated 28th August 1855.
(*b*) G. G. O. No. 471, dated 11th May 1865.
(*c*) G. G. O. No. 802, dated 20th August 1868.
(*d*) G. O. 245 of 1874.
Mily. Dept. No. 82, dated the 2nd March 1875, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

(*a*) Madras G. O. G. 11th September 1855, p. 350.
(*b*) ,, ,, 2nd June 1865, p. 130.
(*c*) ,, ,, 4th September 1868, p 190.
(*d*) Madras G. O. C. C. 1st October 1874, p. 299.

71

Furniture—Barrack Dept.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the supply of stools for collar-maker's shops of the Royal Artillery, and for saddlers' shops of British Cavalry, in the proportion of one for each European artificer and saddler employed threin.

Mily. Dept. No. 1357, dated 28th October 1874.
Mily. Dept. No. 972, dated 20th February 1875, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

72

Pay and Allowances—Royal Engineers.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military department, is republished :—

No. 268, *dated* 9*th March* 1875.—Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor-General of India in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of G. G. O. No. 374, dated 1st April 1873, applicable to Royal Engineer officers returning to England after the expiration of their tour of service, in supersession of the ruling promulgated in G. O. C. C.† No. 123, dated the 24th June 1871.

* G. O. 126 of 1873.

2. Such officers when on English pay will receive it at the rates laid down for foreign stations in the Royal Warrants regulating their pay.

3. Servants' allowance will also be issuable under the same regulations.

*Madras G. O. G. 16th April 1873, p. 74.
† Madras G. O. C. O. 4th August 1871, p. 231.

74

Clothing.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 272, *dated* 10*th March* 1875.—With reference to the orders noted in the margin, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that on the transfer of men of the mounted branches of the service from one corps or battery to another serving in India, the unexpended allowance granted for their knee-boots is to be transferred with them to their new corps or battery.

* G. G. O. No. 780, of 4th August 1874.
† G. G. O. No. 837, of 21st August 1874. (G. O. 238 of 1874).

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

*Madras G. O. G. No. 206, dated 15th August 1874.
† „ „ No. 220, dated 28th August 1874.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
5th May 1875.

No. 45.—Schools—Native Army.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify, that he has received the sanction of the Supreme Government to the establishment of an improved system of Schools in Native Regiments of the Madras Army, and to the publication of a Code of Regulations for the same. Copies of this Code will be distributed to Officers Commanding Divisions, Districts and Regiments, for information and future guidance.

2. As the education of the teachers is the first step that should be taken before anything can be done towards establishing these Schools on a satisfactory footing, all Commanding Officers of Regiments will nominate two men of their Regiments, whom they may consider qualified, to undergo a course of training at the Military Normal School, Bangalore, previously to being employed as Schoolmasters, and will furnish Lieutenant-Colonel Grove, Superintendent of Native Army Schools, with the Roll and information specified in Rules 4 and 5 of the Code.

No Candidate should be entered in that Return who has not already received a fair education.

3. Commanding Officers of all Native Regiments will also prepare and send to the Quartermaster-General, a report on the position and present condition of their Regimental Schoolhouses.—A plan, drawn to scale, should accompany that report.

4. In furtherance of this improved system of education, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the appointment of Regimental Moonshee shall be gradually abolished. In case of any of these men dying, their place shall not be filled without the previous sanction of His Excellency, who will decide on the necessity, or otherwise, for their replacement.

No. 46.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 4th March 1875.

44

Barracks—Furniture.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following articles of furniture are authorized to be provided for court martial rooms of British troops when located in barracks, viz:—

Mily. Dept. No. 586, dated 12th Jan. 1875, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

Large table	...	1
Small table	...	1
Chairs, office	...	8

The necessary additions to be made to Form No. 147 (Public Works Department), published with G. G. O. No. 303, dated 21st March 1872.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 6th April 1875.

76

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent decision of the Government of India, the following is to be entered as para. 243 C., in the Transport Regulations, Part I., and as para. 168C. in the Transport Regulations, Part II. :—

Mily. Dept. No. 88, dated 2nd March 1875, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

" The rules under which free passages by rail and steamers are allowed to native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Native Army, when proceeding on or returning from leave on medical certificate, are not applicable to native medical pupils."

* G. O. 136 of 1868.
† G. O. 342 of 1870.

* Madras G. O. G. 24th April 1868, p. 76.
† „ „ 29th November 1870, p. 198.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12*th May*, 1875.

No. 47.—Unattached List—Transfers.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that when a soldier is transferred to the Unattached List, the Officer Commanding the regiment to which the man belongs is to furnish the Adjutant-General's Department, through Division, with a Roll prepared in the accompanying form :—

Rank.	Name.	Age when enlisted.	Height.		Country.	County.	Trade.	When and where enlisted or re-engaged.	For what period.	Remarks.
			Feet.	Inches.						

No. 48—The following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26*th December* 1874.

No. 337.

Drill and Instruction.—The Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief directs, that for the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday the following order of parade shall be adhered to by all the troops serving under his command :—

The brigade will be drawn up at open order, Artillery in action on the right, or, if more than one battery is present, on both flanks.

When the General Officer arrives on the ground, Artillery and Cavalry will carry swords, Infantry will shoulder by word of their respective Commanding Officers. The General Officer will then take command of the parade, and give the words "Unfix

bayonets." "The brigade will fire a Feu-de-joie." On this caution, Artillery not in action and Cavalry will slope swords.

The Artillery in action, and Infantry Regiments when armed with Enfields, will then "load," by order of their respective commanding officers.

On a signal from the General, the Artillery on the right will fire seven guns, and after the last gun is fired the first round will be fired by the Infantry.

The bands of the Infantry, massed in rear of the brigade, will then play the first part of the National Anthem.

Seven more guns will then be fired by the Artillery on the left, if any be placed there, followed by a second round from the Infantry, and the second part of the National Anthem.

The last seven guns by the Artillery on the right, followed by a third round from the Infantry, will then be fired, and when finished the whole of the National Anthem will be played by the band.

The Artillery in action will then limber up and move into line at order, with the brigade.

The General will then give the following cautions:—

"Fix bayonets."

"Royal Salute."

Cavalry and Artillery will carry swords, Infantry will present arms, standards and colors will be lowered, and the bands will play the whole of the National Anthem.

"The brigade will shoulder."

"The Brigade will order and unfix bayonets" (Artillery and Cavalry "Return swords.")

The brigade will give "three cheers for Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen." At this caution all helmets will be taken off and the officer commanding the parade will give the time.

The brigade will then take close order, march past in quick time, if ordered, and then proceed direct to quarters.

During this parade the General Officer and Staff will take post as laid down in para. 4, Section 2, Part VI. Field Exercise of 1874, and will join in the salute.

It is to be understood that the Queen's Birthday is a holiday, and on this parade the officer in command is to receive no general salute, nor is there to be any parade exercise; the march past if ordered will be only in quick time.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

31*st May*, 1875.

No. 49.—Musketry.—Under instructions from Horse Guards, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that Bandmasters are not required to go through the annual course of musketry instruction, and they are accordingly specially exempted.

No. 50.—Schools—Clocks.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that the issue of clocks to regimental schools when absolutely necessary, in the proportion of one to each regiment, has been sanctioned by Government.

The article will be issued as, and brought on the returns of, barrack furniture.

No. 51.—Allowances—Women and Children.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that the Government of India have sanctioned the same allowance for the widows and children of European soldiers proceeding to the Colonies, as are admissible* to families proceeding to Europe.

* Madras Pay Code, para. 220, Section XVII., page 435.

No. 52.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 6th April 1875.

77.

Staff Corps—Exchanges.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 248, *dated 4th March* 1875.—The following despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, which is in reply to an enquiry relating to officers who hold saleable com-

missions on the 1st November 1871, is published for general information :—

MILITARY. INDIA OFFICE,
No. 21. LONDON, 28*th Jany.* 1875.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,—In reply to your letter No. 225, dated 20th November 1874, I have, after communication with His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, to inform you that—

1.—An officer exchanging to the Staff Corps after 1st November 1871, would, on retirement, otherwise than upon a pension, be entitled to the full value (Regulation and over Regulation) of the commission held by him on 1st November 1871.

2.—An officer so exchanging and eventually retiring from the Staff Corps upon a pension, would be entitled to the over Regulation value of the commission held on 1st November 1871, in the same manner as if he retired to full or half pay from the regiment from which he was transferred.

3.—An officer transferred from a non-purchase regiment would receive the compensation for loss of bonus belonging to the the position which he occupied on 1st November 1871.

I have, &c.,

SALISBURY.

79.

Recruiting—Forms.—With reference to G. O.* 190 of 1874, it is hereby notified that War Office attestation form No. 498, for Cavalry, Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, has been received, and may be obtained on indent, free of charge, from the Superintendent of Government Printing,‡ Calcutta.

†G. O. 67 of 1873.

2. An additional question has been added to this form, with the object of making recruits enlisted in India clearly understand, that, under the 75th Clause of the Mutiny Act, they are not entitled, if discharged out of India, to a free passage to the place of their enlistment.

* Madras G. O. G. 18th July, 1874, page 135.
† Madras G., O. C. C. 18th March 1873, page 125.
‡ Adjutant General's Office, Fort Saint George.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 12th April 1875.

85.

Musketry—Books.—A revised edition of regulations for the instruction of the native troops, Cavalry and Infantry, in the use of the breech and muzzle-loading rifle and carbine, having been approved of by the Right Honorable the Commander-in Chief, is, with the sanction of Government, published for guidance, and is to be strictly adhered to by the native army.

Military Department Letters.
No. 858, dated 23rd August 1873.
No. 498, dated 13th Sept. 1873.
No. 107, dated 3rd August 1874.
No. 293, dated 5th March 1875.

2. Seven copies of these regulations will be furnished, free of expense, to each regiment of native Cavalry and Infantry, by the Superintendent of Government Printing.*

3. The Staff of the army will also be provided from the same source with free copies. Additional copies can be obtained on payment from the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.

4. The latest revised rifle and carbine exercises, for both breech and muzzle-loading arms, will be issued with the musketry regulations. Staff Officers will be furnished with copies containing both the rifle and carbine exercises, the musketry regulations being applicable to both services. Regimental officers will be furnished only with copies containing the exercises affecting the service to which they belong.

* Adjutant General's Office, Fort Saint George.

86.

Drafts and Detachments—Invalids—Insanes.—Much inconvenience having been caused to the Home authorities, owing to faulty and defective returns being sent with invalids, &c., the particular attention of officers concerned is called to G. O.* 380 of 1870 and G. O.† 4 of 1873, and it is requested that greater care may be taken that the lists of stores sent home with invalids and the nominal rolls are strictly correct, so that the officer commanding the detachment may be able, on arrival at Netley, to account with facility for all the stores in possession of invalids, time-expired men, and insanes.

* Madras G. O. C. C: 1st March 1871, page 57.
† „ „ 15th February 1873, page 69.

88.

Wound Pensions.—The Commander-in-Chief directs the publication, for general information, of the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, to the Adjutant General, No. 1266, (Pensions, Officers,) dated 25th February 1875 :—

(*a*) G. G. O. No. 797of1861. G. O. C. C. 2nd April 1863, S. O. page 9. G. O. C. C. 1st Feby. 1864, S. O. page 20. G. O. C. C. 22nd May 1864, S. O. page 106. G. G. O. 607, 25th July 1864, S. O. page 174. Army G. O. No. 121 of 1867.

"I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief, that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State has recently desired that, when application is made by an officer for a wound pension, the claim to which may, under the provisions of the wound pension regulations, be barred by lapse of time, the officer may not be permitted to appear before the usual medical board, until the question whether the circumstances of the case are so special as to justify a departure from ordinary regulation, has been considered and decided on by Her Majesty's Government.

"2. I am to request that His Lordship may be moved to cause this rule to be carefully attended to."

(*a*) Madras G. O. G. 30th August 1861, page 467.

No. 90.

Clothing—Forms.—War Office Form 551 is made applicable to India and will be followed in all future requisitions for clothing.

* G. O. 372 of 1872. † G. O. 407 of 1873.

The General Orders quoted in the margin are cancelled.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 3rd March 1873, page 88.
† " 30th March 1874, page 86.

No. 91.

Military Instruction.—The following Royal Warrant, promulgated with clause 12 Army Circulars of the 1st February 1875, is republished for information and guidance :—

* G. O. C. C. dated 7th March 1872, page 116.

Royal Warrant—Examination of Sub-Lieutenants.

VICTORIA R.

Whereas we deem it expedient to make further provision with regard to the examination of Sub-Lieutenants of our Army for

the rank of Lieutenant, Our will and pleasure is, that so much of Article 3 of our Warrant of the 30th of October 1871, as relates to that subject, be cancelled; and that until our further will and pleasure be made known, the following be substituted in lieu thereof.

3. Sub-Lieutenants shall be removed from our Army for moral or physical unfitness. They shall, except in the case of non-commissioned officers promoted to be Sub-Lieutenants, be required to pass the examination for the rank of Lieutenant prescribed by the standing regulations for the promotion of Sub-Lieutenants in our Infantry and Cavalry of the line, within two years from the date of their commissions; and the professional examination for that rank within the year next following; failing to do which they shall be removed from our service. Sub-Lieutenants, who shall twice fail to pass the examination prescribed by the aforesaid standing regulations, may at once be removed from our service, notwithstanding that two years from the date of their appointment as Sub-Lieutenant shall not have expired. If appointed to regiments serving in India, the professional examination shall be passed within the first year from the date of their commissions, and the examination prescribed by the standing regulations for the promotion of Sub-Lieutenants in our Cavalry and Infantry of the line, within the two years next following, subject to the like removal.

Given at our Court at Osborne, this 30th day of January 1875, in the 38th year of our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

GATHORNE HARDY.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 11th May 1872, page 138.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th April 1875.

96.

Clothing.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 328, *dated 20th March* 1875.—In modification of clause 1 of G. G. O.* No. 131, dated 8th February 1872, and of clause 4, in so far as it affects the mounted branches of the British Army, it is hereby notified that, when so required, the materials for clothing will be issued in bulk, uncut and untrimmed, but that in such cases Commanding Officers will be required.

* G. O. 37 of 1872.

to show, in their annual returns of clothing received and issued, the surplus from cuttings and savings at the end of each year; such surplus being deducted from their next year's indent for clothing materials.

2. This arrangement will apply to all mounted corps now in India and arriving hereafter, and paragraph 6 of the Government General Order above cited will be understood to be modified accordingly.

3. The provision contained in paragraph 5 of the order, as regards the Native Army, is also modified to this extent, *viz.*, that the materials for native commissioned officers and for one havildar and five rank and file per troop or company, shall be issued in bulk, uncut and untrimmed, if so required.

4. The existing rates for making up the clothing at regimental head-quarters will continue in force.

5. This order is applicable to the three presidencies, and will have effect with respect to the clothing which will be due on the 1st April 1876, and to all subsequent issues.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 24th April 1875.

97.

Equipment—Native Army.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 341, *dated 24th March* 1875.—With a view to the assimilation of equipment in Native Infantry regiments serving in India, it is hereby notified that equipment tables for the Native Infantry have been published for adoption throughout the three presidencies.

2. No alteration in the scale of equipment now laid down is to be made without the sanction of the Government of India, and all changes which may be made applicable to India will, from time to time, be published either in General Orders by the Government or in those of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with the sanction of the Government.

3. Copies of the equipment tables will be distributed to corps and departments in the Bengal Presidency by the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal, under the orders of the Government

of India, and to corps and departments in the presidencies of Madras and Bombay under the orders of the Governments of those presidencies.

4. This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

103.

Clothing.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 376, *dated the* 14*th April* 1875.—The difference between the Indian and English scales of clothing for the Infantry of the line having caused numerous references on the subject of the clothing to be issued to British Infantry soldiers on arrival in India, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the following rules for guidance :—

2. All ranks should, on arrival in India, conform to the clothing regulations in this country. Accordingly men who received in England in 1873-74—

a tunic,
a kersey frock,
a pair tweed trousers,
a ,, serge ,,

should receive on arrival in India for 1874-75 the Indian scale of clothing, *viz.* :—

a tunic, or compensation in lieu,
a pair cloth trousers,
a ,, serge ,, or compensation.

Those men who received in England in 1874-75

a kersey frock,
a pair tweed trousers,

should receive on arrival in India in 1875-76 the Indian scale of clothing for that year, *viz.* :

a serge frock, or compensation with difference between tunic and serge frock,
a pair serge trousers, or compensation with difference between cloth and serge trousers.

3. In the event of a regiment of British Infantry arriving in India with *cloth* clothing, two years in wear, in a year in which serge is issued, the issue of cloth clothing will be made to such extent as may be required, on the understanding that no compensation will be admissible for the difference between cloth and serge clothing, which is only recognized to be due under G. G. O.* No. 549 of 17th May 1872 in the second year of clothing, when the issue consists of serge frock and serge trousers.

* Madras G. O. G. 28th May 1872, page 100.

4. When desired by Commanding Officers of British Infantry regiments, the Clothing Department is authorized to issue, as far as is conveniently practicable, serge frocks and trousers, up to the value of the compensation admissible under the provisions of paragraph 2 of the General Order.

5. This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
5th June, 1875.

No. 53.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 28th April 1875.

107

Transport—Passage.—With reference to the General Orders marginally cited, it is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction free passage for a servant for every native commissioned officer, who may travel under any circumstances by railway at the public expense.

* G. O. 195 of 1872.
† G. O. 214 of 1874.

Mily. Department letter No. 1440, dated 24th March 1875, to the Controller of Military Accounts.

The following additions will therefore be made to Transport Regulations, Part II. :—

In margin of first clause of para. 124, enter—

"Military Department letter No. 1440, dated 24th March 1875, to the Controller of Military Accounts."

To para. 168, add—

"Native commissioned officers, when travelling under the above circumstances, are also entitled to free conveyance for a servant."

Military Department letter No. 1440, dated 24th March 1875, to the Controller of Mily. Accounts.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 11th October 1872, page 364.
† Madras G. O. C. C. 21st September 1874, page 284.

108

Returns—Funds.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 391, *dated* 15*th April* 1875.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that officers commanding native regiments shall submit a statement quarterly in the annexed form, of all public monies received, paid, and remaining unexpended in their hands at the end of each year.

The returns are to accompany the Pay Lists for the months of March, June, September, and December of each year.

This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

Return of Regimental Funds for the quarter ending

Description.*	Balance on 1st.	Received during the quarter.	Paid during the quarter.	Balance on 30th.	Why not adjusted.
Pay of men on Command or on leave ..					
Unissued pay and allowances ..					
Advances for recruiting service ..					
Compensation for clothing ..					
Donation batta ..					
Hutting money ..					
Gratuities unclaimed ..					
Deserters' pay and effects ..					
Estates of deceased Non-commissioned Officers and men ..					
TOTAL ..					

* All monies which, in the event of their remaining unclaimed, would be credited to the State, are to be included in the lists.

N.B.—Any other public money, not specified above, should be duly entered under the proper head.

I hereby certify that I have personally enquired into and ascertained the above to be a true and correct account of all Government monies remaining in regimental charge this day, and of the reason for their non-adjustment.

*Station*_____ _____, *Colonel*,

*Date*_____ *Commanding*_____ *Regiment*,

109

Transport—Passages.—In accordance with the decision of the Government of India, the following alterations are made in Transport Regulations, Part II. :—

Clause IV., para. 135 is cancelled, and the following revised clause substituted :—

Clause IV. "Officers employed on staff or other duty, or absent on leave, ordered to join their corps proceeding on service, or when their corps are ordered to embark for Europe or the colonies, provided that in each case the necessity to rejoin is unexpected and requires the officer's immediate return to his corps."

Mily. Department letter No. 897, dated 19th February 1875, to the Quarter-master-General.

The following clause is added :—

Clause IV (*a.*) " Officers when on leave, general or privilege, who are ordered to rejoin when an unexpected emergency, such as an outbreak of virulent epidemic disease, or a deficiency of officers which could not have been foreseen or expected when they proceeded on leave, renders their immediate presence at their post necessary."

Note.—Officers who proceed on leave, general or privilege, do so subject to the liability of having to rejoin without needless delay at their own expense, whenever they may be required to do so, except in cases of unexpected emergency.

110

Clothing.—The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to direct that whenever unusual delay occurs in the receipt of any articles of annual clothing, a special report is to be made for the information of His Excellency, accompanied by copies of all correspondence on the subject, and it will then be sufficient to note briefly in the appropriate column of the monthly returns, the fact of such a representation having been made.

111

Schools.—The following alterations are to be made in para. 111, Regulations for British Army Schools in India, published with G. O.* 259 of 1874 :—

For—" Standard of reading, dictation and artithmetic as per last examination," substitute—" Extract from the last credit list "; and for " para. 113," substitute " para. 112."

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd October 1874, page 314.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 5th May, 1857.

116.

Officers, Promotion—Retirement—Staff Corps.—The following General Order by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief is republished for information and guidance :—

G. O. No. 12, *dated Horse Guards, the* 1*st February* 1875.

I. Paragraphs 1 and 4, Section 4 of the " Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army," are to be understood to apply to non-commissioned officers promoted to commissions as Quartermasters or Ridingmasters.

II. Officers appointed to the army since the abolition of purchase, on applying to retire, or to resign, or on appointment to the Indian Staff Corps, and Quartermasters or Ridingmasters, on applying to retire, will sign the declaration (C) paragraph 3, Section 4, omitting the concluding paragraph :—" In this declaration I do not refer to the sum which may be awarded me by the Army Purchase Commissioners."

Erratum.—In Section 4, paragraph 3 (A), *for* " in respect of such (promotion) or (transfer to full pay,)—*read*—" in respect of such (promotion), (transfer) or (restoration to full pay)."

117.

Dress.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify the following alteration in the dress to be worn by warrant officers holding honorary commissions attached to the miscellaneous departments :—

Mily. Dept. No. 167, dated 20th April 1875.
* G. O. 159 of 1873.

For—	*Read*—
Forage cap, Infantry pattern.	Forage cap, Infantry pattern, with Royal cypher and crown, embroidered in gold in front.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 20th July 1873, page 286.

118.

Records (Soldiers)—Transfers.—The following Horse Guards' General Order is republished for information and guidance :—

Horse Guards' G. O. No. 22, *dated* 1*st March* 1875, *Records.*

I. When soldiers are transferred from one battalion of a brigade to the other, or to or from the brigade depôt, a nominal roll, with a certificate signed by the Commanding Officer, Paymaster, and Adjutant, that all entries required by regulations have been made in their records up to and including the date of transfer, will be sent with them.

II. The usual certificate will not in these cases be required on the face of each record. Para. 151, Section 7, and para. 14, Section 23, " Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1873," are to be amended accordingly.

119.

Transport—Passage—Returns.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the provisions of Horse Guards' G. O. No. 15 of 1875 are made applicable to this country, and will be embodied as para. 152A, Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

Horse Guards' G. O. 15 of 1875.

Mily. Department letter No. 191, dated 21st April 1875, to the Quarter Master General.

Para. 152A.—In cases in which detachments or individual men or their families, are sent home from foreign stations, and it is found impracticable to forward to the Quartermaster-General (Horse Guards,) the detailed return on W. O. Form 753 (see Appendix No.XII.,) so as to arrive in advance of the party, as required by Section 17, para. 45, of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1873, a copy of that return is to be given to the officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of the details, or to the individual, to be handed by him to the staff officer superintending the disembarkation at the port of arrival.

This is not intended to supersede any of the returns on the same form now sent to the Quartermaster-General, which in the cases mentioned, should bear a note to the effect that a copy has been sent home in the ship as herein directed.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
15*th June* 1875.

No. 54.—Finance—Paymasters.—Certain irregularities having recently come to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief affecting the custody of public money entrusted to Paymasters of British regiments, His Excellency directs that in future no public money is to be deposited by any Paymaster of any of Her Majesty's British regiments serving in this Presidency in any Bank, or in the hands of any Agent or of any other person whatsoever, without the express written permission of the Officer Commanding the regiment.

When any such sums have been so deposited, Paymasters are invariably to submit Bank Pass Books, or other vouchers relating thereto, to the inspection of all Boards assembled for the verification of their accounts, who will carefully ascertain and record that all such sums are regularly accounted for ; as well as that all cash balances are produced for their inspection.

Particular attention is called to the restrictions contained in Section 7, para. 26, of the Queens' Regulations, which are to be strictly observed.

No. 55.—Recruiting—Extension of Army Service.—The attention of Officers Commanding British Troops is invited to Horse Guards' G. O. No. 34, dated 1st May 1874, and No. 23, dated 1st March 1875, republished in G. O. C. C. dated 20th May 1875, page 286.

Adjutant-General's Circular, dated 9th October 1873, No. 3631, is cancelled, and all applications for men enlisted for short service to extend their period of army service to complete 12 years with the colours in accordance with the terms of clause 67, Army Circular of 1874, and the above quoted Horse Guards' General Orders, are to be submitted quarterly in duplicate for the sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on W. O. Form 122.

No. 56.—Leave—Warrant Officers.—As it is desirable that the date from which general leave granted to Warrant Officers is to commence should be known in the Adjutant-General's Office, and as notifications granting such leave do not always definitely specify that date, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief

requests that Heads of Departments in which Warrant Officers are serving will be good enough to report to the Adjutant-General, as soon as practicable after the publication of the order granting leave, from what date such leave is to be reckoned.

No. 57.—Unattached List—Furlough—Pay and Allowances.—It is hereby notified that the Government of India have decided that non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List are entitled, during their absence on furlough out of India, to draw the British pay of their rank with 2*d.* a-day extra in lieu of rations, as also half staff salary for six months.

No. 58—Good Conduct Pay.—In continuation of G.O.C.C. dated 1st February 1875, No. 6, it is hereby notified that the Government of India have ruled that although a soldier's service whilst in departmental staff employ, or on the Unattached List, does not reckon towards good conduct pay while so employed, yet, on his rejoining his regiment, such service counts under G. G. O. No. 1192 of 1869, republished in G. O. G. dated 2nd December 1869, page 294, precisely as if the employment had been regimental.

No. 59.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 6th April 1875.

83.

J. A. Genl.'s Dept.—Pay and Allowances.—In consequence of the increased office expenses which will be necessarily incurred by the enlargement of the circles of the Deputy Judge Advocates (eight † circles reduced to five), the Government of India have been pleased to fix the office allowances of the several circles, with the exception of No. 5, (Presidency and Eastern Frontier Districts) at Rupees 70 instead of Rupees 45 a month.

‡ G.G.O. 763, 4th August 1865, page 175, Standing Orders.
G. O. C. C, 26th December 1874, page 546.
Mily. Department. Memo. No. 921, dated 4th March 1875.
(Organization, J. A. General's Department).

† Eight circles in the Madras Presidency reduced to four.
‡ Madras G. O. G. 18th August 1865, page 191.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 24th April 1875.

99.

Clothing.—With reference to G. O.* 217 of 1874, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that during the hot season, when it is not advisable to wear cloth pantaloons, white trousers and Wellington boots are to be worn on mounted parades as heretofore.

2. White pantaloons are not authorized.

* Madras G. O. G. 15th August 1874, page 149.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND
21*st June*, 1875.

No. 60.—Enlistment—Boys—Lawrence Asylum.— Officers Commanding British Troops are requested to forward reports on lads enlisted into their regiments from the Lawrence Asylum, Ootacamund.

These reports are to be made half-yearly,* and are to be submitted by Cavalry and Infantry Corps to the Adjutant-General, and those from Batteries, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery. Blank forms will be supplied by the Adjutant-General's Office.

*1st January.
1st July.

No. 61.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 12*th May* 1875.

120.

Transfers—Volunteering— * * *

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"All transfers of British Infantry soldiers will be to brigades, but the men will be posted for duty to the battalion with which they may desire to serve."

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"Infantry soldiers must volunteer for the brigade to which the regiment they select belongs, but they will be posted for duty to the battalion in India which they wish to join."

121.

Clothing.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 438, *dated* 28*th April* 1875.—In modification of G.G.O. *(a)* No. 1271 of 18th December 1873, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish, for information and guidance in

(a) G. O. 409 of 1873.

(a) Madras G. O. G. 30th December 1873, page 243.

the three Presidencies, the subjoined table showing the total and monthly value of compensation admissible to the British Army in India, based on the rates prescribed in the Royal Clothing Warrant of 1865, except on account of knee-boots and riding pantaloons for the mounted branches of the Service, the rates for which articles, as laid down in Appendix D to Clause 2 of Army Circulars of 1st January 1874, have been adopted, and on account of the serge coat and trousers for Royal Engineers and British Sappers and Miners.

2. On account of biennial issues one-half the value of the articles will be payable after the close of the first year and proportionally for broken periods of that year; the remaining half compensation being payable after the close of the second year and proportionally for broken periods thereof.

3. The amount of all compensation sanctioned and paid to non-commissioned officers and men may be expended in articles for their benefit at the discretion of commanding officers.

Table showing the total and monthly value of compensation admissible to the British Army in India.

Corps.	Articles.	Staff Sergeants.						Sergeants.						Rank and File.						Remarks.
		Total Value.			Monthly Value.			Total Value.			Monthly Value.			Total Value.			Monthly Value.			
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Dragoon Guards and Dragoons	Tunic	40	0	0	3	5	4	13	0	0	1	1	4	11	0	0	0	14	8	
	Riding pantaloons	10	0	0	0	13	4	8	8	0	0	11	4	8	0	0	0	10	8	
	Trousers*	13	8	0	0	9	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	
	Boots, Wellington, pair*	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	
	Knee-boots*	12	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	
	Gloves	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	
Hussars	Tunic	56	0	0	4	10	8	14	0	0	1	2	8	10	8	0	0	14	0	
	Riding pantaloons	10	0	0	0	13	4	8	8	0	0	11	4	8	0	0	0	10	8	
	Trousers*	13	8	0	0	9	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	
	Boots, Wellington, pair*	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	
	Knee-boots*	12	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	
	Gloves	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	
Lancers	Tunic	32	0	0	2	10	8	14	8	0	1	3	4	12	8	0	1	0	8	
	Riding pantaloons	10	0	0	0	13	4	8	8	0	0	11	4	8	0	0	0	10	8	
	Trousers*	13	8	0	0	9	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	
	Boots, Wellington, pair*	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	
	Knee-boots*	12	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	
	Gloves	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	

Corps.	Articles.	Staff Sergeants. Total Value.			Staff Sergeants. Monthly Value.			Serjeants. Total Value.			Serjeants. Monthly Value.			Rank and File. Total Value.			Rank and File. Monthly Value.			Remarks.
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	
Royal Artillery Horse Brigade	Dress jacket	55	0	0	4	9	4	45	8	0	3	12	8	9	8	0	0	12	8	
	Undress jacket	23	0	0	1	14	8	15	0	0	1	4	0	7	0	0	0	9	4	
	Riding pantaloons ..	8	8	0	0	11	4	8	8	0	0	11	4	7	8	0	0	10	0	
	Trousers*	14	0	0	0	9	4	8	8	0	0	5	8	6	8	0	0	4	4	
	Boots, Wellington, pair*	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	
	Knee-boots*	12	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	
	Gloves	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	
	Tunic	34	4	0	2	13	8	22	8	0	1	14	0	9	12	0	0	13	0	
	Jacket, undress	23	0	0	1	14	8	11	0	0	0	14	8	6	12	0	0	9	0	
	Riding pantaloons ..	8	8	0	0	11	4	8	8	0	0	11	4	7	8	0	0	10	0	Annual issue to mounted men only.
	Cloth trousers‡	14	0	0	1	2	8	8	12	0	0	11	8	6	12	0	0	9	0	Annually for dismounted and biennially for mounted men; but in the 1st year the dismounted men are allowed 2 pairs, *i.e.*, 1 pair in kind and compensation for another biennial pair if not issued in kind.
Royal Artillery Field and Garrison Brigades	Boots, Wellington, pair*	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	7	8	0	0	5	0	Biennially for mounted and dismounted men.
	„ knee, pair*	12	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0	0	8	0	Biennial issue to mounted men only.
	„ ankle	5	0	0	0	6	8	5	0	0	0	6	8	5	0	0	0	6	8	Annual issue to dismounted men only, who are however allowed 2 pairs in the 2nd year, for which

	Gloves	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	4	13as. 4 pie per mensem, or Rs. 10 per annum, are admissible as compensation if the boots are not issued in kind. Annual issue to mounted men only.
Infantry Battalion, Fusiliers and Rifle Regiments.	Tunic	23	0	0	1	14	8	9	2	0	0	12	2	8	4	0	0	11	0	
	Trousers, cloth, pair ..	9	2	0	0	12	2	5	8	0	0	7	4	4	6	0	0	5	10	
	Serge frock	7	14	0	0	10	6	4	2	0	0	5	6	4	0	0	0	5	4	
	Trousers, tartan or serge*	7	12	0	0	5	2	3	8	0	0	2	4	3	8	0	0	2	4	
	Boots, pair†	4	4	0	0	11	4	4	4	0	0	11	4	4	4	0	0	11	4	
Highland Regiments wearing Kilt & Trews.	Coat	30	0	0	2	8	0	11	2	0	0	14	10	9	0	0	0	12	0	
	White Jacket	12	8	0	1	0	8	6	4	0	0	8	4	3	2	0	0	4	2	
	Kilt	18	0	0	1	8	0	8	8	0	0	11	4	6	8	0	0	8	8	
	Trews, pair‡	12	0	0	1	0	0	8	4	0	0	11	0	6	12	0	0	9	0	One pair issued annually. One ditto biennially, *i.e.*, in the 2nd year 2 pairs.
	Skoes, pair†	3	12	0	0	10	0	3	12	0	0	10	0	3	12	0	0	10	0	
	Boots „ †	4	4	0	0	11	4	4	4	0	0	11	4	4	4	0	0	11	4	
	Plaid „ §	6	6	0	0	2	10	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	14	0	0	0	10	
	Gaiters „	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0	1	0	
Royal Engineers and British Sappers and Miners.	Tunic	42	8	0	3	8	8	25	8	0	2	2	0	9	14	0	0	13	2	
	Trousers, fatigue.. ..	9	0	0	0	12	0	6	12	0	0	9	0	5	4	0	0	7	0	
	Boots, pair†	4	4	0	0	11	4	4	4	0	0	11	4	4	4	0	0	11	4	
	Serge coat..	7	2	0	0	9	6	7	2	0	0	9	6	5	4	0	0	7	0	
	„ trousers	3	8	0	0	4	8	3	8	0	0	4	8	3	8	0	0	4	8	

* These articles being issued biennially, the monthly rates of compensation are calculated at 1-24th of the total value.

† These being issued one pair in every half-year, the total value of only one pair is exhibited, and the monthly value, calculated on the half-yearly issue, is the 1-6th amount of such total value.

‡ When these articles are issued biennially, the compensation should be calculated at one-half the above monthly rates for annual issues.

§ This being a triennial issue, the monthly value is calculated at 1-36th the total value.

122.

Military Instruction.—The attention of officers commanding British regiments is called to the Royal Warrant republished in G. O. 91,* dated 12th April 1875, and to the alteration of paras. 28 to 32, Section 4, Queen's Regulations, as laid down in Horse Guards' General Order 46, dated 1st July 1874.

The above alterations in the rules previously in force for the examination of Sub-Lieutenants, have rendered the following corrections necessary in G. O.† 265 of 1874, viz.:—

Para. 33. For the latter part of 3rd clause, substitute "The names of those Sub-Lieutenants who are qualified under para. 32 A, Section 4, Queen's Regulations, to join the course on 1st October."

Para. 33. Fifth clause is cancelled.

Officers commanding British regiments are reminded, that in compliance with the above amended regulations, all Sub-Lieutenants serving in India will, in future, have to pass the examination laid down in para. 25, Section 4, Queen's Regulations, before they are eligible to join the "long course" of garrison instruction, and that the above examination must be passed within the first year from the date of their commissions as Sub-Lieutenant.

The instructions for carrying out the examination of Sub-Lieutenants under this order will be found in para. 52, Section 4, Queen's Regulations.

* Madras S. O., No. 52, dated 31st May 1875, p. 104
† Madras G. O. C. C., No. 98, dated 22nd October 1874, p. 315.

No. 123.

Rank and Precedence—B. A. R.—With reference to G. O.* 67 of 1875, the following addition, in the form of a foot note, is to be made to the Table of Precedence in para. 42, Bengal Army Regulations:—

Sub-Inspectors of Army Schools rank as Lieutenants after Veterinary Surgeons.

* Madras S. O., No. 43, dated 30th April 1875, p. 93.

No. 124.

Dress.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is notified that the sabretache of Infantry mounted officers is to be worn perfectly plain, without device or badge.

The article "sabretache," at page 3 of the Dress Regulations, 1874, to be corrected accordingly.

In conformity with this decision, G. O. 89 of 1875 is cancelled, and the sabretache worn by mounted officers of Native Infantry will also be perfectly plain.

No. 125.

Officers—Horse Allowance.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 439, *dated* 28*th April* 1875.—Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify, that horse allowance at Rs. 30 per mensem will, from the date of this order, be passed to Captains of British Infantry regiments, Staff Corps, or of Her Majesty's Indian Forces, having higher rank by Brevet, whenever they may be placed on the roster for duty as Field Officers in the Garrison or Camp in which they may be quartered.

The continuance of this grant is limited, however, to the periods during which such officers may be in personal performance of the duties of Field Officers.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 131.

Schools.—G. O.* 350 of 1872 is cancelled, and the examination of non-commissioned officers of the Royal Artillery for promotion, will be conducted in accordance with the Army School Regulations for India.

* Madras G. O. C. C., 19th December 1872, p. 444.

No. 132.

Transport—Passages.—Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, the following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part I., and will be entered as paragraph 229A :—

229A.—In like manner no officer's wife, when so near her confinement that the event may be expected to take place before the completion of the voyage, is to be embarked on board one of Her Majesty's Indian Troop ships proceeding through the Suez Canal. In such cases, the husband will be provided with a passage in a later troop ship should his wife be likely to recover

Mily. Dept. letter, No. 611, dated 14th November 1874, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

Ditto. No. 338, dated 28th April 1875, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

in time to admit of his leaving India during the trooping season, and in this case, the lady will also be provided with a passage under the provisions of revised para. 178, published with G. O.* 8 of 1874. In the event of the husband not proceeding by a troop ship, he will be required to make his own arrangements for his wife's passage.

* Madras G. O. C, C. 30th March 1874, page 90.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 15th May 1875.

136.

Baggage—Carriage—Transport—B. A. R.—In accordance with the decision of the Government of India, paragraph 2314, Bengal Army Regulations, is revised as follows :—

(a) G. G. O. No. 435, dated 28th April 1875.

2314.—The following table shows the utmost weight of baggage which each class and description of troops is permitted to carry on a march, and for which carriage will be furnished on indent on the responsibility of the authorities, civil and military. On occasions of troops proceeding on service into the hills, or beyond the frontier, special orders will in each case be issued regarding the amount of baggage to be taken by the several ranks.

(v) Madras G. O. G. 10th May 1875, page 85.

Rank, &c.	Service equipment, exclusive of camp equipage for inland active service, which officers provide from their tentage, and which they are required at all times to maintain ready to take the field at an hour's notice.	On occasions of ordinary movement, or on relief, at the expense of officers and others, not including weight of tents, which are either carried free by Government, or for which carriage is kept up by officers out of their tentage.
	lbs.	Maunds.
General Officers Commanding Forces	Discretional.	Discretional.
Do. do. Divisions..	720	80
Do. do. Brigades ..	640	65

* Including Departmental officers, warrant officers holding honorary commissions, and others according to relative rank.

Rank, &c.	Service equipment, exclusive of camp equipage for inland active service, which officers provide from their tentage, and which they are required at all times to maintain, ready to take the field at an hour's notice.	On occasions of ordinary movement, or on relief, at the expense of officers and others, not including weight of tents, which are either carried free by Government, or for which carriage is kept up by officers out of their tentage.
	lbs.	maunds.
* Colonels	†560	45
* Lieut.-Colonels and Majors in Command	480	
* Majors not in Command ..	480	25
* Captains in Command ..	400	25
* Captains not in Command ..	400	15
* Subalterns	320	10
Warrant officers, 2nd class, (including Medical Subordinates).	160	5
Schoolmasters or Schoolmistresses, married or unmarried, when moving with or without troops	†	†
Hospital Apprentices (unpassed)	160	2½
Departmental Non-commissioned officers and men (Commissariat, Ordnance, &c.)	160	5
Non-commissioned officers, Rank and File of British Troops ..	40	‡

† Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses are allowed carriage for baggage at the public expense, according to the following scale, which includes professional books:—

	Schoolmasters.		Schoolmistresses.	
	Mds.	Seers.	Mds.	Seers.
Married or unmarried, when moving with troops	4	8	4	8
Married, without troops, if accompanied by wife	8	0	0	0
Do. do. not so accompanied ..	6	0	0	0
Do. do. Schoolmistresses moving without troops	0	0	6	0
Unmarried, without troops	4	8	4	8

‡ These ranks are allowed carriage at the public expense at the rate of 2½ maunds or half camel load for Regimental and Battery Serjeant Majors, Quartermaster Serjeants, Bandmaster Serjeants, and Serjeant Instructors of Musketry and Fencing, of all arms. Other Non-commissioned officers and men of Horse and Field Artillery, 18 seers each, or 11 men per camel: Cavalry 17½ seers each or 12 men per camel; if dismounted, 1 maund each, or 5 men per camel; Gunners of Field Artillery, 29 seers each, or 7 men per camel; Garrison Artillery and Infantry 33 seers each, or 6 men per camel.

Rank, &c.	Service equipment, exclusive of camp equipage for inland active service, which officers provide from their tentage, and which they are required at all times to maintain ready to take the field at an hour's notice.	On occasions of ordinary movement, or on relief, at the expense of officers and others, not including weight of tents, which are either carried free by Government, or for which carriage is kept up by officers out of their tentage.
	lbs.	maunds.
Native Commissioned officers ..	160	*5
Hospital Assistants	160	†2½
Havildars and Native Medical Pupils	40	*1
Naicks	20	
Drummers, or Buglers and Sepoys	20	*½
European, Eurasian and Native Clerks	160	....
Band property	....	36
Orderly Room	....	18
Quartermaster's Office ..	....	*5
Paymaster's Office	....	10
Armourers' shop	....	18
Treasure Chest	....	18
Messes.	maunds.	
Regiment of British Cavalry or Infantry { Officers ..	24	170
Sergeants	8	10
Wing of British Cavalry or Infantry with Head Quarters. { Officers ..	13	140
Sergeants	5	8
Do. without do. { Officers ..	10	90
Sergeants	4	5
Troop of British Cavalry.		
Company of Royal Engineers or Sappers and Miners. Do. British Infantry. { Officers ..	4	70
Sergeants	2	5

* The scale of carriage here laid down for Native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men respectively, applies to regiments entitled to marching batta. In other regiments, carriage at the public expense is supplied according to the following scale:—

Commissioned officers	60 seers.
Non-commissioned officers	30 ,,
Drummers or Buglers and Sepoys . ..	15 ,,

† This is applicable to Hospital Assistants drawing marching batta. When carriage at the public expense is supplied. 1½ maund is allowed.

Rank, &c.	Service equipment, exclusive of camp equipage for inland active service, which officers provide from their tentage, and which they are required at all times to maintain, ready to take the field at an hour's notice.	On occasions of ordinary movement, or on relief, at the expense of officers and others, not including weight of tents, which are either carried free by Government, or for which carriage is kept up by officers out of their tentage.
	maunds.	maunds.
Head Quarters of Royal Artillery Brigades. Sergeants	4	5
Battery of Royal Artillery. Officers ..	6	70
Sergeants	4	5
Regiment of Native Cavalry or Infantry. Officers ..	16	70
Wing of Native Cavalry or Infantry. Do. ..	10	50
Bazars.		
Per Troop or Company of British or Native Cavalry, Infantry, Sappers, or Garrison Battery of Artillery ..	....	5
Battery Horse Artillery ..	....	10
Do. Field do. ..	....	7
Do. Native do. ..	....	10

138.

Transport—Passages.—*Erratum.*—In G. O. 94 of 1875, *for*—"para. 243C, Part I.," *substitute*—"para. 243D, Part I."

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
1st *July* 1875.

No. 62.—Returns—Desertions.—The Commander-in-Chief directs Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry and Infantry, and Sappers and Miners, to forward annually, in the subjoined Form on 1st of October (commencing from 1875), to the Adjutant-General's Office, Fort St. George, through Divisions and Districts, a Return of Desertions in the corps under their command from 1st October to 30th September preceding.

The total of Desertions given in this Return should correspond with the number entered in the Monthly Returns for that period.

Return showing the number of Desertions in the———Regiment——— from 1st October 187 *to 30th September* 187 .

———	Natives of India.									Remarks.
	Mussulmen.	Brahmins.	Rajpoots.	Mahrattas.	Teelingas or Gentoos.	Tamil.	Other castes.	Christians.	Total.	
From . 1st October 187 to 30th September 187 .										

No. 63.—Clothing.—It is hereby notified for the information of Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Infantry, that Government has been pleased to sanction the substitution of Brass Numerals for the worsted embroidered figures at present used on the shoulder straps of Tunics supplied to the Native Infantry.

The Numerals once supplied will not be replaced until worn out; with ordinary care, they will last the term of a soldier's service.

No. 64.—Courts Martial—Discipline.—Cases having occurred of Native soldiers, who it was intended should return

to their duty, having been sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor for short periods not involving dismissal from the service; and as it is imperative under the provisions of 151st Article of War, that all persons so sentenced *shall* be sent to jail to undergo such imprisonment, irrespective of its term; and as it is considered undesirable and to the detriment of discipline that men who have been so dealt with should return to their duty as soldiers; His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief would impress on Courts-Martial, and on Officers holding summary trials, that it is, for the above reason, unadvisable to sentence sepoys to shorter periods of imprisonment with hard labor than that involving discharge from the service, viz., "any term *exceeding* three (calendar) months" as provided for in the 155th Article of War.

Should a shorter term of imprisonment be considered adequate, a Court Martial will still have the option of awarding imprisonment without hard labor, which will be carried out as directed in para. 2140 of the Madras Army Regulations.

No. 65.—The following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is re-published :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 5th May 1875.

115.

Medical Department—Lock Hospitals.—The attention of officers commanding stations is drawn to the orders of Government, which require on all occasions of nomination of medical officers to the charge of Lock Hospitals, that such nomination be confirmed by the Local Government. The medical charge of Lock Hospitals may be conferred upon any officer who has passed in the vernacular, and is otherwise qualified, at the discretion of the commanding officer of the station, after consultation with the senior medical officers of both services.

* G. O. 125 of 1870.

Mily. Dept. No. 1514, dated 29th January 1874.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 6th July 1870, p. 214.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

7th July 1875.

No. 66.—Armourers—Musketry—Books.—With reference to G. O. C. C. in India No. 85, dated 12th April, 1875, republished in Standing General Orders dated 31st May 1875, page 103, head "Musketry-Books," the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the revised Musketry Regulations therein referred to, do not interfere in any way with the rules for providing Armourers for regiments of the Native Army laid down in G. O. C. C. 26th February 1874, No. 12, page 54, which still continue in force with all Native corps of the Madras Army.

No. 67.—Garrison Instruction.—It is notified for information, that intimation has been received from the Director of Garrison Instruction, Simla, that no officer under the rank of Captain is eligible to go up for Examination B, *vide* paras. 5 and 6, Section II., G. O. G. No. 223 of 1873.

The fact of having held the rank of Captain before the 1st November 1871, gives no exemption from passing Part II., Examination B, for the purpose of qualifying for the Staff appointments specified in para. 8.

The names of officers who have passed Part I., Examination B, will not be published until they have furnished their Riding certificates.

No. 68.—Army Regulations.—With the sanction of Government, para. 44, Army Regulations, is expunged.

No. 69.—Convalescent Depots—Pay Serjeants.—It is hereby notified, that Government have been pleased to authorize the extension to this Presidency, of the Bengal rule which allows an extra Pay Serjeant on Rupees 7- per mensem for each section of 100 men at Convalescent Depôts.

No. 70.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 26th May 1875.

139.

Clothing.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 463, *dated 5th May* 1875.—In continuation of G. G. O.† No. 1070, dated 15th October 1872, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize an allowance of annas 2 and pies 8 for making up and sewing on facings, under regimental arrangements, to each serge frock of British Infantry, including fixing numerals.

† G. O. 321 of 1872.

† Madras G. O. G., No. 257, dated 26th October 1872.

141.

Necessaries.—Under Instructions from the Horse Guards, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that the mess-tin shall be carried at the back of the knapsack by British troops when in marching order.

143.

Clothing.—War Office Form 551 (Bengal Form 70A) referred to in G. O.* 90 of 1875, is herewith published for general information :—

W. O. FORM 551. Bengal Form 70A.

This form to be transmitted in triplicate with the requisition for clothing.

Regiment of _____

Station _____

Date _____

* Madras S. O., No. 52, dated 31st May 1875, p. 104.

Size Roll for Tunics, Frocks, and Trousers.

All tunics will be made to the largest chest and smallest waist measures of this Roll, to admit of the waist being stretched to the largest measurement if necessary; *e.g.* No. 1 size will be made 44 chest, 39 waist, so that it may be stretched to 40 waist if necessary.

For scales of dimensions of tunics and trousers, see W. O. Form No. 566.

FOR MADE UP

Height of the man.	Width. Round the Breast.	Width. Round the Waist. *	Size Number marked on the Ticket.	Tunics. Number of Garments for each Rank. Sergeant Major.	Qr. Mr. Sergeant.	Band Master.	Pipe Major.	Drum Major.	Rifle Instructor.	Band Sergeant.	Color Sergeant.	Sergeant.	Band.	Pipers.	Drummers.	Privates.	Frocks Number of Sergeant Major.	Qr. Mr. Sergeant.	Band Master.	Pipe Major.
6-0 and 6-1	43 to 44	39 to 40	1																	
	41 „ 42	37 „ 38	2																	
	39 „ 40	35 „ 36	3																	
	37 „ 38	33 „ 34	4																	
5-10 and 5-11	43 „ 44	39 „ 40	5																	
	41 „ 42	37 „ 38	6																	
	39 „ 40	35 „ 36	7																	
	37 „ 38	33 „ 34	8																	
5-8 and 5-9	41 „ 42	37 „ 38	9																	
	39 „ 40	35 „ 36	10																	
	37 „ 38	33 „ 34	11																	
	35 „ 36	31 „ 32	12																	
5-6 and 5-7	41 „ 42	37 „ 38	13																	
	39 „ 40	35 „ 36	14																	
	37 „ 38	33 „ 34	15																	
	35 „ 36	31 „ 32	16																	
5-4 and 5-5	41 „ 42	37 „ 38	17																	
	39 „ 40	35 „ 36	18																	
	37 „ 38	33 „ 34	19																	
	35 „ 36	31 „ 32	20																	
		Total ..																		

* The "waist measurement" to be disregarded for frocks. The lengths

6-0	and	6-1	..	..	30 inches.
5-10	„	5-11	..	..	29 „
5-8	„	5-9	..	..	28 „

MEMO.—Made up clothing is only kept in stock of the above dimensions, Tweed and serge trousers for Sergeants of Infantry should be Cloth trousers for band and buglers of Rifle regiments should The breast measurement is to be taken under the tunic or frock, ance is always made by the clothier.

GARMENTS ONLY.

OR JACKETS.

TROUSERS.

Garments for each Rank.									Height of the man.	Length of Side Seam.	Length of Leg Seam.	Width round the Waist.	Number marked on the Size Ticket.	Tweed or Cloth.			Tartan or Serge.		
Drum Major.	Rifle Instructor.	Band Sergeant.	Color Sergeant.	Sergeant.	Band.	Pipers.	Drummers.	Privates.						Staff.	Sergeants.	Privates.	Staff.	Other Ranks.	For Men of unusual dimensions, and Boys, see next page.
									6-0 and 6-1	49¾	35	38	1						
										49¾	35	36	2						
										49¾	35	34	3						
										49¾	35	32	4						
									5-10 and 5-11	48½	34	38	5						
										48½	34	36	6						
										48½	34	34	7						
										48½	34	32	8						
									5-8 and 5-9	46¾	32½	36	9						
										46¾	32½	34	10						
										46¾	32½	32	11						
										46¾	32½	30	12						
									5-6 and 5-7	44½	31	36	13						
										44½	31	34	14						
										44½	31	32	15						
										44½	31	30	16						
									5-4 and 5-5	42½	29	36	17						
										42½	29	34	18						
										42½	29	32	19						
										42½	29	30	20						

of the frocks in the back from collar seam to be as follows:—

5-6 and 5-7 .. .. 27 inches.
5-4 „ 5-5 .. .. 26 „

Officer Commanding.

and manuscript alterations of them must not be made.
included as Rank and File.
be included as Sergeants.
and no addition is to be made at the time of measurement, as the proper allow-

FOR MADE UP GARMENTS ONLY.

Size Roll for men of unusual dimensions, and boys.

Name.	Rank.	Height.		From Collar seam behind on to length of		Sleeve from centre of back to		Round the		Collar.		Tr... sers, ler... of		Number of					
		Feet.	Inches.	Waist.	Skirt.	Elbow.	On to hand.	Breast.	Waist.	Length.	Depth.	Side Seam.	Leg Seam.	Tunic.	Frock.	Trousers, Tweed or cloth.	Trousers, serge or tartan.		

144.

Insanes.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 500, *dated* 12*th May* 1875.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the adoption of the following rules regarding the treatment of Native insanes in India :—

Insanes.

1. When a native soldier is pronounced by a committee to be insane, he may be sent to a lunatic asylum under a military escort.

2. The following documents will be forwarded to the medical officer in charge of the asylum : a certificate of the date to which he is paid, a statement of all unadjusted claims, such as clothing or prize-money, and a descriptive roll in duplicate, giving every particular which may affect his claim to pension, wounds received, and the names of his nearest relatives or heirs.

Soldiers of short Service.

3. An insane soldier who may not be entitled from length of service to a pension, will be paid up and struck off his regiment from date of departure, and an allowance of two annas a day for the period occupied on the journey may be drawn in advance and made over to the escort for the patient's subsistence on the road.

4. The paymaster of the military circle within which any such asylum is situated, will pay to the officer in charge of the asylum the expense of the lodging, maintenance, clothing and medicine of the Native soldier so received and detained, until he is discharged from the asylum, or in the case of a man incurably afflicted, for a period of two years only, after which the expense will be treated as an ordinary civil medical charge.

5. In cases where the family of such an insane may require support owing to the allowances of soldiers ceasing on their admission to a lunatic asylum, a special representation may be submitted containing full information for the consideration and orders of the Government of the presidency concerned.

6. When a Native soldier is discharged from a lunatic asylum as cured, and is permitted to rejoin his corps as a supernumerary if no vacancy exists, he will be re-enrolled and his pay will recommence from the date of his rejoining ; his previous service up to the date on which he was struck off will also be restored to him.

7. When a Native soldier is discharged from a lunatic asylum as partially cured and pronounced *permanently* unfit to contribute

to his own livelihood, but fit to be entrusted to the care of his friends, he will be transferred to the pension establishment on an allowance of Rs. 3 per mensem from date of discharge from the asylum. The stipend will be payable to his friends or relatives on production of the usual life-certificate.

Soldiers entitled to Pension.

8. A Native soldier who at the time of his removal to a lunatic asylum may by length of service, be entitled to the benefit of the invalid pension establishment, will be transferred to that establishment on the pension to which he is entitled, and so much of the pension as will cover the cost of his maintenance at the asylum will be deducted subject to the condition that where there is a family dependent on him, they shall be allowed at least a moiety of it. The pension will be drawn monthly by the officer in charge of the asylum from the paymaster or pension paymaster of the circle in which the asylum is situated.

9. Should a pensioner be discharged and pronounced fit to be entrusted to his friends, he will be entitled, should he not have had a family dependent upon him, to any balance of his pension that may remain after deducting the cost of his maintenance whilst in the asylum.

10. In all cases of recovered men discharged and sent to their homes, the medical officer in charge of the asylum will transmit to the paymaster of the circle in which the man wishes to reside and draw his pension, the duplicate copy of the descriptive roll received from the corps and the discharge certificate, also in the case of pensioners, a last payment certificate, &c.

145.

Military Instruction.—With the sanction of Government, the centre of the Meerut circle of Garrison Instruction will be transferred to Agra from the 15th June next.

Govt. letter 282, dated 12th May 1875.

* G. O. 265 of 1874.

2. Paragraph 87, G. O. * 265 of 1874, will be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd October 1874, page 135.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
8th July, 1875.

No. 71.—The following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 6th April 1875.

81.

Bedding.—The following form of last bedding certificate for *individuals*, is published for general information, and will be invariably adopted in future :—

_____ REGIMENT (OR BATTERY.)

I certify that the annual supply of bedding, to which the men and women of the above corps, named in the margin, became entitled on the 1st October 18____, agreeably to Government General order* No. 1077, dated the 12th of December 1871, consisting of the following articles :—

_____

_____

_____

was issued to them on the _____ 18____, and that they have no further claims on this account.

The two previous years' supply consisted of

For 18____18____

_____

_____

_____

For 18____18____

_____

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_____

Commanding _____

_____ Station.

_____ Date

* Madras G. O. G. 26th December 1871, p. 232.

No. 72.—Returns—War Office Forms.—War Office Form No. 704, Annual Return of Prizes for Sword and Lance Practice, having been received for the use of regiments of British Cavalry, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that this Form is in supersession of Forms B. and C. laid down in pages 317 and 318 of G. O. C. C. 17th December 1868, No. 116.

2. Surplus copies of the Forms now cancelled to be destroyed or sold as waste paper.

3. W. O. Form 704 will be supplied gratis from the Lawrence Asylum Press on application.

No. 73.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished and made applicable to this Presidency :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 5th May 1875.

114.

Medical Department, Sub.—Pay.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 420, *dated* 22*nd April* 1875.—It is hereby notified with reference to para. 19 of G. G. O.* No. 550 of 1868, that in future Apothecaries and Assistant Apothecaries of the 2nd class who may attain to the 1st class of their respective grades after completing the prescribed period of 5 years' service in the lower class, will be required to show that they have not only kept up, but added to, their professional knowledge before they can be permitted to draw the increased pay of a 1st-Class Apothecary, or Assistant Apothecary, as the case may be.

* G. O. 212 of 1868.

2. Under existing rules, medical committees are required to assemble on the 15th January and 15th July of each year for the purpose of examining Assistant Apothecaries who may be desirous of qualifying for promotion to the grade of Apothecary; and under the terms of G. G. O. No. 555 of 1874, committees will likewise assemble on the 1st May and 1st November of each year for the purpose of testing the progress made by Hospital Apprentices. After completing 4 years of service as 2nd-Class Assistant Apothecaries, subordinates of that rank may appear for examination before committees which may assemble on any of the abovementioned dates.

3. Rules for the examination of Assistant Apothecaries are laid down at page 65 of the Medical Code of 1851, and every

* Madras G. O. G. 19th June 1868, page 115.

subordinate of that grade will be required to pass the test therein prescribed before he can be allowed to draw the pay of a 1st-Class Assistant Apothecary, even though he may have been advanced to the position of one. Position, as heretofore, will be dependent on service; pay hereafter on qualifications.

4. The names of successful examinees will be reported, as at present, to Army Head Quarters, and published in General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, which will be sufficient authority for the admission of the higher rate of pay, provided, of course, that the condition of 5 years' service in the 2nd class shall have been fulfilled.

5. With the view of ensuring that none but qualified and efficient subordinates are promoted to the grade of Apothecary, Assistant Apothecaries will be required, after serving 5 years in the 1st class to undergo further examination for the purpose of showing that they have maintained their professional knowledge. If unfavorably reported on, a 1st-Class Assistant Apothecary, who may stand first in the list for promotion, will be liable to supersession on the occurrence of vacancies in the next higher grade until he passes a satisfactory examination and is reported fit for advancement.

6. Second-Class Apothecaries will come under the operation of the above rules, the object being to prove that they are deserving of the higher pay, as well as the superior position of a 1st-Class Apothecary. The names of those who may be reported as qualified will be published in G. O. C. C., and the increased rate of pay passed on their completing 5 years' service in the 2nd class of the Apothecary grade.

7. Proceedings of examining committees should be sent direct to the Surgeon-General, Indian Medical Service, Calcutta*, who will take such action as may be necessary in each case. Results of the examinations to be held under paragraphs 3 and 6 should be prepared *in duplicate* to admit of one copy being transmitted to Army Head Quarters in view of the publication of the names of successful examinees in General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

8. Promotion of Apothecaries to a higher grade, whilst on furlough, will be conditional on passing a professional examination after return to duty.

* Fort Saint George.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

9th July 1875.

No. 74.—Volunteering.—Non-commissioned officers and soldiers of regiments and batteries proceeding to England are permitted to volunteer for further service in India with other corps on the following terms:—

I.—Men of brigades or batteries of royal artillery ordered to return to England will, with their own consent, be transferred to other brigades and batteries of the regiment in India, but will not be allowed any bounty; they will be transferred in the rank they held in their former brigades or batteries, and will take rank in the brigade to which they may be posted according to the dates of their promotion. On volunteering, men will be allowed to select the presidency in which they may wish to serve, but not any particular battery or brigade.

II.—On a regiment of cavalry or infantry being ordered to return to England, the non-commissioned officers and men, in excess of one-half of its established strength, will be allowed to volunteer to other regiments in India of the same arm, which have still not less than three years of their Indian service unexpired, provided that the volunteering into any one regiment is limited to the number (communicated by the Adjutant-General), which will increase the strength of each regiment to eight per cent. in excess of the prescribed strength. Married men are not allowed to volunteer for regiments which have already their full proportion of married men, or nearly so.

III.—Sergeants and corporals are allowed to volunteer to regiments remaining in India to the extent of the difference between the actual numbers on the rolls and half the Indian establishment of the corps, allowance being made for any non-commissioned officers whose discharge by invaliding will probably be effected during the ensuing cold season: staff sergeants may volunteer in the rank of sergeant but only with the previous consent of the officer commanding the regiment they wish to join.

The retention of rank and pay will be regulated as follows:—

(*a.*)—Sergeants and corporals will be allowed to volunteer to particular corps with retention of rank and pay, in the following proportion:—Of every ten men who volunteer for the same regiment, one may be a non-com-

missioned officer; with the first ten, a sergeant may be included; with the second ten a corporal, with the third ten a serjeant; with the fourth ten a corporal, and so on alternately; but when the sanctioned proportion of sergeants do not volunteer corporals may take their places.

(*b.*)—Should the number of non-commissioned officers eligible to volunteer under para. III. exceed the numbers who may select particular corps under rule *a*, sergeants and corporals to the extent of the difference will be allowed to volunteer to remain in India, provided they are willing to be transferred to any corps in which their services are required; they will retain their rank only, reverting to the pay of a private until vacancies occur in the establishment of the regiments to which they are posted; no promotions being made in the regiments until the volunteering non-commissioned officers have been advanced to the pay of their rank. The posting of these non-commissioned officers will be made by the Commander-in-Chief in India, and as far as possible, in accordance with their wishes.

IV.—No man will be allowed to volunteer who is above forty years of age unless declared by a medical board to be physically fit, and capable of performing a soldier's duty in the East Indies. Worn-out men, confirmed drunkards, men suspected of malingering, and men of recorded vicious characters are debarred from volunteering. The superintending officer is required to make a careful inspection of the defaulter books, and to reject any soldier, who, during the last three years, is found to have been guilty of repeated acts of drunkenness, or who has been twice punished for disrespect to his superiors during that time. A soldier who has been at any time tried and convicted of theft or disgraceful conduct, will be rejected unless the officer commanding the regiment to which he wishes to volunteer, has previously consented to receive him. Superintending officers are held personally responsible for any neglect of these instructions.

V.—Lads enlisted under special authority are not to be allowed to volunteer until they have attained the age of eighteen years. In the case of lads who may wish to volunteer in order to remain in India *with relatives*, special application is to be made to army head-quarters, accompanied with such proof of relationship as may be obtainable, in sufficient time to admit of a reply being received before the volunteering takes place.

VI.—The following bounty will be paid to volunteers on their joining their new regiments, but men, who from circumstaces they cannot control, are unable to join the corps to which they volunteered, are not barred from the claim to bounty, nor is the bounty money forfeited by the death or invaliding of a soldier prior to his joining his new regiment.

	Rs.
Men of limited service who have full six years to serve will be allowed a bounty of	60
Those who have five years to serve	50
Do. ,, ,, four ,, ,, ,, ...	40
Do. ,, ,, three ,, ,, ,, ...	30

(*a.*)—Men who have less than three years of their first term of service unexpired, may volunteer, if they re-engage at the same time, when they will receive the bounty on re-engagement in addition to the full bounty on volunteering.

(*b.*)—Men who have any period less than three years of the second period of service to perform, will not be permitted to volunteer.

(*c.*)—Men who have any period less than three years to serve of their first period of service but do not declare for re-engagement, will not be permitted to volunteer.

(*d.*)—Men enlisted in India, or who are married to wives born in India, whether of European parentage or other, but who have never been out of the country may, if they have less than three years of their first term of service unexpired, and decline to re-engage, or who have less than three years of their second term of service to perform, be permitted to volunteer without bounty for any regiment open to receive them.

(*e*).—Men who do not receive full bounty on volunteering will be entitled to the balance on their re-engagement in India, provided they re-engage into regiments which have not served more than six years on foreign service.

VII.—Volunteers receiving bounty must sign an agreement drawn up in the following form :—

I,————, having received, under the provisions of G. O. C. C. No. 74 *of* 1875*——rupees bounty for volunteering, have done so on the condition that I cannot claim my discharge, unless, in addition to any purchase money which may be claimable from me under the regulations of the service, I refund the amount of bounty I have received, deducting ten rupees for each year of service I shall have completed since volunteering.*

VIII.—Volunteers for highland regiments,—who must be natives of North Britain,—will be allowed a gratuity of

twelve rupees and eight annas, in addition to the bounty, to cover the cost of their necessary highland equipments.

IX.—Men on, or probationers for, the unattached-list, borne on the rolls of regiments returning to England, who may be desirous of continuing in their staff situations, must volunteer into other corps of the same arm remaining in India, but they will not receive any bounty, they will retain their rank on the unattached-list, and be borne as supernumeraries in the returns of their new regiments in the rank which they held in their former corps when transferred to the unattached-list: when remanded to their new regiments, provided it is not owing to misconduct, they will join them in the rank in which they are borne on the regimental returns, and will remain supernumerary of that rank until absorbed. If a probationer fails to qualify for the unattached-list, he will receive the bounty on joining the regiment for which he has volunteered; but if he qualifies and is remaded for misconduct after being posted to a department, he forfeits all claim to a bounty. Commanding officers should lose no time in ascertaining from departmental officers the wishes of those men of their regiments who are employed under them on the unattached-list, and in reporting the same to the Adjutant-General on annexed Form No. 1.

X.—Authority for the volunteering of regiments, and the regiments to which volunteering will be allowed, is published annually in General Orders. On receipt of the order, general officers commanding divisions or districts will select an experienced officer from a British regiment to superintend the volunteering, and convene a Medical Board for the examination of the volunteers of each regiment: neither the Field Officer nor the Presidents of the Medical Boards should belong to the regiment concerned. Paras. VI. and VII. will be read and explained to all men on volunteering.

XI.—Volunteers will be struck off the rolls of their regiment from the end of the month in which the volunteering takes place, or, in in the case of non-commissioned officers whose posting to other regiments (para. III., clause *b*) is made at head-quarters, Simla, from the end of the month in which the posting is received. They will proceed, under divisional arrangements made in communication with the Quartermaster-General, to join their new regiments; but until ordered to move they will do duty with their original corps.

XII.—The transfer documents (Queen's Regulations, Section 7, para. 151), will be prepared *at once*, and sent by post

to the regiments to which the men have volunteered; a report of the date of their despatch being made by commanding officers to the general officer in local command. Commanding officers receiving the documents will report to the Adjutant-General, whether they are in all respects satisfactory and complete. The company defaulter sheets and "lists of clothing and necesssaries in possession" of the volunteers will be handed over to the officers appointed to command the parties proceeding to join the new regiments.

XIII.—A report of the result of the volunteering will be made by the superintending officer on the annexed Form No. 2 to the officer commanding the regiment, who will similarly report to the Adjutant-General the total result of the volunteering of his regiment, whether at head-quarters or at out-stations: the names of the different superintending field officers will be noted in the return. If delay occurs at an out-station, the despatch of the general report will not be delayed in consequence, but a note made of the returns which are not received in time.

No. I.

Return showing the elections of the Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the _____ *Regiment on detached Staff employ, or on the Unattached List.*

Station. *Date.*

Department.	Name in full.	Warrant or Unattached List Rank.	Rank on Rolls of Regiment.	Election. If to remain in India, the regiment selected to be specified.	Date of transfer of the papers of those men who have volunteered.	Date assigned to the transfer.	Remarks.

To
The Adjutant-General,
Madras.

Commanding _____ *Regiment.*

No. II.

Return of the number of men who have volunteered from the ——— *Regiment* ———

Station and date ———

Corps into which men have volunteered.	With Bounty.			Without Bounty.			Remarks.
	S.	C.	P.	S.	C.	P.	
———							
———							
———							
* Unposted							
Total..							
Grand Total..	S.			C.			P.

* A nominal list of the Serjeants and Corporals to accompany.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

BOB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12*th July* 1875.

No. 75.—Canteens.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished and made applicable to this Presidency:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 12th May, 1875.

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* * *

Rum will be supplied to canteens for issue on the line of march at the same rate and strength as in cantonments. To detachments on the line of march, when the maintenance of canteens is impracticable, rum will be retailed by the Commissariat Department as in cantonments under similar circumstances. A sealed sample bottle of the rum issued should in all cases be handed over to the Officer Commanding, and a receipt taken for it by the Commissariat Officer issuing the rum.

* * *

No. 76.—Accoutrements—Native Army.—The equipment of Light Infantry regiments of the Native Army having been altered from black leather to buff accoutrements, in assimilation with Her Majesty's regiments of Light Infantry, the Commander-in-Chief, with the sanction of Government, directs the discontinuance of the pouch belt of officers of Light Infantry regiments of the Native Army, and that these officers wear a white enamelled leather sword belt in conformity with the Dress Regulations for officers of Her Majesty's Light Infantry regiments.

No. 77.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 8th June 1875.

146.

Transport—Passage.—Arrangements having been made for the supply of refreshments at special rates on the Madras Railway, to

Madras G. O. 35 of 1875.

soldiers and their families when travelling alone or in small parties, the following addition is made to revised para. 46, Transport Regulations, Part II. :—

† G. O. 23 of 1875.

Madras Railway.

1. A plate of cold meat and half a loaf of bread	..	4 annas.
2. A large cup of tea or coffee	.. ..	2 ,,
3. A pint bottle of English beer	.. ..	6 ,,

† Madras S. O., No. 34, dated 6th April 1875, p. 57.

148.

Transport—Passage.—The Government of India having been pleased to sanction, under certain conditions, the grant of free passages to officers who are, under medical advice, permitted to precede their regiments from one station to another, the following addition is made to Transport Regulations Part II., and will be entered as Clause XVIII. of para. 137 :—

Clause XVIII.—The provisions of the foregoing clause are also extended to officers preceding their regiments, provided it be certified to be necessary on medical grounds, and that the military authorities are satisfied that it is requisite for the public service, that the officer should meet his regiment or detachment on its arrival, or accompany it from any given point.

Military. Dept. Docket No. 670, dated 25th May 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

150.

Transport—Passage.—The Government of India having deemed it expedient, in modification of the orders marginally cited, to lay down more distinctly the conditions under which free passages by railway may be provided for the families of officers and others proceeding on duty at the public expense, the same are published for general information, and will be added in the following form to para. 157, Transport Regulations, Part II., in supersession of G. O‡. 202 of 1874.

† G. O. 239 of 1866.
‡ G. O. 202 of 1874.

Duty will only be considered of a *permanent nature*, and passages at the public expense for families allowed under the following circumstances :—

Military Dept. No. 278, dated 14th May 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

I. That when the individual is ordered upon the duty, it be known, or fully expected to extend over six months.

† Madras G. O. C. C. No. 13, dated 5th February 1867, p. 31.
‡ Madras G. O. C. C. No. 75, dated 19th August 1874, p. 258.

II. That no additional staff salary or remuneration be attached to the duty.

III. That the duty be not one likely to require frequent change of stations, and that it be of a nature properly to admit of the officer having his family actually with him during its prosecution.

IV. That when the nature of the duty is at all open to question, the previous sanction of the Government must be obtained.

152.

Hospitals—Macnamara Filters.—With reference to G. O*. 207 of 1873, it is notified, that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the supply of a Macnamara Filter for the female hospital of each British Cavalry and Infantry regiment.

Military Dept. No. 490, dated 20th May 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd September 1873, No. 75, p. 349.

155.

Schools.—The following alteration is made in para. 4 of the Army School Regulations, published with G. O.* 259 of 1874 :—

In lines 4 and 5, for—"1st March," substitute—1*st January*.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd October 1874, p. 314

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ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

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No. 78.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished and made applicable to this Presidency :—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla,
8*th June* 1875.

147.

Discipline.— * * * * * *

When a soldier is sentenced to imprisonment (not penal servitude) by a court martial, or by the civil power, his clothing and kit will be forwarded with him to the prison for re-issue on his release. In the case however of soldiers enlisted in India, who are to be discharged the service on the termination of their imprisonment, their kits will be sold and the balance of the proceeds, after paying their debts, credited to the public, a suit of clothes being provided for such men by the prison authorities on their being released.

153.

Workshops.—The Government of India having sanctioned the supply at cost price of the following books for the instruction of soldiers employed in regimental workshops, commanding officers who may desire to obtain any of these works, will submit indents annually in triplicate, stating the number required, to the Adjutant-General's Office, Simla,* not later than the 1st July :—

	s.	*d.*
1. Carpenters' and Joiners' Handbook	1	6
2. Holly's Carpentry and Joinery	2	0
3. Carpentry and Joinery, plates	4	0
4. Modelling	1	0
5. Carver and Gilder	1	0
6. Joiner and Cabinet-maker	1	0
7. Marble-workers' Manual	5	0

* Fort Saint George.

8. The Young Mechanic ..
9. The Amateur Mechanic's Workshop ..
10. The Lathe, and its uses ..
11. The Cabinet-maker's Assistant ..
12. Fretcutting and Carving, with illustrations
13. Timbs' Dictionary of Useful Knowledge.

} Prices not known.

2. G. O. * 10 of 1873 is cancelled.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 27th March 1873, page 133.

No. 79.—Courts Martial—Discipline.—G. O. C. C. No. 39, dated 23rd April 1875, headed "Courts Martial, Discipline," is cancelled by G. O. C. C. of the same heading, No. 64, dated 1st July 1875.

No. 80.—Army List—Staff Employ.—In accordance with the practice obtaining in Bengal, the letters P. S. will in future be prefixed to the names of officers who have passed in all the qualifications for staff employment under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 908, of 22nd August 1873, republished in Madras G. O. G. 29th idem, No. 223.

No. 81.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 28th June 1875.

164.

Staff Corps—Officers—Pay.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 636, *dated* 18*th June* 1875.—*Erratum.*—In G. G. O.† No. 411 of the 8th April 1873, paragraph VI., laying down the rate of Colonel's allowance in India, if drawn in addition to English pay, for Rs. 545-15-0, read Rs. 545-13-0.

G. O.† 141 and 154‡ of 1873.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

† Madras G. O. G. 22nd April, 1873, p. 83.
‡ „ G. O. G. 9th May, 1873, p. 99.

169.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, the following addition is made to

Transport Regulations, Part II., and will be entered as an additional clause to para. 171 :—

"Free passages are however allowed for the families of all clerks serving in offices under the military department in the three presidencies, when their *permanent* transfer from one station to another becomes necessary in the interests of the State, and is not made only for the advantage or interests of the clerk concerned: provided that the appointments from and to which the clerks are transferred are on one roster.

Military Dept. Docket No. 279, dated 12th May 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd July 1875.

No. 172.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent decision by the home authorities, existing clause I.*a*, para. 169, Transport Regulations, Part I., is cancelled, and the following clause substituted :—

* G. O. 1 of 1874.

Clause I. a.—All British officers, and all officers of the Staff Corps and Indian army, including those of the Royal (late Indian) Artillery and Engineers, appointed while residing out of India to divisional commands in India, will be entitled to passages for themselves and their families on proceeding to India to take up their commands, and on returning to England at the expiration of their tour of service.

† G. G. O. No. 605 of 1875.

All officers, whether of the British or Indian service, residing in India at the time of such appointment and holding the rank of general officers ; and also those officers, if they belong to the British service, who would, although not general officers, necessarily return to England at the expiration of their tour of duty, will be entitled to a passage home.

The Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General in India, though they may be general officers ex-officio only, will, on being relieved of their appointments, be entitled to the privileges of general officers as regards passage, when such officers belong to the British service and would necessarily return home on the expiration of their tours of duty.

A general officer proceeding to or returning from India on duty, unaccompanied by his family, will be entitled to reserved accommodation as for a single first class passenger by a Penin-

* Madras G. O. C.C., 30th March, 1874, p. 89.
† " G. O. G. 19th June, 1875, p. 111.

sular and Oriental Company's steamer to Southampton; or a reserved cabin, as for married couples, for himself and wife if accompanied by her, and with a first class passage for each child not accommodated in the same cabin; such reserved accommodation will always be provided for such officer whenever he may signify his wish to have a passage secured for himself, instead of receiving a money allowance under the provisions of the Royal Passage Warrant.

If an allowance in lieu of reserved accommodation is given, the amount payable by Government will be the Peninsular and Oriental Company's charge to Southampton, less the authorized deduction for messing; but it will be optional with a general officer either to receive the passage allowance or to be provided with the prescribed accommodation. In the former case, he is not of necessity bound to proceed by a Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer, or to Southampton; but he will be at liberty to make his own arrangements to travel by any route.

In all cases where a passage allowance, based on the Peninsular and Oriental Company's rate, is given to any officer, the cost of freight of the regulated amount of baggage, in excess of the amount covered by the passage money, will be admitted as a public charge.

The following alterations are also made in the Transport Regulations in accordance with the above decision:—

To the sixth clause of para. 127 of Transport Regulations, Part I., the following addition is made—

"This rule does not, however, apply to the general officers who are specially provided for in clause, I. *a*, of para. 169."

(*c*) G. G. O. No. 605 of 1875.

Paras. 172, 172*a*, and the addition made to the first clause of the latter para. by G. O. (*d*) 294 of 1874, are cancelled.

The addition made to clause 1 of para. 137, Part II., by G. O. (*e*) 292 of 1874, is cancelled and the following substituted:—

After "British service" in first line, insert—"and all officers of the Staff Corps and Indian army, including those of the Royal (late Indian) Artillery and Engineers, appointed while residing out of India to divisional commands in India."

(*e*) G. G. O. No. 605 of 1875.

At the end of the above clause, after "their appointment" add—"The Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General in India however will only be entitled to passages to England when they

(*c*) Madras G. O. G. 19th June, 1875, p. 111.
(*d*) " G. O. C. C. 10th November, 1874, p. 352.
(*e*) " G. O. C. C. 10th November, 1874, p. 352.

belong to the British service, and would necessarily return home on the expiration of their tours of duty."

Para. 138*a*, Part II., published with G. O. (*f*) 288 of 1874, is reconstructed as follows :—

Para. 138*a*.—"The families of all British officers, and all officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army, including those of the Royal (late Indian) Artillery and Engineers, appointed while residing out of India to divisional commands in India, are, on arriving in India or returning to England, entitled under the operation of paragraph 137 to passage at the public expense from or to the port of embarkation, over such portion of the journey as can be performed by rail."

Mily. Dept. letter No. 1585, dated 29th August 1874, to the Quartermaster-General.
(*e*) G. G. O. No. 605 of 1875.

"In like manner the families of the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General, when those officers belong to the British service and would necessarily return home on the expiration of their tour of duty, are entitled to free passages by railway to the port of embarkation."

(*e*) Madras G. O. G. 19th June, 1875, p. 111.
(*f*) „ G. O. C. C. 10th November, 1874, p. 351.

173.

Rank—Promotion—Warrant Officers.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 539, *dated* 22*nd May* 1875.—Under authority of Her Majesty's Government it is hereby notified, that consequent on the abolition of the rank of Ensign, officers promoted from the ranks to unattached commissions will be granted, in the first instance, the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, promotion to the grade of Lieutenant being given after one year's approved service.

Warrant officers entitled to honorary commissions will at once receive the rank of Lieutenant, but will be considered junior of that grade for one year. They will retain that rank until promoted to be deputy commissaries.

174.

Dress.—With reference to Horse Guards' General Order No. 57 of 1874, it is hereby notified that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief approves of the scarlet serge patrol jacket being continued to be worn by officers of Infantry *in India only*.

175.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with the instructions of the Government of India, the following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part II., and will be entered as Clause IX. of the instructions on back of Form C, and added to para. 17, in continuation of the addition made by G. O. 205 of 1874 :—

Mily. Dept. letter No. 231, dated 10th June, 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

"In all cases of movements of individuals or small parties of troops by ordinary trains, when lying down accommodation is considered necessary, a certificate shall be attached to the warrant, as in the case of troops moving by extra troop train.

"When there is no commissioned medical officer in charge of the troops, a certificate shall be signed by a medical officer of the corps or depôt from which the men are being moved, or by the Staff Surgeon of the station from which they are despatched, showing the lying down accommodation considered necessary, and the despatching officer shall affix his signature to it, to show that the accommodation has been provided."

No. 82.—Schools—Clocks.—ERRATUM—In the last line of G. O. C. C. No. 50, dated 31st May 1875, page 101, *for* "barrack furniture" *read* "school furniture."

No. 83.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished and made applicable to this Presidency :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters Simla, 28th June 1875.

171.

Barracks—Macnamara Filters.—The Government of India has been pleased to sanction, with reference to G. O.* 207 of 1873 the supply of two Macnamara filters per British Regiment, Cavalry and Infantry and one per division of Artillery or detached battery, as a reserve to be used only on the temporary withdrawal for repair, cleansing, &c., of any of the filters in ordinary use.

Military Dept. No. 216, dated the 10th June 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

When not so required these reserve filters are to be kept in the Quartermaster's store.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd September, 1873, p. 349.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
29th July, 1875.

No. 84.—Gymnastic Returns.—Some complaints having been received regarding irregularities in the preparation and submission of gymnastic returns, the Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of all officers concerned to the several orders on the subject, noted in the margin, and His Excellency requests that these returns may be punctually and correctly rendered in future to the Director of Gymnastics at Simla, reports to this effect being made to the Adjutant-General, Fort Saint George, through officers commanding divisions and forces.

G.O.C.C. dated 17th April and 27th June 1867, pages 93 and 145.
Adjutant-General's Circular No. 614, dated 24th August 1867.
G.O.C.C. dated 15th January 1869, page 10.
G.O.C.C. dated 4th August 1871, page 228.
Adjutant-General's Circular No. 4218, dated 10th November 1871.
G.O.C.C. dated 4th September and 11th October 1872, pages 306 and 363.
G.O.C.C. dated 3rd March 1873, page 97.

No. 85.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 12th July 1875.

176.

Working Pay.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published :—

No. 658, *dated* 24*th June* 1875.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that all charges for working pay for all branches of the service, British or native, and including the Corps of Sappers and Miners, shall be supported by a statement showing the nature of the work for which pay is claimed; the authority for the performance of the work and for the issue of working pay on account of such work

* G. O. 185 of 1867.
† „ 250 of 1868.

* Madras G. O. G. 23rd August 1867, p. 172.
† „ „ 7th August 1868, p. 165.

This ruling will not affect the power vested in officers commanding corps of Sappers and Miners to classfy their men in accordance with existing regulations.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

177.

Forage and Fodder—Horses— * * * * * *

Two drachms of salt per horse daily will be supplied for the horses of the Royal Artillery.

The salt will be issued by the Commissariat Department in cases where grain also is supplied by that department, and by commanding officers in all other cases, contingent bills being submitted for the same.

179.

Leave—Pay.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 662, *dated the* 28*th June* 1875.—In modification of paragraph 3 of G. G. O. No. 1230,† dated 30th December 1874, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the guarantee for the refund of over-payments, to be furnished by the agents of officers permitted to draw furlough pay in India must in every case be stamped to the extent prescribed for Indemnity Bonds in the annexed extract, as per margin, from Article 9, Schedule I., of the General Stamp Act XVIII. of 1869, or in accordance with the provisions of the Stamp Act in force at the time; the value of the

* G. O. No. 9 of 1875.

	The stamp duty with which a bond for such amount is chargeable (No. 5.*)
(*a.*) When the amount does not exceed Rs. 3,000.	Sixteen Rupees.
(*b.*) When such amount exceeds Rs. 3,000, or is not expressed.	
* *N. B.*—When the amount secured does not exceed Rs. 25.	R. A. P. 0 2 0
When such amount exceeds Rs. 25, but does not exceed Rs. 50.	0 4 0
When such amount exceeds Rs. 50, but does not exceed Rs. 100.	0 8 0
For every Rs. 100, or part thereof in excess of Rs. 100, up to Rs. 1,000.	0 8 0

* Madras G. O. G. No. 19, dated 9th January, 1875.

Stamp to be determined on the aggregate furlough pay due for the period of authorized absence.

The provisions of Rule 3 under Section 26 (*a*) of the Civil Leave Code, (extract as per margin) which are applicable to military officers in civil employ, are hereby extended to all military officers, except those in the Public Works Department, for whom special departmental rules are prescribed (see Appendix B of the Civil Leave Code.)

(*a*.) If a gazetted officer signs the bill himself, he must either appear in person at the place of payment or must furnish a life-certificate by a convenanted civil servant, a magistrate, a notary, a banker, or a minister of religion. If he draws the allowances through an authorized agent, the agent whether he has or has not a power of attorney, must either furnish a life-certificate as above, or execute a bond to refund over payments. A life-certificate may be given periodically, a bond being given to cover intermediate payments not supported by the life-certificate.

181.

Pay and Allowances—Staff.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that Government* have authorized officers who perform the Staff duties at stations, for which a station staff officer is not sanctioned, to submit quarterly a bill for the amount of stationery *actually* expended for station returns, reports, &c., but that the sum so drawn must not in any case exceed Rupees 25 a month.

† G. G. O. 1076, 29th Dec. 1864, (page 332 S. O. 1864.)
* Military Department No. 581, dated 24th June 1875.

It must also be distinctly understood that no other expense incurred, *e. g.* pay of peons, &c., is to be included in these bills.

† Madras G. O. G. 13th January 1865, p. 10.

182.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, the following alterations and additions are made to Transport Regulations, Part II. :—

After paragraph 17, add—

Paragraph 17*a*. An insane soldier certified by the medical board by whom he was invalided to be violent or mischievous is, when travelling by railway, to be allowed one compartment of a railway carriage for himself and his escort. Harmless insanes should be treated, with regard to railway accommodation, exactly as other invalids.

Military Dept. letter, No. 461, dated 19th June 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

Paragraph 50. In third line and in marginal note, the word "or insanes" to be expunged.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th July, 1875.

185.

Promotion—Officers.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 689, *dated 2nd July* 1875.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that an unemployed officer of the Indian Army with the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, qualifying for promotion under clause *b*, paragraph 13, of the Royal Warrant, dated the 21st December 1871, published in G. G. O.* No. 234 of the 6th March 1872, will not, should he obtain employment, and thereby qualify by the five years' rule under clause *c* of that paragraph, be allowed to count any portion of his unemployed time as service for promotion to the rank of Colonel by brevet under the five years' rule.

G.O.* 59 and 275† of 1872.

* Madras G. O. G. 19th March 1872, p. 45.
† " " 28th September 1872, p. 176.

186.

Transport—Passage.—The Government of India having been pleased to decide that the operation of the rule laid down in para. 32, Transport Regulations, Part II., prohibiting the alteration of railway warrants except by the proper despatching officer, may in certain cases be suspended, the following addition is made to the paragraph in question :—

Military Dept. No. 698, dated 26th May 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

Military Dept. No. 706, dated 28th June 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

"When however, any officer commanding a body of troops, or in charge of stores or cattle, proceeding by railway may, in the absence of the staff officer who signed the warrant, find himself compelled, in order to save expense and delay, to alter a warrant, he shall immediately on arrival at his destination, or at any earlier opportunity, make a report in writing to the officer who granted the warrant, describing the alterations he has found it necessary to make and the reasons for making them.

"A copy of this report should be at once sent by the officer who signed the warrant to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, for guidance in adjusting the Railway Company's charges."

188.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent decision by the Government of India, the following addition is made to para. 53, Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

"When native officers proceed on duty, or on sick leave under the operation of G. O.* 342 of 1870, they are to be provided, if on board private vessels in which screened berths are not available, with second class accommodation. Due arrangements shall also be made, whenever practicable, for providing the conveniences necessary to enable those who can cook on boardship to do so."

Military Dept. Docket No. 540, dated 21st June 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

* Madras, G. O. G. 29th November, 1870, p. 198.

189.

Clothing—Dress.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief prohibits the wearing of mess waistcoats, or any other unathorized article of dress, by non-commissioned officers or soldiers of the British Army serving in India.

191.

Transport—Passage.—In continuation of the General Order marginally noted, the following addition is, under a recent ruling published by the Government of India, made to revised clause I. (*a*) of para. 169, Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

† G. O. 172 of 1875.

"General officers who, under the provisions of this clause, are entitled to passages for themselves and their families on returning to England at the expiration of their tour of service, will be required to embark within six months from the date of their ceasing to be employed. Should this period be exceeded, except under special sanction, the claim to free passage will lapse."

‡ G. G. O. No. 644 of 1875.

† Madras G. O. C. C. No. 81, dated 16th July 1875, p. 153.
‡ Madras G. O. G. 5th July, 1875, p. 117.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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No. 89—The following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 24th June 1875.

162.

Transport—Passage.—The following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part II., and will be entered as clause XVIII. of paragraph 137 :—

XVIII. All officers not belonging to or proceeding with troops ordered to join a Camp of Exercise, whether holding staff appointments or not, will be allowed free conveyance to the camp and back, and also conveyance by rail for the prescribed number of servants and chargers, for their baggage, and also for their camp equipage when public camp equipage is not provided for them with the camp. Officers of other presidencies are supplied with camp equipage, and are allowed free passages for themselves and four servants, and also conveyance by rail for the regulated number of chargers, should they bring their own horses with them.

* G. G. O. No. 570, of 1875.

* Madras G. O. G. 12th June, 1875, p. 105.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12th August, 1875.

No. 90.—Armourers.—The Commander-in-Chief directs the republication of the following Circular Memo. by the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, for the information and guidance of Commandants of Native regiments:—

No. 63.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

ESTABLISHMENT DEPARTMENT.

Sepoy Armourers.—Certificates of qualification not to be granted to—unless thoroughly qualified for their duties.

(*a*) No. 39, dated 21st August 1871.

(*b*) No. 88, dated 3rd August 1874.

(*c*) Fort Saint George.
Secunderabad.
Rangoon.

(*d*) No. 12, dated 26th February 1874.

In continuation of Circular Orders (*a* & *b*) Ordnance Officers, at stations (*c*) are informed that Sepoy Armourers hereafter sent for instruction in the repair and mechanism of Snider and of Enfield Rifles, should not be granted a "Certificate of qualification" until they are thoroughly trained to execute all necessary repairs to B. L. arms and their component parts, inclusive of the method of browning arms, as directed in G.O.C.C. (*d*).

2. If, after one month, a man sent for training be considered unlikely to become an efficient armourer, he is to be at once remanded to his regiment, in communication with the Officer Commanding the same

ALEX. STEWART, Colonel, R.A.,
Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

Ordnance Office, Fort St. George,
11th August 1875.

No. 91.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 24th July, 1875.

193

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, the following addition is made to

Transport Regulations, Part II., and will be entered as para. 168E :—

Para. 168E.—A free return passage by railway to the station on the line nearest to their homes, is allowed to the families of Madras sepoys serving in the Bengal Presidency, and proceeding to their homes on sick leave; but a free passage back to the Bengal Presidency will not be granted to the families of such Madras sepoys, nor in the event of their rejoining in Bengal at their own expense, will they be entitled to a free passage when the regiment returns to the Madras Presidency in ordinary course of relief.

Military Dept. letter, No. 800, dated 30th June 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

195.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a decision recently published by the Government of India, the following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part I., and will be entered as Clause XII. of para. 169 :—

Clause XII.—Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Artillery who have retired, or who may retire, in India on full pay pension under Indian rules, are entitled to passage to England at the public expense, for themselves, but not for their families.

* G. G. O. No. 687, dated 2nd July 1875.

* Madras G. O. G. 10th July, 1875, p. 120.

No. 197.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, the following additions are made to the Transport Regulations, Parts I. and II. :—

Part I.—In the first clause of para. 173, after the words "when available," in sixth line, insert—

"This rule is also applicable to subaltern officers in civil employ and their families."

To the authority cited in margin of this clause, add—

"Government of India, Financial Department Resolution, No. 2006, dated 9th July 1875."

In Clause I. of revised para. 178, after the words "on board," in sixth line, insert—

"This privilege is also extended to subaltern officers in civil employ, when provided with passages in Her Majesty's Indian troop-ships."

To the authority cited in margin of this clause, add—

"Government of India, Financial Department Resolution, No. 2006, dated 9th July 1875."

Part II.—In para. 139, after the words "troop-ships" in eighth line, insert—

"This rule is also applicable to subaltern officers in *civil employ* and their families."

To the authority cited in margin of this para. add—

"Government of India, Financial Department Resolution, No. 2006, dated 9th July 1875."

No. 199.

Clothing.—Under instructions from Government, it is notified that rupees 2-13-1 is the rate of compensation admissible to army schoolmasters on account of the difference in value between cloth and serge trousers in the year in which serge frocks are allowed.

Military Dept. letter No. 350, dated 14th July 1875.

* G. O. 300 of 1874.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 28th October 1874, p. 338.

No. 203.

Transport—Passage.—*Erratum.*—In G. O*. 148 of 1875, *for* Clause XVIII. of para. 137, *substitute* Clause XVII. of para. 137.

* Madras S. O. No. 77, dated 12th July, 1875, p. 149.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

20th August, 1875.

No. 92.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th July 1875.

190.

Sanitary.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the following rules for the working and management of filtering tanks, where provided for the use of troops, are published for general information and guidance :—

Mily. Dept. letter No. 740, dated 29th June 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

Rules for the guidance of troops using water from Filtering Tanks.

I. The reservoirs and filtering apparatus to be under the general charge of the regimental quartermaster.

II. A non-commissioned officer to be specially appointed to superintend the pump and other arrangements for drawing the water, and to have charge of the keys of the pump handles, cover, man holes, &c.

III. The pumps and other arrangements for drawing the water, to be worked by a fatigue party of the regiment, under the instructions of the non-commissioned officer in charge.

IV. The reservoir to be filled in the cool of the evening after the day's supply has all been drawn.

V. The delivery pipes to be filled with water by hand before the pumps are used.

VI. No water to be drawn from the supply tank until three hours have elapsed after the reservoir has been filled.

VII. The handles of pumps, the covers of wells, pumps, and of man holes, to be kept locked, and the key kept by the non-commissioned officer in charge.

VIII. For the purpose of distribution to barracks, iron buckets will be supplied to each barrack, and fatigue men told

off to carry the water from the filtering tank to the Macnamara filters, cook-houses, &c.

IX. Water for use is only to be taken from the stop cocks in the front face of the filtering tank.

X. The metal buckets will be kept in the barracks under charge of a non-commissioned officer, who will see that they are thoroughly cleaned before being used.

XI. At the commencement the pump must be worked gently and not be forced.

XII. The non-commissioned officer in charge to see that the bearings of the pump are kept well oiled, and the nuts and other fastenings well screwed up.

XIII. Extensive and thorough repairs to be executed on requisition by the Public Works Department.

XIV. Urgent petty repairs, oiling nuts and screwing up fastenings, to be executed regimentally at a fixed monthly rate; duplicates of component parts specially liable to injury, nuts, washers, &c., being supplied by the Public Works Department to the Quartermaster on requisition, any surplus being returned when the watering apparatus is made over to that department.

XV. Once in six months, a requisition to be sent to the Public Works Department for renewal of the filtering materials.

XVI. The filter tank to be thoroughly cleaned out and flushed at least once every three months, and oftener if the state of the water delivered shows that this measure is required; the filtering materials to be taken out and separated, the sand washed in tubs, the charcoal heated in pans, and then carefully replaced in the tank in the same way as before.

XVII. The end cistern from which water is drawn, to be thoroughly cleaned out and flushed once a month, or more frequently if the condition of the water proves it to be necessary.

XIX. The work required to be done under rules XV., XVI., and XVII., to be performed by a regimental fatigue party under the supervision of the non-commissioned officer in charge.

The charcoal removed every six months should be stored, and used for heating the supply in use every three months.

No. 93.—Schools—Stationery.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that so much of G. O. C. C. No. 47, of 12th June 1873, as refers to the item "Stationery" is cancelled, and that the following revised allotment, as sanctioned

by the Government of India for issue to British Army Schools, will be substituted :—

Articles.	Sanctioned allowance.
English writing paper, foolscap.	*
Draft " " ..	*
Paper, coarse, for copy book covers.	†
Blotting paper ..	One quire for 12 scholars (*a*).
Blank books, coarse, 3 quires, foolscap.	One or two for large schools.
Black ink powder ..	30 bundles for 100 scholars (*a*).
Red " " ..	One or two for office purposes.
Lead pencils ..	1 doz. for 40 scholars (*a*).
India rubber, pieces ..	4 to 100 "
Rulers, round ..	2 to 100 "
Goose quills ..	‡
Pen-knives ..	1 for small, 2 for average schools.
Slates, ordinary ..	Regiment of infantry.....75. Regiment of cavalry, head quarters of regiments of infantry with detached half battalion, artillery brigade head quarters, Wellington convalesent depôt, Palaveram school.....65. Two battery stations of artillery, detached half battalions, Poonamallee depôt, and Vizagapatam school.....58. Single detached battery stations .....40.
Mulhausers Slates ..	Regiment of infantry .....30. Regiment of cavalry, head quarters of infantry with detached half battalion, artillery brigade head quarters, Wellington convalescent depôt Palaveram school.....25.

* One quire per scholar (not including infants) of English writing paper, or two quires of draft paper in lieu of each quire of writing paper. If copy books are not allowed, a larger quantity may be necessary.

† In proportion of two sheets (foolscap size) to each quire of paper.

‡ A few for office purposes.

(*a*) Not including infants.

Articles.	Sanctioned allowance.
Mulhausers Slates	Two battery stations of artillery, detached half battalions, Poonamallee depôt, and Vizagapatam school.....20. Single detached battery stations .....12.
Slate-pencils	20 for each slate.
Scissors, large	1.
Sponges	1 large for washing B. boards. 4 small for 100 scholars (*c*).
Penholders	2 for each scholar (*b*).
Envelopes, large ,, medium ,, small	50 of each.
Copy books, Nos. 1 to 9	8 per scholar.
Ink wells	Regiment of infantry.....55. Regiment of cavalry, head quarters of infantry with detached half battalion, artillery brigade head quarters, Wellington convalescent depôt, Palaveram school .....40. Two battery stations of artillery, detached half battalions, Poonamallee depot, and Vizagapatam school ....30. Single detached battery stations .....15.
School pens, fine, medium and broad.	1 gross for 15 scholars.
Prepared chalk	1 box for 50 scholars.
Steel pencil cases	2 gross.
Drawing Materials.	
Drawing paper (common)	1 quire for 4 men in drawing class.
,, pencils (name, letter required.)	1 dozen for 4 men in drawing class.
India rubber	1 piece per man.
Water colors	For plan drawing 1 box.
Paint brushes (assorted)	1 set for 3 men.
Flat rulers	2.

(*b*) For adults or children, but not including both.
(*c*) Inclusive of infants.

No. 94.—Pay and Allowances—Women and Children.—The following despatch, dated 17th June 1875, No. 156, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, is published for information:—

"I have received and considered in Council your Military Despatch, No. 78, dated 22nd April 1875, regarding the claim of step-children of soldiers not being the children of soldiers who have died whilst serving in India, to the subsistence allowance which is granted to the children of soldiers who died whilst serving in that country."

"2.—I approve of your suggestion to extend the privilege of subsistence allowance to any step-children of soldiers, who are the children of soldiers, without regard to the past that the father did not happen to have served and died in India."

No. 95.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 10th Sept. 1874.

249.

Medical Department.—An instance having occurerd in which a Medical Officer appeared to entertain the erroneous belief that recent departmental regulations had in some measure freed him from his responsibility to the officer commanding the regiment to which he was attached, the Commander-in-Chief considers it important that so incorrect an impression should at once be removed.

2. His Excellency therefore notifies, that though by the late Medical Warrant the position of medical officers attached to and doing duty with regiments is changed in respect to permanency, they are as much under the orders of the Commanding Officer as heretofore.

3. The provisions of paragraph 12, section 14, of Her Majesty's Regulations 1873, should be most carefully observed by all medical officers, who however should bear in mind, that, except in matters purely professional, it can rarely be necessary or to the advantage of the service, to address their departmental superiors, until they have submitted their views to their military Commanding Officers.

4. To secure efficiency and comfort in hospitals, it is necessary that the relations between medical officers and their Commanding Officers should be of a very intimate nature; but this can never be the case if medical officers endeavour to divest themselves of the responsibilities which they, as military officers, owe to their military superiors.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd August 1875.

204.

Officers—Pension—Funds.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 728, *dated* 19*th July* 1875.—With reference to G. G. O. No.† 1315,* dated the 28th December 1872, the following letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, received on this date, is published for general information:—

G. O. 30 of 1872.
‡ „ 202, 239 and 374 of 1873.
§ „ 35 of 1874.
* Republished in G. G. O.† No. 560 of 1873.

FINANCIAL;
Military Fund,
No. 328.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, 24th June, 1875.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor-General of India in Council.

MY LORD,

1.—The case of an officer exchanging into the Staff Corps from the British Army not having been provided for in the regulations of the Indian service family pension fund, a reference was made to Major-General Hannyngton on the subject, and it appears from a calculation made by that officer that the ordinary donations for wives and sons will be sufficient to provide for the pensions allowed by the rules, but that the extra donations specified in the table in the margin must be charged in the case of daughters according to their age at the date of their admission to the fund.

Between the ages of	Extra donation. Rs.
1 and 2	50
2 „ 3	75
3 „ 4	92
4 „ 5	104
5 „ 6	112
6 „ 7	115
7 „ 8	117
8 „ 9	119
9 „ 10	119
10 „ 11	120
11 „ 12	120

2. Extra donations for daughters must accordingly be paid by any officer who has exchanged into the Staff Corps since the 1st January 1873, and the table in question should be added to the regulations of the fund from the date of the receipt of this despatch.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) SALISBURY.

† Madras G. O. G. 14th January 1873, p. 9.
‡ „ „ „ 30th May 1873, p. 113, 25th July 1873, p. 153, and 9th December 1873, p. 232.
§ „ „ 3rd February 1874, p. 23.

205.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent decision by the Government of India, the following additions are made to the Transport Regulations, and will be entered as para. 236B of Part I., and 164 E of Part II :—

Warrant officers and non-commissioned officers and soldiers in staff employ, who are in receipt of pay and emoluments in excess of Rs. 100 per mensem, exclusive of horse or travelling allowances, house rent and ration money, are not entitled to free passages for themselves or children on their proceeding to place the latter in, or withdraw them from, the educational institutions mentioned in para. 236A of Part I., and para. 164 of Part II., of these Regulations.

Mily. Department letter, No. 161, dated 8th July 1875, to Quartermaster-General.

206.

Clothing.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 730, *dated* 22*nd July* 1875.—In modification of G. G. O. (*a*) No. 698 of the 6th July 1874, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that compensation for the biennial serge trowsers due from and after 1st April 1875, to non-commissioned staff of garrisons and depôts in the plains and of hill sanitaria, will in future be adjusted in the manner prescribed on account of biennial issues in paragraph 2 of G.G.O., (*b*) No. 438 of 28th April 1875, *viz.*, one-half the value of the articles being payable after the 1st year and proportionally for broken periods of that year, and the remaining half after the close of the second year, and proportionally for broken periods thereof.

This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

(*a*) G. O. 186 of 1874.
(*b*) „ 121 of 1875.

207.

Clothing.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 735, *dated* 22*nd July* 1875.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby

(*a*) Madras G. O. G. 18th July 1874, p. 134.
(*b*) „ „ 10th May 1875, p. 86.

notified, that Sergeant Instructors of Musketry attached to British regiments serving in India will be granted annually fatigue clothing or compensation in lieu, payable after the close of each official year, as shown in the margin, in conformity with Appendix D, Clause 2 of the Army Circular of 1st January 1874.

		Per annum. RS.	A.	P.
Dragoons. Hussars.	Jackets	9	8	0
	Caps	2	8	0
Infantry.	Jacket or Frock	10	0	0
	Cap	1	0	0

This order is applicable to the three presidencies, and will have effect from the 1st January 1874.

208.

Transport—Passage.—The following alterations are made in Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

Clauses (*a*), (*b*), and (*d*), of para. 236, which apply to transport by land, and are entered in their proper places in Part II. of these Regulations, are expunged, and clauses (*c*), (*e*), (*f*), (*g*), and (*h*) re-lettered (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), and (*e*), respectively.

209.

Artillery—Equipment.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 747, *dated* 22*nd July* 1875.—With a view to the assimilation of equipment in the Royal Horse and Field Artillery Batteries armed with 9-pounder muzzle-loading rifled guns, serving in India, equipment tables for these batteries have been published for adoption throughout the three presidencies.

No alteration in the scale of equipment now laid down is to be made without the sanction of the Government of India, and the nomenclature and proportion as entered therein should be strictly followed.

All changes which may be made applicable to India, will from time to time be published either in General Orders by the Government, or in those of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief with the sanction of the Government.

Copies of the equipment tables will be distributed to corps and departments in the Bengal Presidency by the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal, under the orders of the Government of India, and to corps and departments in the Presidencies of Madras and Bombay, under the orders of the Governments of those presidencies.

210.

Military Instruction.—Some doubts having been expressed by boards of examination, held under para. 25, section 4, Queen's Regulations, for the purpose of testing the qualifications of non-commissioned officers of Cavalry for promotion to the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, as to the subjects which apply to Cavalry, it is notified that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has ruled that the subjects of "Musketry" and "Fortification of Outposts" are in all cases to form part of the examination of non-commissioned officers of that branch of the service.

No. 96.—Schools—Native Army.—With reference to para. 2 of Madras Standing Order No. 45, dated 5th May 1875, the men selected to undergo a course of training at the Military Normal School, Bangalore, will be attached to the Native regiments stationed there, under the orders of the Officer Commanding Mysore Division.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
31*st August*, 1875.

No. 97.—Regimental Necessaries—Indents.—It is hereby notified that Government have been pleased to sanction the adoption of the following procedure in future for the preparation and check of indents for regimental necessaries:—

I. Requisitions for regimental necessaries are to be sent by Commanding Officers direct to the Examiner of Clothing Accounts, with a view to the quantities, rates and descriptions of the articles being checked in accordance with regulations.

II. After check by the Examiner, they are to be sent to the Superintendent of Army Clothing, who, after seeing that they are in order, will incorporate them in the annual indents for these articles, noting at the same time whether any of these articles required can be supplied from his own reserve stock.

III. The final review will be by the Controller, by whom the indents will be forwarded to Government.

No. 98.—Courts Martial—Defaulters Sheets.—Much inconvenience having arisen from the Regimental or Company Defaulters Sheets which are sent with men to Depôts or on Detachment not containing the proof of confirmation of punishments awarded by sentence of Courts Martial required by Form Appendix B (14) Queen's Regulations, His Excellency the Commander-in Chief directs that after the entry of the punishment in the column "Punishment and *Remarks*" the following *remarks* to be entered thus:—

"Imprisonment with H. L. and fined" as case may be.
"Confirmed by A. B., Major-General,
"Commanding——Division.
or
"by C. D., Lieutenant-Colonel,
"Commanding——Regiment."
"Place and Date."
"Inflicted in full, or remitted in full, or in part," as case may be.

2. The above entries to be made in *all* Defaulters Sheets in recording sentences of Courts Martial therein.

No. 99.—Musketry.—The Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of Officers Commanding British Troops to Horse

Guards G. O. 18, "Musketry," dated 1st March 1875, para. IV., cancelling paragraph 19, page 142, Rifle Exercise and Musketry Instruction.

No. 100.—Dress—Officers—Leave—Neilgherries.—G. O. C. C. dated 10th May 1854, No. 34, page 182, is republished for general information and guidance, and the Commander-in-Chief directs the particular attention of all Officers thereto :—

10*th May* 1854.

Dress Regulations.—General Rules, para. 14, permitting officers on the Neilgherry Hills to wear either plain clothes or uniforms.

G. O. C. C., 20*th April* 1854, *No.* 26.—Notifying that officers residing on the Neilgherry Hills are under certain circumstances therein specified available for duty on the Hills.

No. 34.—With reference to the orders noted in the margin, His Excellency the Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that officers proceeding to the Neilgherries or elsewhere in India on leave, or on medical certificate, take their uniforms with them.

No. 101—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 17*th June* 1875.

No. 157.

Books.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards the following corrections are to be made in all copies of the Field Exercise for 1874, in possession of corps and departments, and strictly attended to throughout the Army :—

Page 53, after 5th para. insert (new para.)—When drilling with arms, the recruits will move at "The Trail."

Page 79, last line. For "with the short rifle," read—*in Rifle Battalions.*

Page 91, to 1st para. add—Arms will be carried as directed in the Rifle Exercises, Ss. 1, 2.

Page 181, line last but one. For—"By that flank," read—*to that flank.*

Page 308, line 13. For "slope arms," read—*Slope* (*or order*) *arms.*

Page 311, 3rd para. For "Troops armed with short rifle will march past at 'the Trail,'" read—*Rifle Battalions will march past at "the Trail."* And for "Troops armed with the long rifle, when they have passed the general, will be ordered to slope arms," read—*Having passed the general, arms will be sloped by word of command* (*except in Rifle Battalions*)

Page 314, line 2. For "(trailed, with the short rifle)," read—*(trailed in Rifle Battalions).*

Page 314, line 22. For "slope arms" read *slope (or order) arms.*

Page 333, after last para. of *S.* 13 add (new para.)—*Guards march as directed in the Rifle Exercises, S.* 13.

Page 333, after first sentence of 1st para., of S. 14 insert—*Arms will be carried as directed in the Rifle Exercises, S.* 13.

Page 334, in the last para. of *S.* 15, for the last sentence (sentries are permitted, &c.,) substitute—*Arms will be carried as directed in the Rifle Exercises, S.* 13.

Page 335, lines 8, 9. For "by advancing arms if armed with long rifles, or shouldering arms if armed with short rifles," read—*by advancing arms, or shouldering arms in Rifle Battalions.*

Page 336, line 7 from bottom. After "Queen's Regulations" insert full point, and continue "When a guard is commanded by a non-commissioned officer, he will fall in "on the right of the guard."

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 24th June 1875.

No. 159.

Pay—Camps of Exercise.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 570, *dated 1st June* 1875.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the recommendation of the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief, is pleased to lay down the following rules to govern the grant of the allowances of officers withdrawn from their appointments and regiments, whether in the camp or elsewhere, to perform staff duties in camps of exercise :—

1. A general officer attached to a camp of exercise situated within the limits of his division or district command, will continue to exercise his division or district command, and the Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-Generals will perform their divisional duties as well as the staff duties of the camp.

2. Any general officer commanding, or officer commanding an artillery division or district detached from his division, district, brigade, or artillery division or district, will continue to exercise his command from the camp of exercise to which he may be attached, or such command may, at the discretion of the Commander-in-Chief, be exercised without any additional pay or allowances by the senior officer of the command.

3. Any commanding or staff officer, general, station or regimental, whether permanent or officiating, ordered by the

Commander-in-Chief in any special or exceptional case to join a camp of exercise, will continue to receive his staff and other pay and allowances as if present at his post, and arrangements are to be made at the station or corps for the performance of his duties without extra cost to the State.

4. Staff officers of one presidency ordered to join a camp of exercise in another presidency will continue to draw their full staff salaries, and arrangements are to be made at the station or corps for the performance of their duties without extra cost to the State.

5. No allowances whatever will be granted to officers holding temporary appointments of any kind at a camp of exercise, with the exception of that of provost marshal, to which a staff salary of Rs. 100 a month, in addition to regimental pay and allowances, will be attached.

6. When an officer commanding a regiment, whether quartered in the camp or at another station, is placed in command of a brigade, or appointed to any other duty in connection with the camp, the command of the regiment will be exercised by the next senior officer without any additional allowance.

7. All other officers nominated to staff duties whose posts are purely temporary with the camp, such as orderly officers and others, and who are not in receipt of any staff or horse allowance, will be allowed the use of troop horses for the performance of their staff duties when such horses are available, or if in possession of suitable horses themselves, horse allowance for the number of the chargers sanctioned for the appointment will be granted to them.

8. In like manner officers not already in receipt of horse allowance, acting for staff or mounted officers withdrawn from their appointments or commands, will be entitled to be supplied with Government horses, or to draw the authorized horse allowance if in possession of suitable horses.

9. All officers not belonging to or proceeding with troops ordered to join a camp of exercise, whether holding staff appointments or not, will be allowed free conveyance to the camp and back, and also conveyance by rail for the prescribed number of servants and chargers for their baggage, and also for their camp equipage when public camp equipage is not provided for them with the camp. Officers of other presidencies are supplied with camp equipage and are allowed free passages for themselves, and four servants, and also conveyance by rail for the regulated number of chargers should they bring their own horses with them, or the use of two troop horses each.

10. All officers not provided with public camp equipage are required to keep up their marching establishments and carriage

so long as the camp continues formed, and till they return to their proper stations.

11. The troops being in the field, though not on active service, the field allowance is admissible to medical subordinates, batta to troops and establishment entitled to it, and horse allowance to Quartermasters of British Infantry and to 2nd Class Warrant Officers.

12. The pay of Electric Telegraph Establishments specially sanctioned from the army for camp purposes will be regulated by the rules now in force for the remuneration of soldier-signallers.

13. The rules regarding the grant of compensation for loss of allowances to officers detached on duty do not apply to officers withdrawn to join camps of exercise.

No. 161.

Pay—Musketry.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 571, *dated 2nd June* 1875.—Under the authority of the Right the Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the staff salaries of the Chief Inspectors of Musketry (Assistant Adjutants-General) in the three Presidencies will be increased—

In Bengal, from Rs. 600 to Rs. 800 per month;

In Madras and Bombay, from Rs. 400 to Rs. 500 per month.

2. This increase will take effect from 1st April 1875.

No. 163.

Medical Department.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 580, *dated the 4th June* 1875.—With the approval of Her Majesty's Government, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following rules for the examination of Surgeons of the Indian Medical Service, previous to their promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of clause 2 of the Royal Warrant of the 10th May 1873, published in G. G. O. *No. 673 of the 1st July 1873.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies :—

* Madras G. O. G. 11th July 1873, p. 145.

Rules for the Examination of Surgeons previous to promotion to the rank of Surgeon-Major.

This examination is intended as a test for promotion, and may be taken at any time after the Surgeon has served nine or more years.

When Surgeons have served the requisite time, they will be examined in the following manner:—

A series of printed questions prepared by an Examining Board, consisting of the Principal of the Medical College and any two or more of the Professors he may associate with himself for the purpose, will be sealed and sent by the Surgeon-General to the principal Medical Officers of stations where Surgeons may be eligible for examination. It will be the duty of the principal Medical Officer of the station to deliver these sealed questions to the Surgeons, and to see that they are answered without the assistance of books, notes, or communication with any other person. The answers are to be signed and delivered sealed, to the principal Medical Officer, who is to send them, unopened, to the Surgeon-General, together with a declaration from the Surgeon himself, or certificate from a superior Medical Officer if there is one, that he has availed himself of every opportunity of practising surgical operations on the dead body.*

* Surgeon may see this certificate before it is sent to the Surgeon-General

The Surgeon is also requested to transmit, together with his answers to the Surgeon-General, a medico-topographical account of the station where he may happen to be at the time, or of some other station where he may have been resident sufficiently long to enable him to collect the necessary information for such a report. Failing this, he will send a medico-statistical report of his charge for a period of at least twelve months.

If the Examining Board is satisfied with the replies to the questions, and the Surgeon-General is satisfied with the certificates and with the medico-topographical or statistical report, the Surgeon will be held qualified for promotion.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

6th September, 1875.

No. 102.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished and made applicable to this Presidency :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla,
24th July 1875.

No. 198.

Bedding.—The Government of India having been pleased to modify the regulations regarding the issue of straw to troops on the line of march, * * * * * * * *

"For such of the *sick* as have not doolies to sleep in, the allowance of straw shall be 12 lbs. for every adult, and 6 lbs. for every child not in arms."

Mily. Department letter No. 769, dated 29th June 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 103.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 12th Aug. 1875.

No. 211.

Artillery—Equipment.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 783, *dated the 4th August* 1875.—The following is to be added as a foot-note to the statement published after paragraph 18 in G. G. O.* No. 206, dated 25th February 1875 :—

"Until further orders, the most suitable leather available in the Madras and Bombay Ordnance Departments for repair of harness and saddlery will be issued to batteries serving in those presidencies respectively."

* Madras G. O. G. No. 174, dated 16th March 1875.

No. 213.

Surveys—Forms.—With reference to the General Orders marginally cited, it is notified that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the annexed form of Road Report, and to direct its future adoption.

† G. O. 320 of 1872.
‡ G. O. 60 of 1873.

2. Blank forms of this report will be obtainable gratis by officers commanding regiments from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta,§ on indent in the usual manner.

Bengal Form 355.

† Madras G. O. C. C. 13th February 1873, No. 12, p. 51.
‡ " " 5th April 1873, No. 32, p. 145.
§ Fort Saint George.

BENGAL FORM 355.

Report on the Road from _____ *to* _____ *reconnoitred by* _____

_____ *on the* _____ *of* _____ 187___.

Sketch of the road.	Places on the road or near to it.	Distances		Number of houses.	Adult population, male.	Supplies.			Carriage.			Remarks.
		Miles.					Water.		Carts.			
Scale of miles—2 inches=1 mile. 0 ¼ ½ ¾ 1 1½		Intermediate.	Total.			Number of shops, bunnealis.	Tanks.	Wells.	Running Water.	Bullocks.	Bullocks.	Ekkas.	Notice the nature of the soil in the route, it may be generally thus divided:— 1st class, red ..roads usually good. 2nd „ sand.. „ indifferent. 3rd „ cotton.. „ bad. 4th „ rocky.. „ unformed.

No. 219.

Discipline, Soldiers—Service, Soldiers.—So much of G. O.† 254 of 1871 as re-publishes Horse Guards' G. O. 17 of 1871, and G. O.‡ 322 of 1874, are cancelled, and the following is substituted for them :—

Horse Guards' G. O. 39 of 1875—Civil Convictions.

"I. G. O. 17 of 1871 and G. O. 77 of 1874 are cancelled."

"II. Every case of a soldier convicted by the civil power for an offence of a disgraceful or felonious nature should be reported to the Adjutant-General. A note to this effect should be made against paras. 56, Section 20, and 34, Section 23, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army."

2. The reports now required to be furnished will be invariably accompanied by descriptive returns on War Office Form 432, and will be forwarded to this § office with as little delay as possible.

† Madras G. O. C. C. 5th January, 1872. p. 4.
‡ " " No. 18, dated 12th Feb. 1875, p. 26.
§ Adjutant-General's Office, Fort Saint George.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
11*th September*, 1875.

No. 104.—Pensions.—Under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, the following form of declaration is in future to be adopted by all widows of commissioned and warrant officers who are applicants for admission to the late Lord Clive's Fund, in lieu of the form published in G. O. G. G. No. 877, republished in G. O. G. dated 3rd October 1862, No. 387 :—

FORM OF DECLARATION.

I, do solemnly and sincerely declare, that I am the Widow of late a in Her Majesty's Service, and that I have not contracted marriage with any other person since the death of my aforesaid husband; and I further solemnly and sincerely declare, that my said husband was not, at the time of his death, possessed of, or entitled to, either by himself or by any person in trust for him, real and personal estate to the amount in value together of

including any Settlement that may have been made at the time of marriage, or subsequently thereto; and that at the time of the death of my said husband no person or class of persons nominated by him other than a creditor or creditors, nor anyone in trust for such person or class, was entitled under any Life Insurance effected by my said husband to any such sum of money as either alone or together with the real and personal estate of which my said husband died seised or possessed, will amount to the aforesaid sum of ; and that my said husband did not to my knowledge at any period in any way dispose of his estate, or any part thereof, in order that I might be enabled to claim the regulated amount of pension from Lord Clive's Fund; and I also declare that I do not myself possess or enjoy any property, or any such interest in any property, as either alone or together with the real and personal estate of which my late husband died seised or possessed, and any such insurance money as aforesaid, will amount to the aforesaid sum of ; and I make this solemn declaration,

conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled, "An Act to repeal "an Act of the present Session of Parliament, intituled, An Act "for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations "taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to "substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire "suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affida-"vits, and to make other provisions for the abolition of unne-"cessary Oaths."

Declared at
this day of 18

Magistrate for the
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No. 105.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished and made applicable to this Presidency:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 17th June, 1875.

No. 156.

Dress.—The following regulations for the dress of the sub-medical department, are, with the sanction* of Government, to be substituted for those laid down in G.O.† 19 of 1872:—

* Military Department, letter No. 350, dated 14th May 1875.

Apothecaries and Assistant Apothecaries.

WINTER UNIFORM.

Coat.—Patrol jacket of dark blue cloth, same shape as worn by officers of the British Army, quite plain and with scarlet stand-up collar, hooked at the neck, and with six small gilt buttons down the front at equal distances.

For Senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries.

A double row of gold Russia braid round collar, gold three-corded shoulder cords, with small gilt buttons and double gold Russia braid Austrian knot on sleeves.

† Madras G. O. C. C. 18th April, 1872, p. 117.

For Assistant Apothecaries.

A single row of gold Russia braid round collar, gold two-corded shoulder cords, with small gilt buttons and single gold Russia braid Austrian knot on sleeves.

Buttons.—Gilt, with a crown and letters V. R., with the words "Bengal (Madras—Bombay) Subordinate Medical Department" within a star raised thereon.

Trousers.—Oxford mixture cloth, with a quarter inch scarlet welt down outward seam.

Forage Cap.—Dark blue cloth with black silk oakleaf band, silk button and braid, trimming on top, "S. M. D." surrounded by a wreath and crown, embroidered in gold in front and patent leather peak.

Helmet.—Hawkes' pattern without spike, with white puggree neatly folded round.

Boots.—Ankle.

Gloves.—White.

Sword, Scabbard and Belt.—Same as issued to warrant officers of the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments, the belt to be of Royal Artillery pattern but made of black japan leather, and a plate having the words "Medical Department" embossed on it. Senior Apothecaries to have steel scabbard and black morocco belts and sword knot.

FATIGUE DRESS.

For line of march and railway travelling on duty.

Coat.—Patrol jacket, dark blue serge, quite plain, and with six small gilt buttons down the front at equal distances; black cord shoulder cords with small gilt buttons.

Trousers.—Dark blue serge, with quarter inch scarlet welt down outward seam.

Cloak.—Dark blue cloth, Infantry pattern, with large gilt buttons.

Jacket.—Dark blue cloth, with scarlet collar, lined with black silk, ten small gilt buttons down the front at equal distances.

For senior Apothecaries and Apothecaries a double row of gold Russia braid round the collar, gold three-corded shoulder cords, with small gilt buttons, and double gold Russia braid Austrian knot on sleeves.

For Assistant Apothecaries, a single row of gold Russia braid round collar, gold two-corded shoulder cords with small gilt buttons, and single gold Russia braid Austrian knot on sleeves.

Waistcoat.—Dark blue cloth, one row of six small gilt buttons down the front at equal distances, single row of gold Russia braid round waistcoat and pockets.

SUMMER UNIFORM.

Coat.—Plain white tunic (American drill) with stand-up collar, six small gilt buttons down the front at equal distances.

Trousers.—White linen.

Waistcoat.—White linen.

Hospital Apprentices.

WINTER UNIFORM.

Coat.—Patrol jacket, dark blue cloth, same shape as for warrant medical officers, scarlet stand-up collar, five plated small buttons down the front at equal distances.

Buttons.—Same pattern as for warrant medical officers.

Trousers.—Oxford mixture cloth.

Waistcoat.—Dark blue cloth, one row of five small plated buttons down the front at equal distances.

Boots.—Ankle.

Gloves.—White.

Forage Cap.—Plain dark blue cloth, with black silk oak-leaf band, and patent leather peak.

Helmet.—Wicker as for staff sergeants, Hawkes' pattern, without spike, with plain white puggree neatly folded round.

SUMMER UNIFORM.

Coat—Plain white tunic (American drill), with stand-up collar, six small plated buttons down the front at equal distances.

Trousers.—White.

Waistcoat.—White.

Hospital Apprentices will be entitled to compensation in lieu of clothing according to the following scale, when the clothing may not be issued in kind:—

	RS.	A.
Super blue cloth coat	4	8
Fine oxford mixture trousers ..	5	8
Super blue cloth waistcoat ..	2	8
White drill tunic	2	0
,, trousers	2	0
Forage cap	3	8
Wicker helmet (biennially) ..	4	0

The clothing issuable in kind will be supplied by the clothing department, excepting the helmet, which will be supplied regimentally, the issue being made on the 1st April of each year.

Bills for compensation should be submitted through the senior medical or regimental authorities, under whom the hospital apprentices may be serving, to the examiner of clothing accounts, and they will be adjusted in the usual way.

No. 106.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 16th August, 1875.

No. 221.

Military Instruction.—With reference to para. 14, G. O.* 265 of 1874, Garrison Instructors are not permitted to reside, during the interval between the courses of instruction, at any station in India, beyond the limits of the presidency to which they belong, without the special sanction of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Military Dept. letter, No. 789, dated 30th July 1875.

2. Permission to pass any portion of the time out of India, unless taken as leave under the regulations of the service, must be obtained from Government, and can only be granted on special grounds.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd October, 1874, No. 98, p. 315.

No. 225.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a ruling by the Government of India, the following alterations are made in the Transport Regulations :—

Part I., add—

Para. 243E. A free passage by Government steamer, with a return passage, is allowed to a native soldier travelling in charge of a sick native commissioned officer or soldier, when the state of the latter is certified by a medical officer to be such as to render an attendant necessary. Only one such attendant is allowed on each occasion.

(*a*) G. O. 136 of 1868.
(*b*) G. O. 194 of 1870.
(*c*) G. G. O. 753 of 1875.

Part II.—

Para. 169 is reconstructed as follows :—

169. Free conveyance by rail, with a return passage, is also allowed to a native soldier travelling in charge of a sick native commissioned officer or soldier, when the state of the latter is certified by a medical officer to

(*a*) G. O. 136 of 1868.
(*b*) G. O. 194 of 1870.
(*c*) G. G. O. 753 of 1875.

(*a*) Madras G. O. G. 24th April 1868, p. 76.
(*b*) " " 5th August 1870, p. 134.
(*c*) " " 7th August 1875, p. 134.

be such as to render an attendant necessary. Only one such attendant is allowed on each occasion.

No. 227.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, the following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part II:—

Para. 147C.—Public officers travelling on duty by state railways, shall, if entitled to mileage allowance at three or one and a half annas a mile, be permitted to draw instead the allowances shewn below:—

Government of India, Financial Department, Notification No. 2305, dated 23rd July 1875.

In lieu of a mileage of { three annas—double first-class fare. one and half annas—double second-class fare.

No. 230.

Army Signalling.—*Erratum.*—In G. O. 66 of 1875, for "Flags, 4 feet 6 inches by 4 feet 6 inches," substitute—*Flags 4 feet square.*

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 24th Aug., 1875.

No. 231

Transport—Railway—In accordance with a ruling recently published by the Government of India, clause VII. of para. 169, Part I., and clause VII. of para. 137, Part II., of the Transport Regulations, are reconstructed as follows:—

Clause VII. If promoted or transferred, under any circumstances, from one battery or brigade of artillery to another, or promoted or transferred, on public grounds, from one to another battalion of the same regiment.

* G. O. 35, 58 and 356 of 1869.

† G. G. O. 787 of 1875.

" * Madras, G. O. G. 2nd February 1869, p. 24, and G. O. C. C. 6th April, 1869, p. 77.

" † " " 14th August 1875 p. 137.

No. 232.

Home Orders—Recruiting—Re-enlistment—Service, Soldiers.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 801, *dated* 11*th August* 1875.—The following clauses of the Royal Warrant, dated 1st June 1875, are declared applicable to India, in supersession of the orders noted in the margin, and published for general information:—

* G. G. O. No. 765 of 1871 (*G. O.* 208 *of* 1871.)
† G. G. O. No. 102 of 1872 (*G. O.* 30 *of* 1872.)
‡ (*G. O.* 81 *and* 112 *of* 1873.)

Forfeiture of service towards limited engagement.

Of soldiers under Army Service Act, 1847.

540. A soldier enlisted, re-enlisted, or re-engaged under the Army Service Act, 1847, if absent from duty by reason of—

(*a*)—Imprisonment under sentence of a Civil Court or a Court Martial;

(*b*)—Desertion;

(*c*)—Being a prisoner of war (unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of a Court Martial, to be summoned on his rejoining Our service, that he was not taken prisoner through his own wilful neglect of duty, and that he rejoined as soon as he could and ought to have done);

does not reckon the period of such absence (including the day of release) towards the completion of his engagement.

Of soldiers under Army Enlistment Act, 1867.

541. A soldier enlisted, re-enlisted, or re-engaged under the Army Enlistment Acts, 1867 and 1870, if absent from duty on and subsequently to the 25th April 1875, by reason of—

(*a*)—Imprisonment under sentence of a Civil Court or a Court Martial;

(*b*)—Detention awaiting trial for an offence of which he is afterwards convicted;

(*c*)—Desertion;

(*d*)—Absence without leave exceeding five days.

(*e*)—Being a prisoner of war (unless it shall appear to the satisfaction of a Court Martial, to be summoned on his rejoining Our service, that he was not taken prisoner through his own wilful neglect of duty, and that he rejoined as soon as he could and ought to have done);

* Madras G. O. G. 7th September 1871, p. 157.
† " " 13th February, 1872, p. 25.
‡ " " 25th March, 1873, p. 64, and G. O. C. C. 12th May, 1873, p. 187.

does not reckon the period of such service (including the day of release) towards the completion of his engagement.

Forfeiture of service towards pension.

563. No service shall reckon towards pension which has been forfeited towards the term of limited engagement under the provisions of Article 540 or 541.

Service forfeited towards limited engagement.

564. Service towards pension shall also be forfeited by a Soldier enlisted, re-enlisted, or re-engaged under the Army Service Act of 1847, as follows:—

(*a*)—For any period of absence without leave exceeding five days;

(*b*)—For any period (including the day of release) of detention awaiting trial for an offence of which he is afterwards convicted.

564*a*. A soldier shall forfeit the whole period of his prior service towards pension:—

By other causes.

(*a*)—When found guilty by Court Martial of desertion, or of wilfully tampering with his eyes, or maiming or injuring himself or any other Soldier, with intent to render himself or any other Soldier unfit for service;

(*b*)—When sentenced to penal servitude, or convicted of felony, in any Civil Court in England or Ireland, or of any crime or offence in any Civil Court in any part of the United Kingdom, or in any part of Our dominions out of the United Kingdom, which, if committed in England, would amount to felony;

Restoration of service for gallantry.

(*c*.)—When confessing desertion, the trial having been dispensed with;

but if the Soldier thus convicted shall, subsequently to such conviction, perform good, faithful or gallant service, he may, on the same being duly certified by Our Commander-in-Chief, be restored to the whole or any part of his service upon Our pleasure to that effect being signified by Our Secretary of State. Such restoration of service shall also include the restoration of any medals earned previously to conviction.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
17th September, 1875.

No. 107.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished and made applicable to this Presidency :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 12th Aug., 1875.
No. 214.

Horses—Pay and Allowances.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the Commander-in-Chief directs that medical officers attached, either permanently or temporarily, to Cavalry regiments and batteries of Artillery, if drawing horse allowance, are to be required to keep one efficient charger fit in all respects to appear on parade, and that the other horse or horses for which they draw the allowance shall be sound and serviceable, so as to enable them to accompany their regiments on all occasions of sudden field service, rapid marches, &c., in the same efficient condition as is required of combatant officers.

No. 108.—Horses.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that lights are not allowed for the stables, but that one should be provided for the infirmary of *all* mounted corps.

No. 109.—Pay and Allowances—Horse Allowance.
The Commander-in-Chief directs the following extract from letter No. 441, dated 19th May 1875, from the Government of India, to be published for information :—

"Horse allowance forms no part of an Officer's military pay and allowances, but is a distinct item given specifically for the maintenance of the regulated number of chargers. The admission is, and always has been, dependent on certificates that the number of chargers included in the allowance have actually been kept up. It was not considered necessary to specify this in the G. G. O.* No. 71, of 19th January 1875, which in no way affected previous rules and usage respecting horse allowance."

"Accordingly, allowance for four horses is admissible to Majors of Horse Artillery, and for one horse for Majors of Engineers

* Madras G. O. G. 29th January 1875, No. 63, page 18.

regimentally employed, on production, as heretofore, of certificates that the stated number of chargers has been kept up."

No. 110.—Indents—Books—Regimental Workshops.—With reference to G. O. C. C. I. No. 153, dated 8th June 1875, republished in Standing Orders No. 78 of the 16th July 1875, page 151, Commanding Officers who desire to obtain books for the instruction of soldiers employed in regimental workshops, are to submit indents in quadruplicate to this office forthwith for transmission to Government.

2. Future indents are to be forwarded so as to reach this office on or before 15th April in each year.

3. Indents to be prepared in the subjoined form.

FORM.

Indent for Books for Regimental Workshops of the————on payment.

Station and Date.

Corps and Batteries.	No. of copies required.	Title of Work.	Cost. £	Cost. s.	Cost. d.	Remarks.
		Total..				

Commanding—

To

The Adjutant-General,
Madras.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
30th September, 1875.

No. 111.—Officers—Arrivals and Departures.—Under instructions from Government, the following extract from General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona,
1st September 1875.

All Officers, Medical as well as Military, *however employed*, on visiting Bombay, whether on duty or leave, shall immediately report themselves *personally* at the office of the Brigade-Major of the District, and in like manner, when quitting Bombay on the day prior to that of their intended departure. The only exception to this rule will be in cases of officers arriving at, or departing from, Bombay on medical certificate, when the report may be made in writing.

No. 112.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 1st Sept., 1875.

No. 236.

Transport—Passage—Staff Corps.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, the following additions are made to the Transport Regulations :—

In clause X. of para. 169, Part I, and in clause XIII. of para. 137, Part II., after the words "prescribed tests," insert—"or who resign their candidature before undergoing the final examination ;" also to the authority cited in the margin of each of the above clauses add—Military Department letter, No. 212, dated 7th August 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 240

Barracks—Macnamara Filters.—With reference to para. 2 of G. O.* 207 of 1873, it is notified that the surahis therein authorised are intended for use in barracks and auxiliary buildings only, those for use in hospitals being arranged for specially by medical officers.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd September 1873, p. 349.

No. 241

Staff Corps.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 839, *dated* 18*th August* 1875.—Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that the period of service required to qualify an officer of a British regiment, as a probationer for the Staff Corps, will be reckoned from the date when the officer entered the Army as a Sub-Lieutenant.

Para. 130, B. A. R.

This order is applicable to all three presidencies.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
6th October 1875.

No. 113.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 1st September 1875.
No. 238.

Camps—Epidemics.—The Government of India has been pleased to rule, that troops moved into camp beyond the immediate vicinity of cantonments on occasions of epidemic outbreaks, shall, when considered absolutely necessary by the military and medical authorities, be supplied by the Commissariat Department with light charpoys.

Mily. Dept. No. 687 S., dated 26th July 1875, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

2. In accordance with the foregoing, para. 52 of G. O.* 193 of 1870, laying down the measures to be adopted on the appearance of cholera or small-pox, is to be altered as follows:—

"52. When considered desirable by the local military and medical authorities, cots are to be taken into camp for all the men, so that there may be no occasion for their sleeping on damp ground. In the immediate vicinity of barracks, the ordinary cots should be used, but if the distance of the camp is such as to require carriage being provided for the cots, they will be left in the barracks, and light charpoys will be supplied instead by the Commissariat Department. Should the season of the year not necessitate cots being taken, straw will be provided on requisition, by the Commissariat Department. If the troops travel by rail, the straw can either be taken in the train or be furnished by the Commissariat at the selected camp."

* Madras G. O. C. C. No. 100, dated 15th September 1870, p. 279.

No. 114.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 6th September 1875.
No. 247.

Establishments—Artillery.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 862, *dated 25th August* 1875.—Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that the senior Sergeant

† G. O. p. 35 of 1865.

† Madras G. O. G. No. 117, dated 24th March 1865, p. 83.

Instructor of Gunnery of a brigade of Royal Artillery is borne as such on the strength of the brigade in addition to the number of Sergeants on the establishment thereof, but that he is included in the total number of Sergeants taken for the several batteries, a deduction of one Sergeant being made, whose place is filled by the Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery.

The second Sergeant Instructor of Gunnery is borne on the establishment of a brigade as a Sergeant, and is similarly included in the total number of Sergeants taken for the establishment of each battery.

No. 248.

Schools.—The following alteration is to be made in the Regulations for British Army Schools, published in G. O.* 259 of 1874 :—

Paragraph 92, page 17, line 6, for "Brigade," substitute *Royal Artillery in the division or district.*

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd October 1874, p. 314.

No. 249.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a decision recently published by the Government of India, the following additions are made to the Transport Regulations :—

Part I.—To revised para. 178,† add—

† G. O. 8 of 1875.

"Clause VII.—Officers promoted from the ranks in India are allowed free conveyance for their families on the first voyage or journey which they may be called upon to make on duty subsequent to promotion."

‡ G. G. O. 842 of 1875.

Part II.—To Clause XIV. of para. 137, add—

"Officers so promoted are also allowed free conveyance for their families on the first voyage or journey which they may be called upon to make on duty subsequent to promotion."

‡ G. G. O. 842 of 1875.

† Madras G. O. C. C. 30th March 1874, p. 90.
‡ ,, G. O. G. 30th August 1875, p. 146.

No. 250.

Forage.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published :—

No. 865, *dated* 25*th August* 1875.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that when, owing to a temporary

and unavoidable deficiency of grass-cutters in corps of British Cavalry and batteries of Royal Artillery, the Commissariat Department may be called on to supply grass, the daily ration shall be 20 seers; during the rainy season, ordinarily from 15th June to 15th September, the ration will be 23 seers.

Of the above quantities, 15 and 18 seers respectively should be clean grass of good quality, and the remainder fit for bedding. When dried grass or hay is issued, 10 seers will be supplied, with an allowance of three seers of straw in dry, and four seers in wet, weather for bedding.

No. 253.

Military Instruction—Dicipline—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that Chief Instructors and Garrison Instructors in charge of centres of instruction, under whom parties of Sappers and Miners are employed, will cause them to parade at least once a week, and make a careful inspection of their clothing, arms, and accoutrements.

A certificate to the above effect will, in future, accompany the monthly reports transmitted to the Director of Garrison Instruction at Army head-quarters.

No. 256.

Transport—Passage—*Erratum.*—In G. O.* 193 of 1875, *for* "para. 168 E," *substitute*—"para. 168 D."

* Madras S. O. No. 91, dated 12th August 1875, p. 164.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 15th September 1875.

No. 257.

Dress—Medical Department.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 873, *dated* 30*th August* 1875.—In supersession of G. G. O.† No. 1245 of 15th December 1869, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the dress laid down in the Dress Regulations for the Army, dated Horse Guards, War Office, 1st November 1874,' pages 68 to 72, for officers of the British Medical Department, with the modifications stated in the

† G. O. 368 of 1869.

† Madras G. O. G. No. 223, dated 28th December 1869, p. 302.

following paragraph, shall be worn by officers of the Indian Medical Department, without reference to the branch of the service to which they may be attached.

2. The buttons shall bear the words "Bengal (Madras or Bombay) Medical Staff."

3. Two years from the date of this order is allowed for wearing out any uniform in possession.

Extract from the Dress Regulations for the Army, 1874, *pages* 68 *to* 72.

OFFICERS OF THE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Director-General and Surgeon-General after three years' service.

Tunic—Scarlet cloth. Black velvet collar and cuffs; the collar laced round the top and bottom with inch lace; at each end, a star, embroidered in silver: the cuffs round, 3 inches deep, with two bars of inch lace round the top, showing ⅛ inch of black velvet between the bars. A scarlet flap on each sleeve, 6 inches long and 2½ inches wide, edged with inch lace; and a similar flap, 10 inches long and 2½ inches wide, on each skirt behind. The back skirts edged with ¼ inch lace; 8 buttons down the front; 3 on each flap; 2 at the waist behind, about 3 inches a part; and a loop of gold cord, with a small button on each shoulder. The front, collar, cuffs, and flaps edged with white cloth a ¼ inch wide, and the skirts lined with white.

Lace.—Gold, staff pattern.

Buttons—Gilt; with the Royal Cypher and crown, and the words "Medical Staff" within a star.

Dress Trousers—Blue cloth, with 2½ inch lace down the side seams.

Cocked Hat—As described in § I. of these Regulations* with loop of double gold bullion; tassels, flat, gold, worked head; 6 gold bullions, with 5 crimson bullions under them.

Plume—Black cock's-tail feathers, drooping outwards, 10 inches long from the top of a feathered stem 3 inches long.

Spurs—Brass.

Sword—Mameluke gilt hilt, with device of sword and baton crossed, encircled with oak leaves; ivory grip; scimitar blade.

Scabbard—Brass, ridged with cross lockets and rings.

Sword-Knot—Gold and crimson cord, with gold acorn.

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* *Cocked Hats*—Cocked Hats will be of black beaver, or silk; and of the following dimensions:—

The left side 7 inches high, the right side 6¼ inches, each corner 4¾ inches long.

There will be a black silk cockade on the right side, with a loop and button over it; and, at each corner, a bullion tassel, 1¾ inch long, exclusive of the head.

Sword-Belt—Black morocco leather, 1½ inches wide, with slings an inch wide; 3 stripes of gold embroidery on belt and slings; a gilt hook to hook up the sword.

Waist-Plate—Round, gilt, chased clasp: with a lion and crown in silver, on the centre piece.

Pouch-Belt—Black morocco leather, 2 inches wide, with 4 stripes of gold embroidery, each ¼ inch wide: gilt chased buckle, tip, and slide.

Pouch for Instruments—Black morocco leather; the flap 6½ inches long and 3¼ inches deep, with 3 stripes of gold embroidery ¼ inch wide, round the bottom and sides: in the centre, a gilt chased Royal Cypher and crown.

Frock—Blue cloth, single-breasted. Black velvet rolling collar and pointed cuffs; at each end of the collar, a star, embroidered in gold; 2 bars of inch black braid round the top of the cuffs showing ¼ inch of black velvet between the bars; a figured braiding of alternate large and small eyes above and below the lace, the lower braid having a crow's foot and eye, and the upper an Austrian knot at the top, the top of the braided figure to be 10 inches from the bottom of the cuff. The collar, front, and back skirts edged with ¾ inch black mohair braid; 5 loops of the same braid on each side in front, with 2 olivets on each loop; 2 olivets at the waist behind, encircled with braided crow's foot: the skirts lined with black.

Undress Trousers—Blue cloth, with scarlet stripes 2½ inches wide and welted at the edges, down the side seams.

Forage Cap—Blue cloth, with gold embroidered peak and band of 2 inch lace, gold purlnetted button, and braided figure, on the crown.

Great Coat and Cape—Blue milled cloth, of pattern described in § I. of these Regulations,* lined with scarlet rattinett; the collar lined with black velvet.

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* *Great Coats and Capes*—Great coats will be made according to the folfowing description:—

Milled cloth, double-breasted, to reach within a foot of the ground. Stand-and-fall collar, 4½ inches deep with a fly to cover the band of the cape when buttoned on. Loose round cuffs, 6 inches deep. Two pockets at the waist in front, 2 openings behind, at the side-seams, with pointed flaps 11 inches long; and a breast pocket on the left inside. A slit on the left side for hilt of sword to pass through. An opening behind, 19 inches long with a fly, 2 rows of buttons down the front, 6 in each row, the top button 6 inches apart, the bottom ones 4 inches; 3 buttons on each skirt flap, the centre one to close the pocket; 4 small buttons at the opening behind; and 5 flat buttons under the fly at the collar. A cloth back-strap, attached to the top button of the skirt-flap, to confine the coat at the waist; 2 hooks and eyes to the collar. Cape of the same cloth as the coat, to button on, and long enough to cover the knuckles; with 4 small buttons in front, and 2 hooks in the collar.

HORSE FURNITUE.

Saddle—Hunting; with plain stirrups and blue girths.
Holsters—Brown leather, with black patent leather covers.
Saddle Cloth—Blue cloth, 3 feet 2 inches long and 2 feet 2 inches deep, with 2 stripes of 1½ inch black oak leaf lace all round, ½ inch apart; at each hind corner a star embroidered in silver.
Bridle—Brown leather, cavalry pattern; brown leather front and rosettes; steel chain reins.

Surgeon-General under three years' service in that rank.

The uniform and horse furniture are the same as those described above, except that the badge of a star will not be worn on the collar of the tunic or of the frock, nor on the saddle cloth.

Deputy Surgeon-General after five years' service in that rank.

Tunic—Scarlet cloth. Black velvet collar and cuffs; the collar ornamented with ½ inch lace at the top, gold Russia braid at the bottom, and a row of gold braided eyes between; at each end, a crown and star, embroidered in silver: the cuffs pointed, with 2 bars of ½ inch lace round the top, showing ½ inch of black velvet between the bars; a row of gold braided eyes above and below the lace, the lower braid having a crow's foot and eye, and the upper an Austrian knot, at the top; the cuff to be 8 inches deep to the top of the lace, and 10 inches deep to the top of the Austrian knot. The rows of braided eyes on the collar and sleeves to be ½ inch from the lace, the eyes ½ inch in diameter and $\frac{1}{16}$ inch apart. Eight buttons down the front, and two at the waist behind, about 3 inches apart, a gold square cord loop, with a small button, on each shoulder. The skirt to be closed behind, with a plait at each side, and lined with white. The front, collar, and skirt plaits edged with white cloth ½ inch wide.
Lace—Gold, staff pattern.
Buttons—As for Surgeon-General.
Dress Trousers—Blue cloth, with 1¾ inch lace down the side seams.
Cocked Hat—As described in § I. of these Regulations, with loop of ¾ inch lace; tassels, flat, netted, gold purl head; 8 small gold bullions, with 7 crimson bullions under them.
Plume—Black cock's tail feathers drooping outwards, 8 inches long from the top of a feathered stem 3 inches long.
Spurs—Brass.

Sword—As described in § I. of these Regulations ;* the hilt of gilt metal, with device of Royal Cypher and crown, and lined with black patent leather.

Scabbard—Brass.

Sword-Knot—Gold and crimson lace strap with gold acorn.

Sword-Belt—As for Surgeon-General, but with only 2 stripes of embroidery.

Waist-Plate—As for Surgeon-General.

Pouch-Belt and Pouch—As for Surgeon-General, but with only 3 stripes of embroidery on belt and 2 on pouch.

Frock—Blue cloth, single-breasted. Rolling collar, with a crown and star, embroidered in gold, at each end. Pointed cuffs, ornamented with black braid of the same pattern as the cuffs of the tunic. The collar, front, and back skirts edged with ¾ inch black mohair braid ; 5 loops of the same braid on each side in front, with 2 olivets on each loop ; 2 olivets at the waist behind, encircled with braided crow's foot ; the skirts lined with black.

Undress Trousers—Blue cloth, with scarlet stripes 1¾ inch wide down the side seams.

Forage Cap—As for Surgeon-General, but with 1¾ inch lace.

Shell Jacket—Scarlet cloth, edged all round with gold braid. Black velvet collar and cuffs ; the collar edged at the bottom with gold braid ; at each end a crown and star, embroidered in silver ; the cuffs pointed and edged with ½ inch lace. A row of gilt studs down the front, on the left side. On each shoulder, a loop of gold cord with a small button. Hooks and eyes in front. Scarlet silk lining.

Mess Waistcoat—Black cloth, edged with gold braid, to fasten with hooks and eyes. A row of gilt studs down the front, on the left side. The pockets edged with gold braid, with a crow's foot at each end.

Great Coat and Cape—As for Surgeon-General.

HORSE FURNITURE.

Saddle Cloth—Blue cloth, 3 feet long and 2 feet deep, edged with inch black oak leaf lace ; at each hind corner a crown and star embroidered in silver.

The other articles as for Surgeon-General.

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* *Swords*—Swords, unless otherwise described, will be made according to the following description :—

Half-basket hilt and back piece of steel or gilt metal, black fish-skin grip, bound with silver wire when the hilt is of steel, or with gilt wire when the hilt is of gilt metal ; slightly-curved blade, grooved and spear-pointed. Full size blade, 35 inches long and 1⅛ inch wide at the shoulder ; extreme length, including the hilt, 41 inches ; weight, without scabbard, 2 pounds. Second size blade, 33 inches long and an inch wide at the shoulder ; extreme length, including hilt 38½ inches ; weight, without scabbard, 1 pound 12 ounces.

Deputy Surgeon-General under five years' service.

Uniform and horse furniture as already described, for Deputy Surgeon-General, except that the badge of a crown only will be worn on the collar and on the saddle cloth.

Surgeon-Major.

Uniform and horse furniture as for Deputy Surgeon-General under five years' service with the following exceptions :—

Badges—A star on the collar of tunic, or a crown, if possessing the relative rank of a Lieutenant-Colonel.

Belts and Pouch—The embroidered belts and pouch to be worn on State occasions, at balls and in Cavalry regiments whenever gold belts are worn by the other officers. At other times, plain black morocco leather belts and pouch are worn ; the waist-plate is a round gilt clasp, with the Royal Cypher and crown on the centre piece in silver, and the words "Medical Staff" with a laurel branch in silver, on the outer circle. The embroidered belts and pouch always to be worn in regiments in which gold belts are *only* worn by the officers.

Plume—Black cock's tail feathers, 6 inches long, without feathered stem.

Patrol Jacket.—As described in § I. of these Regulations* instead of the frock.

Forage Cap.—Blue cloth, with plain peak, and band of 1¾ inch black oak leaf lace ; black button and braided figure on the crown ; in front, the Royal Cypher in a laurel leaf surmounted by a crown, embroidered in gold.

Surgeon.

Uniform as for Surgeon-Major, with the following exceptions :—

The row of braided eyes on the collar of the tunic will be omitted, and the braid above and below the lace on the cuff will be plain, without eyes.

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* *Patrol Jackets*—Patrol Jackets, except those otherwise specified, will be made according to the following description :—

Blue cloth, 28 inches long from the bottom of the collar behind, for an officer 5 feet 9 inches in height, with a proportionate variation for any difference in height, rounded in front, and edged with inch black mohair braid all round and up the openings at the side. On each side in front, 4 double drop loops of ¼ inch flat plait, with eyes in the centre of each loop, the top loops reaching to the sleeve seams, and the bottom ones 4 inches long ; 4 netted olivets on the right side, to fasten through the loops on the left. On each sleeve an Austrain knot of flat plait 7 inches high from the bottom of the cuff. Double flat plait on each back seam, with crow's foot at top and bottom, and 2 double eyes at equal distances. Pockets fitted with flaps in and out. Hooks and eyes in front.

The distinctions of rank, which are to be worn on the tunic only, will be:—after six years' service, a crown and star, and 2 bars of lace on the cuff; under six years' service a crown and 1 bar on the cuff.
Plume, as for a Surgeon-Major, 5 inches long.
The scabbard will be steel.
Spurs will not be worn.
The shell jacket as for a Surgeon-Major, but without badges of rank.
The great coat will be of blue cloth, and the collar will not be lined with velvet.

No. 258.

Musketry—Native.—The following alterations and additions to the "Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction for Native Troops, 1875," are sanctioned, and the necessary corrections are to be made in all copies of the same in possession of officers and regiments.

Rifle Exercises.

Page 66.—The instructions given in the addendum at page 66, for slinging arms in the shelter trench exercise from the sentence in italics, commencing with the words "the Left Sling from," are cancelled, and the following instructions therefor, as laid down in Section XIV., page 355, Field Exercise, 1874, are to be inserted instead:—

The ranks having been opened, and arms brought to "The Advance" (or "Shoulder" with the short rifle):—

For shelter-trench exercise, by numbers. Sling—Arms.	On the word *arms*, with the left hand seize the sling in line with the shoulder, raising the rifle a few inches as in the first motion of "The Present Arms" (or of "The shoulder" from "The advance" with the long rifle).
Two.	Raising the rifle, first pass the head and then the right arm between the sling and the rifle. Place the sling over the left shoulder, and let the rifle hang diagonally across the back, the muzzle pointing upwards; then quit the sling and bring the hand to the side.
Order—Arms.	Seize the sling with the left hand in line with the shoulder, raising the rifle at the same time with the right hand by the small of the butt.

Two. { Pass the sling over the head, and come to "The Order."

[In escalading, the rifles are slung according to this drill; but each rank slings the rifle on the outer shoulder.]

Musketry Instruction.

Page 7.—To table of "*Detail of practices for Recruits,*" add the following foot note:—

"If a recruit, when firing in the first period, should, in the opinion of the officer superintending, make such bad practice as to show that he is not sufficiently prepared for it by the preliminary drills, his further practice may be suspended at any time before he has completed his first ten rounds, and, with the approval of the commandant, he may be put through a further course of aiming and position drills, and blank firing."

"The performances up to the stage at which his firing was suspended are to be cancelled and scored out in the register, and the cause briefly stated therein in the column "Total points."

"Recruits so put back for further drill are to conclude their judging distance practice with the squad they originally commenced with."

To para. 16.—Add—"The number of drills to be performed is left to the discretion of commandants, they should be continued till the men are thoroughly instructed in the principles and rules to be observed in judging distances."

Add para. 41 *A.*—In the cavalry, trained soldiers will always proceed to the ranges mounted. Target practice will then be carried out on the principle laid down in paragraph 9, Part 11, Section 23, "Dismounted Service." Appendix A to H., G. G. O. No. 46 of 1875, (made applicable to India by G. O. C. C.* dated 24th July 1875, page 341), of which a copy is given at foot. Officers superintending the practice will, at discretion, direct the men to fire holding their own horses, or being held by the files not firing, according to the degree of training attained by the horses in steadiness, or by the men in shooting.

In all cases of blank firing the men's horses should be present.

Copy of para. 9, *Appendix A. to H., G. G. O. No.* 46 *of* 1875:—

"In order to carry out dismounted service in any position, every horse should be trained to stand fire quietly, while his dismounted rider fires either at his side or immediately in front of him. Most horses will, with but little practice, stand perfectly still with a heavy fire going on close to their heads, while in the ranks; but when detached some naturally shy horses are very awkward."

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* Madras G. O. C. C. 12th August 1875, p. 440.

"By gradually reducing the number of horses near them, however, awkward or shy horses will generally in a short time stand quietly when out of the ranks."

Para. 178, *4th line.*—Dele the words "keeping the register," and insert "superintending the practice."

Para. 199, *Clause A.*—After "1st class" insert—"commencing at 450 instead of 400 yards;" and in second line before "distances" insert "other."

Add para. 306 *A.*—"In order to avoid the performances of a soldier appearing in the returns of more than one company, those of any man unavoidably transferred subsequent to the preparation of company returns, will always be shown in the company with which he performed target practice.

"Should the transfer be the best judge of distances in the company with which he performed that practice, all his performances will still be shewn in his new company, and a remark:—"Performed judging distance practice with and best judge of distances in —— company," should appear in the annual return.

"It will only be necessary to report performances of a transfer to another wing or regiment, which is to be done immediately by the Wing Officer giving the transfer, in manuscript, in the same form as the company return."

Return Form F.—Annual Musketry Practice Return, 2nd page, column headed—"Points obtained by each man in Target Practice in the," omit "1st class" after third period.

No. 260.

Transport—Passage.—With reference to the General Orders marginally noted, and in accordance with the sanction of the Government of India, paras. 171 and 171 A, Transport Regulations, Part I., are cancelled, and paragraph 171 is reconstructed as follows:—

G. O. 168 of 1870.
* ,, 342 of 1874.
† ,, 32 of 1875.

Para. 171. Officers of Her Majesty's British Service, other than those who for medical reasons are recommended to proceed to England *viâ* the Cape of Good Hope, who may thus be allowed to embark where they please under the authority of medical opinion, or who may go home on duty at seasons of the year when troopships do not ply, may, if they desire it, make their own arrangements instead of being provided

G. O. 168 of 1870.
† ,, 32 of 1875.
Mily. Dept. letter No. 573 S, dated 25th August 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

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* Madras G. O. C. C. No. 27, dated 12th March 1875, p. 39.
† ,, ,, No. 37, dated 7th April 1875, p. 64.

with a passage by the State by the overland route. In such cases, each officer will be entitled to draw passage money at the following rates :—

	RS.	A.	P.
From Bombay to Southampton, after deduction of messing charges for 29 days.	644	8	0
From Madras to Southampton, after deduction of messing charges for 35 days.	637	2	0
From Calcutta to Southampton, after deduction of messing charges for 39 days.	632	4	0

Officers of Her Majesty's British Service, recommended for medical reasons to be permitted to find their way to England *vid* the Cape, will be allowed to draw the average rate of passage money, less messing contribution at the authorized rates, for the probable duration of the voyage, provided the same does not exceed (£87) eighty-seven pounds.

Officers drawing passage money at any of the above rates are required to attach to the contingent bill, to be submitted to the Presidency Pay Office at the port of embarkation, the ship's agent's acknowledgment that the necessary accommodation has been secured, and also when the overland rates are drawn, the following certificate :—

Certificate.

No passage is available in a troopship, Government vessel, or hired transport, for (here insert the officer's name and corps, and the duty on which proceeding).

No. 261.

Army Signalling.—The following Horse Guards' General Order is republished for information and guidance :—

Horse Guards' G. O. 72, *dated* 1*st October* 1874,—*Signalling.*

I. The Morse system of signalling, having been found to be better adapted to the military service than the code now in use, the former mode of communication will, in future, be adopted in the Army. Code books will, therefore, no longer be required, and will be withdrawn so soon as the instructions in course of preparation are ready.

II. Certificates, granted at established schools for signalling in India, will hold good in England, the possessors of such certificates being subject to a test examination at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham.

No. 262.

Clothing.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that the practice of wearing a rosette under the numeral on the Glengary caps in British regiments, which is not sanctioned by regulations, be discontinued at once.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
15*th October* 1875.

No. 115.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished and made applicable to this Presidency:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 16th August 1875.

No. 229.

Native Army—Recruiting—Baggage.—It is hereby notified, that the Government of India have been pleased to confirm the practice hitherto followed in the Bengal Presidency, which allows free transport by rail to recruiting parties of all branches of the service going from, or returning to, their regiments; and for recruits joining their respective corps;* and also marching batta, or free conveyance of their baggage to the said recruiting parties (not to the recruits) when marching, according as they belong to regiments†, which do or do not draw marching batta.

Para. 167, Transport Regulations, Part II.

* Clause 2, para. 27, Sec. V., Pay Code 1849.

† Page 8 of revised Appendix 44, B. A. R. published in G.O. 347 of 1874.

This cancels G.O. 166 of 1875.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 6th September 1875.

No. 252.

Advances.—Regimental Institutions.

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Advances for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of soda water machines in regimental workshops, may be obtained from Government on applications submitted to the Adjutant-General. These advances, which will not exceed half the actual or estimated cost, will only be obtained, on the condition that the other half has been subscribed by the regiment, or obtained from the canteen fund. They may be repaid by monthly instalments of such amount as the profits may admit of, and the officer commanding may deem expedient, but on the clear understanding that in no case can the repayment be allowed to

extend beyond twelve months. No advances can be sanctioned for regiments which will probably proceed to England within three years.

No. 116.—Pensioners—Transfers.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that for the future when a pensioner is permitted to reside and draw his stipend either in the Bengal or Bombay Presidency, the transfer is to be effected by the officer under whom the pensioner is drawing his pension, through the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort St. George.

No. 117.—Clothing—Necessaries.—The following letter from the Government of India, No. 466, dated 16th September 1875, is published for information and guidance:—

"In reply to your letter, No. 1778, dated 31st July 1875, enquiring what article in lieu of foot-chains is to be worn with the biennial trousers of the men of British Cavalry regiments serving in India, I am directed to state, that in the opinion of the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief, in which the Government of India concur, the issue of foot-chains should be continued till the present stock is exhausted, and leather straps substituted thereafter."

No. 118.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th September 1875.

No. 265.

Exchanges.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that, in submitting applications for exchange between officers of British regiments, commanding officers will state whether the officers concerned desire that the exchange be provisionally published in G.O.C.C., or that it be held in abeyance pending receipt of the decision of His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief.

His Excellency desires that it may be distinctly understood, that officers whose exchange is provisionally gazetted, and who avail themselves of the privilege contained in the last clause of para. 186, Bengal Army Regulations, which permits them to join their new regiments, do so at their own risk, and have no claim to be reimbursed their travelling expenses, should the exchange be subsequently cancelled.

No. 266.

Transport—Passage.—Under the authority of the Government of India, and in continuation of G.O.† 172 of 1875, the following additions are made to the Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

To revised* clause 1 of para. 169, after the words, "tour of service," in eighth line, *add*—

"This rule also applies to Surgeons-General of whatever standing appointed to the staff in India, who shall be held to be on the same footing, so far as relative rank secures it, as General Officers similarly brought on the Indian Establishment."

To the authority cited in margin of the above clause *add*—

"Military Department No. 748, dated 27th August 1875, to the Quartermaster-General."

* G.O.† 172 of 1875.

† Madras S. O. No. 81, dated 16th July 1875, p. 153.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George, 21st October, 1875.

No. 119.—Army Signalling.—Bengal Standing Order, No. 230, dated 16th August 1875, republished in Madras Standing Orders, No. 106, dated 11th September 1875, page 191, is cancelled.

No. 120.—Forage—Horses.—It has been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that several horses have died in mounted corps in consequence of the instructions contained in Adjutant-General's Circular Memorandum, No. 186, dated 2nd July 1873, having been neglected, His Excellency directs it to be notified that Commanding Officers will be held strictly responsible that the utmost vigilance is exercised as regards the quality and purity of the root grass and thorough cleaning of gram.

2. The Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon is requested to report specially on these points at his periodical inspections of Cavalry regiments and batteries of Artillery.

No. 121.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 24th September, 1875.

No. 271.

Exchanges.—The following Royal Warrant, dated 6th August 1875, and Horse Guards' G. O. 57 of 1875, are republished for information and guidance :—

WAR OFFICE, *9th August*, 1875.

The following Royal Warrant is promulgated to the Army by direction of the Secretary of State.

J. C. VIVIAN.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament passed in the 38th Year of Our Reign, Chapter 16, intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to Regimental Exchanges," it is enacted that nothing contained in the Army Brokerage Acts shall extend to any exchanges between Officers of Our Regular Forces, made in the

manner authorized by any regulations laid down by Us for the time being in force;

Our Will and Pleasure is that so much of Article 18 of Our Warrant of the 30th October 1871 as relates to the period within which an Officer shall be permitted to retire after the date of his exchange, and also Article 19 of Our said Warrant, be cancelled, and that Officers of Our Regular Forces shall be permitted to exchange from one Regiment or Corps to another Regiment or Corps, under such conditions and Regulations as have already been, or may hereafter from time to time be approved by Us.

Given at Our Court at Osborne, this 6th day of August 1875, in the 39th Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Gathorne Hardy.

Horse Guards' G. O. 57,—Exchanges and Promotion.

I. Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 6th August 1875, issued as a special Army Circular on the 9th instant, the following declarations, which are to be substituted for those contained in paragraph 3, Section 4, of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, of December 1873," will, in future, be required to be signed by officers applying for exchange and on promotion.

Declarations on applying to Exchange.

For the Receiver.

I, A— B—, hereby solemnly declare, on my honor, as an officer and a gentleman, that the proposed exchange with C— D— does not originate in any cause affecting my honor or my character or professional efficiency; that it is my *bonâ fide* intention to join immediately and do duty with the corps to which I propose to exchange for at least a period of twelve months; and I further declare that none of the officers belonging to my present regiment or to the regiment to which I propose to exchange, except C— D—, have paid or promised to pay any money or money's worth to me or to the best of my knowledge and belief, to any person on my behalf or in my interest, directly or indirectly, in consideration of the proposed exchange; and I promise honorably and unreservedly not to receive or in any manner recognise any such payment on account of such exchange, either now or hereafter.

For the Payer.

I, C— D—, hereby solemnly declare, on my honor, as an officer and a gentleman, that the proposed exchange with

A— B— does not originate in any cause affecting my honor or my character or professional efficiency, that it is my *bonâ fide* intention to join immediately and do duty with the corps to which I propose to exchange for at least a period of twelve months; and I further declare that I have not received any money or money's worth in consideration of such exchange from any of the officers belonging to my present regiment or to the regiment into which I propose to exchange, nor to the best of my knowledge and belief, have any of such officers paid any money or money's worth on my behalf or in my interests, directly or indirectly, or in consideration of such exchange to A— B—, or to any one on his behalf.

Declaration on Promotion.

I, A— B—, hereby declare, on my honor, as an officer and a gentleman, that I have not, nor to the best of my belief has any person on my behalf or in my interest, directly or indirectly, paid or transferred, or agreed to pay or transfer, any sum of money, valuable security, or other thing, in respect of my promotion to the rank of , or, since 1st November 1871, in respect of my steps in the regiment leading to such promotion; and I promise honorably and unreservedly, not to make, cause to be made, or in any manner recognise hereafter any such payment or transfer in respect of such promotion.

II. Paragraph 14, Section 4 of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1873," is to be altered as follows:—

Exchanges between battalions.

14. Applications for exchange from one battalion to another of the same regiment, are to be forwarded to the Adjutant-General, and recommended by both commanding officers. Such applications will be accompanied by a declaration from each officer—certified by commanding officers—to the effect—"*that the exchange recommended does not originate in any cause affecting the honor or character or professional efficiency of the officers,*" and further, "*that they do not intend to sell out or retire upon half pay after effecting such exchange, but that it is their* bonâ fide *intention to join immediately and do duty with the battalion into which they exchange, the leave of absence which may have been grantee to either or both being cancelled by such exchange.*" The certificasd of a military medical officer will also be required in each caet, to the effect *that the officer is in a fit state of health to serve at the station where the battalion into which he applies to exchange is quartered.*"

By Command,

Richard Airey, *Adjutant-General.*

No. 272.

Funds—Pensions.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 927, *dated* 15*th September* 1875.—A question having been raised whether the benefits of pension from the fund formerly known as "Lord Clive's Fund" would be barred to the widow of an officer who had taken up a life assurance for the benefit of his children, the policy being handed over to trustees, in order to remove all doubt, it is notified that the Secretary of State for India has ruled that the money accruing to an officer's estate from a life assurance, though it may be placed in trust for a specific purpose, virtually forms part of personal estate, and is to be treated accordingly.

A declaration in the following form should in future accompany all applications for admission to the benefits of Lord Clive's Fund, in lieu of that published in G. G. O.§ No. 877 of 16th September 1862 :—

FORM OF DECLARATION.

I, do solemnly and sincerely declare that I am the widow of late a in Her Majesty's service, and that I have not contracted marriage with any other person since the death of my aforesaid husband ; and I further solemnly and sincerely declare, that my said husband was not, at the time of his death, possessed of, or entitled to, either by himself or by any person in trust for him, real and personal estate to the amount in value together of including any settlement that may have been made at the time of marriage, or subsequently thereto ; and that at the time of the death of my said husband no person or class of persons nominated by him other than a creditor or creditors, nor any one in trust for such person or class, was entitled under any life insurance effected by my said husband to any such sum of money as either alone or together with the real and personal estate of which my said husband died seised or possessed, will amount to the aforesaid sum of ; and that my said husband did not to my knowledge at any period in any way dispose of his estate, or any part thereof, in order that I might be enabled to claim the regulated amount of pension from Lord Clive's Fund ; and I also declare that I do not myself possess or enjoy any property, or any such interest in any property, as either alone or together with the real and personal estate of which

§ Madras G. O. G. 3rd October, 1862, No. 387, p. 548.

my late husband died seised or possessed, and any such insurance money as aforesaid, will amount to the aforesaid sum of ; and I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the provisions of an Act made and passed in the Session of Parliament of the fifth and sixth years of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth intituled "An Act to repeal an Act of the present session of Parliament, intituled An Act for the more effectual abolition of Oaths and Affirmations taken and made in various Departments of the State, and to substitute Declarations in lieu thereof, and for the more entire suppression of voluntary and extra-judicial Oaths and Affidavits, and to make other provisions for the abolition of unnecessary Oaths."

Declared at
this day of 18 .

Magistrate for the
of

No. 273.

Equipment.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 861, *dated* 23*rd August* 1875.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in assimilation to the allowance made to Royal Horse and Field Artillery, as notified in G. G. O.* No. 206 of 25th February 1875, to authorize the issue, as a maximum supply, of 56 lbs. of dubbing, in lieu of 28 lbs., for fifty sets of saddlery, as prescribed for British Cavalry in the Equipment Table, published in G. G. O.† No. 147. of 11th February 1873.

* G. O. 63 of 1875.

† G. O. 50 of 1873.

* Madras S. O. No. 43, dated 30th April 1875, p. 74.
† Madras G. O. G. 25th February 1873, No. 52, p. 44.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

A. R. CLEPHANE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Deputy Adjutant-General.

Madras—Printed by E. Keys, at the Fort St. George Gazette Press.

Registered No. 102 of 1875.

GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George, 23rd October 1875.

No. 122.—Furniture—Native Guards.—It is hereby notified, that the Government of India have sanctioned the provision of a chair and a cot to each guard, other than regimental, commanded by a native commissioned officer, for the use of the latter.

No. 123.—Indents—Books.—The Government of India has sanctioned the issue of the undermentioned books to regiments of British Cavalry and Mounted Batteries of Artillery, for the Veterinary Surgery, for the use of all ranks, and they are to be kept as official records :—

Tuson's Pharmacopœia..... 1 copy.
Colonel Fitzwygram's Work on "Horses and Stables."..... 1 ,,

2. Indents, in quadruplicate, in the form given below, to be sent to this office, through the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon without delay.

FORM.

Indent for the supply of the undermentioned Books for the use of the Veterinary Surgery of the

Station and Date.

Corps or Battery.	Title of Work.	Number allowed.	REMARKS.

Commanding——

To

The Adjutant-General,
Madras.

No. 124.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th September 1875.

No. 267.

Pay and Allowances.—Under instructions from the Government of India, Captains of Garrison Artillery are added to the list of officers with brevet rank, performing the duty of Field Officers in garrison, entitled to horse allowance as published in G. O.* 125 of 1875.

Military Department Docket No. 84-S., dated 4th September 1875.

* Madras G. O. G. 10th May 1875, No. 332, page 87.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 4th October 1875.

No. 277.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with certain decisions communicated by the Government of India, G. O. 53 of 1875 is cancelled, and paragraph 148, Transport Regulations, Part II. is reconstructed as follows :—

148. Commissioned and warrant officers, and native commissioned officers, travelling "on duty," but without a Government passage warrant, or proceeding on, or returning from, leave on medical certificate, and paying their own fares (whether entitled to mileage rates or not) are to be allowed to travel in the next higher class of carriage than that for which they purchased tickets, on their producing a certificate, form E (appendix) signed by a staff officer, directing them to travel on duty.

G. O. 162 of 1869.
† ,, 103 of 1870.
Mily. Dept. Nos. 97, dated 29th April 1870; 473, dated 20th June 1871; 1549, dated 30th January; 304, dated 5th March; 692, dated 12th March; $\frac{S}{471}$, dated 19th July and $\frac{S}{790}$, dated 29th July 1875, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

I. This, however, is subject to the limitation, that commissioned officers only are to travel 1st class with 2nd class tickets, and warrant officers (not holding honorary commissioned rank) and native commissioned officers 2nd class with 3rd class tickets.

II. The certificate is to be given up at the station when the ticket is purchased, the ticket issued being backed as follows—

To travel class under Government Certificate No.

Name of officer

Station Master.

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† Madras G. O. C. C. 24th June 1870, No. 64, p. 204.

III. This order does not apply to any class of Government servants other than those specified above, nor is it applicable to the wives or families of commissioned or warrant officers; and the certificate is not to be granted to commissioned and warrant officers, travelling by the Oudh and Rohilcund railway, so long as the fares are not in excess of nine pie, and two pie per mile, respectively, for upper and lower classes.

* G. O. 269 of 1869. Mily. Dept. No. 23, dated 1st May 1874.
† G. O. 128 of 1874.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 5th October 1869, No. 138, p. 283.
† " " 24th June 1874, No. 54, p. 191.

No. 278.

Sanitary—Macnamara Filters.—In continuation of G. O.‡ 207, dated the 20th June 1873, it is notified for general information and guidance, that in cases where two or more batteries are located at the same station, the following scale of Macnamara Filters will be allowed for the divisional hospital and canteen, instead of the single battery scale, *viz.* :—

For the Divisional Hospital	1
For the Divisional Canteen	1

‡ Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd September 1873, No. 75, p. 349.

No. 281.

Equipment.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 695, *dated* 22*nd September* 1875.—The provisions of Clause 79 of Army Circulars, dated War Office, 1st June 1875, "Loops on Valises for Mess-tin straps," are made applicable to India.

A charge of 8 pies for the alteration of each valise will be allowed.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 6th October 1875.

No. 284.

Hospitals—British Army.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

* *No.* 931, *dated* 15*th September* 1875.—The following revised scale of Surgical Instruments and Hospital Appliances (Necessaries) for the Hospitals of European and Native Troops in all three Presidencies, is published for general information and guidance :—

Surgical Instruments.—(Concluded.)

Number.	Articles.	European.				Native.	
		Cavalry.	Infantry.	Battery of Royal Artillery.	Convalescent Depôt.	Cavalry.	Infantry.
56	Pump, breast	1	1	1	1	..	..
57	,, stomach, Reid's patent..	2	2	1	1	1	1
58	Saw, spare	..	..	..	..	1	1
59	Sound, spare, of sizes ..	6	6	3	3	2	2
60	Speculum ani	2	2	1	1	1	1
61	,, auris, expanding ..	2	2	1	1	1	1
62	,, vaginæ	2	2	1	1	1	1
63	Spirometer	1	1	1	1	Held available at nearest civil station for temporary use of regimental medical officers.	
64	Splints, Amesbury's; in sets of 3.	2	2	1	1	1	1
65	Splint, Cline's; sets	2	2	1	1	1	1
66	,, common; sets ..	2	3	1	1	2	2
67	,, ,, long; sets ..	4	4	2	2	2	2
68	,, Liston's inclined ..	2	2	1	1	1	1
69	Stethoscope..	3	3	1	2	1	1
70	Syringe, elastic, enema, child's.	1	1	1	1	1	1
71	,, enema, Reid's patent, with vaginal tube ..	3	3	1	2	1	1
72	,, hypodermic, screw pattern	2	3	1	1	1	1
73	,, glass, male	12	12	6	12	1	1
74	,, pewter, 1 lb. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
75	,, ,, 8 oz. ..	..	..	..	..	2	2
76	,, ,, 4 ,, ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
77	,, ,, 2 ,, ...	2	3	2	2	2	2
78	,, ,, ear	3	3	1	2	1	1
79	,, ,, urethral, male.	12	18	6	12	3	4
80	,, ,, female.	..	..	..	..	1	2
81	Tourniquet, brass, field ..	3	6	2	2	2	3
82	,, ,, screw ..	3	6	2	2	2	4
83	,, stick	2	2	1	1	2	2
84	Trocar, case	1	1	1	1	1	1
85	Truss, double	..	As required.			As required.	
86	,, single						
87	Tube, tracheotomy; sets ..	1	2	1	1	1	1
88	Urinometer; case	2	3	1	1	1	1

Hospital Appliances.

Number.	Articles.	European.				Native.	
		Cavalry.	Infantry.	Battery of Royal Artillery.	Convalescent Depôt.	Cavalry.	Infantry.
1	Balance, spring, Avery's ..	1	1	1	1	..	..
2	Basin, bleeding	2	2	1	1	2	2
3	Bed, air	..	As required.			As required.	
4	„ water						
5	Bottle, feeding	As required for dett.				..	..
6	Box, tin, small, for medicine ..						
7	Cork, phial; doz.	As required.				As required.	
8	„ pint; „						
9	Cork, quart; „						
10	„ for wide-mouthed bottle; doz.						
11	„ screw	2	3	1	2	2	2
12	Cup, drinking, China ..	2	4	1	2	..	..
13	Cushion, air	As required.				As required.	
14	„ water						
15	Feeder, glass						
16	„ procelain						
17	Funnel, glass	2	4	1	2	1	1
18	„ tin	2	4	1	2	2	2
19	Gallipot, country; doz. ..	As required				As required.	
20	„ English; „ ..						
21	Glass, eye (douche)	2	2	1	1	..	..
22	Gutta-Percha, thick; yards ..	As required.				As required.	
23	„ tissue; „ ..						
24	Leather, white; skins ..						
25	Lint; lbs.						
26	Machine, cork-pressing ..	1	2	1	1	..	..
27	„ pill-making ..	1	2	1	1	..	..
28	Microscope, educational, small.	..	..	..	..	1	1
29	Measure glass, 1 lb.	1	1	1	1	..	..
30	„ „ 8 oz.	2	2	1	1	..	..
31	„ „ 4 „	2	4	1	1	2	2
32	„ „ 2 „	2	4	1	1	1	1
33	„ „ 1 „	1	2	1	1	2	2
34	„ „ minim ..	2	4	2	2	2	2
35	„ pewter, quart	1	1	1	1	..	..
36	„ „ pint	1	1	1	1	..	..
37	„ „ 8 oz.	1	2	1	1	..	..
38	„ „ 4 oz.	2	3	1	1	1	1
39	„ „ 2 oz.	2	3	1	1	1	1
40	„ „ double	2	3	1	1	2	2

Hospitals Appliances.—(Continued.)

Number.	Articles.	European.				Native.	
		Cavalry.	Infantry.	Battery of Royal Artillery.	Convalescent Depot.	Cavalry.	Infantry.
41	Pan, bed, „	..	..	..	..	2	2
42	„ „ crockery	4	6	2	2	..	..
43	Paper, filtering ; quires ..						
44	„ litmus ; sheets ..						
45	„ turmeric ; sheets ..		As required.			As required.	
46	„ wraping, blue ; quires ..						
47	„ wrapping, brown ; quires.						
48	„ „ white ; „ ..						
49	Pencil, camel-hair ; doz ..	1	1	½	1	½	½
50	Pestle and mortar, brass ..	1	2	1	1	1	1
51	„ „ glass ..	1	2	1	1	1	1
52	„ „ iron ..	..	..	..	..	1	1
53	„ „ wedgewood..	2	3	1	1	2	2
54	Phial, common ; doz.. ..		As required.			As required	
55	„ stoppered ; „ ..	2	2	1	2		
56	Pill-box of sizes ; „ ..		As required.			As required.	
57	Pin, papers						
58	Pipe, ivory, spare	..	..	..	..	2	2
59	Pluviometer (Casella's rain-gauge)	1	2	1	1	1	1
60	Pot, decoction, iron	1	1	1	1	1	1
61	„ „ tin	2	2	1	1	2	3
62	„ delf, with cover, 2 lbs. ..	4	4	2	4	..	..
63	„ „ „ 1 lb. ..	6	6	3	6	..	..
64	„ „ „ 8 oz. ..	8	10	6	10	..	..
65	„ „ „ 4 „ ..	8	6	4	6	..	..
66	„ „ „ 2 „ ..	12	12	15	12	..	..
67	„ infusion, tin	2	4	2	2	2	2
68	Scale and weights, from 2 lb. downwards	1	2	1	1	1	1
69	Scale and weights, from 4 oz. downwards	2	3	1	1	1	1
70	Scale and weights, grains ..	3	3	2	2	2	2
71	Scissors, shop	3	3	1	2	2	2
72	Sheet, waterproof ; No. ..	4	4	2	4	As required.	
73	Silk, ligature ; oz.		As required.				
74	Slab, wedgewood	2	3	1	1	2	2
75	Spatula, bolus	4	6	2	2	2	3
76	„ spreading	2	2	1	1	1	1
77	Sponge ; oz..		As required.			As required.	
78	Spongio, impermeable ; yards ..						

Hospital Appliances.—(Concluded.)

Number.	Articles.	European.				Native.	
		Cavalry.	Infantry.	Battery of Royal Artillery.	Convalescent Depôt.	Cavalry.	Infantry.
79	Spongio, piline; yards ..	As required.				As required.	
80	Stocking, elastic						
81	Tape, broad; pieces.. ..						
82	„ narrow; „ ..						
83	Thermometer, common ..	2	3	1	1	1	1
84	„ clinical (self-registering) ..	2	2	1	2	1	1
85	Tow; lbs.	As required.				As required.	
86	Twine; bundles						
87	Urinal, glass	2	3	1	1	1	1
88	„ pewter	3	6	2	3	2	2
89	Weights, grains, spare; sets ..	1	2	1	1	1	1
90	Wire, iron, for sutures; yards..	As required.				As required.	
91	„ silver „ „ ..						

Note I.—The articles shown in the scale and not in use at present are to be introduced gradually and when the medical depôts are in a position to provide the supplies.

Note II.—Articles in excess of the present equipment to be returned to the nearest circle depôt.

Note III.—Articles required to complete the equipment to be indented for on the next regular indent, the period of submission of which remains the same.

Note IV.—No additions to the scale laid down to be su[illegible]thout the sanction of the Surgeon-General, in special cases.

No. 285.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' G. O. No. 51, dated 1st August 1875, is republished for information:—

Horse Guards' G. O. No. 51, *dated 1st August* 1875—*Medals.*

The following instructions are to be substituted for those contained in paragraph 39, Section 12, of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army":—

I. Military decorations and medals are to be worn with the tunic only, and on the left breast. They are to be worn in a straight horizontal line, suspended from a single bar, of which the buckle is not to be seen. The riband is not to exceed one

inch in length, unless the number of clasps requires it to be longer.

When the decorations and medals cannot, on account of the number, be suspended from the bar so as to be fully seen, they are to overlap. They are to be worn over the sash and under the pouch-belt.

II. Military medals will be worn in the order of the dates of the campaigns for which they have been conferred; the first decoration or medal obtained being placed farthest from the left shoulder. The following is the order of arrangement:—

1. English Decorations.
2. ,, Medals.
3. Foreign Decorations.
4. ,, Medals.

III. Military medals granted to non-commissioned officers and men may also be worn as indicated in the foregoing paragraph, or they may be stitched, in a straight horizontal line, on the tunic. In undress uniform the ribands only are to be worn by soldiers. They should be stitched on the jacket, and must be half an inch in length.

IV. The rules contained in paragraphs 5 and 6, Section 12, of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, remain unaltered, except that the miniature orders and medals worn by officers must be suspended from a bar as in the case of military decorations and medals.

V. The bar for the suspension of decorations and medals is in all cases to be provided at the expense of the wearer. It may be of any metal or material, and of any pattern consistent with the above instructions, provided the bar and the buckle are wholly concealed by the ribands.

VI. Medals awarded by a society for bravery in saving human life are, if specially authorized, to be worn on the right breast.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

A. R. CLEPHANE, Lieut.-Colonel,
Officiating Deputy Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
25th October, 1875.

No. 125.—War Office Forms.—War Office Form, No. 287, "Annual Return of Rifled Ordnance Equipped for Field Service," &c., reprinted with alterations, having been received from Government for adoption in this Presidency, future Returns are to be prepared on this revised form, which is obtainable from the Lawrence Asylum Press in the usual manner.

No. 126.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 1st September, 1875.

No. 242.

Equipment.—With the sanction of Government, the provisions of the following clauses of Army Circulars (republished below) are made applicable to India :—

Military Department, No. 388, dated 13th August 1875.

Clause 120, *dated 1st September* 1873,—*Marking Valises.*

1. "Valises originally marked in accordance with the instructions contained in Clause 126, Army Circulars, 1871, will be remarked in the manner prescribed by Clause 154, Army Circulars, 1872. The latter portion of § 14 of the last named Clause which prohibited such valises being remarked is hereby cancelled.

2. An allowance of one penny each will be granted for remarking the valises, the necessary paint being provided by the regiment or corps.

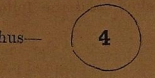
3. Valises of the Royal Engineers will be marked with yellow, and those of the 60th Rifles with red paint instead of with white, as ordered in § 8, Clause 154, Army Circulars, 1872."

Clause 130, *dated 1st September* 1874, *Marking Valises—Infantry.*

1. "In regiments designated by one figure—*viz.*, from the 1st to the 9th Regiment inclusive, the valises will in future be marked in accordance with the following instructions, instead of in the manner laid down in paragraph 11, Clause 154, Army Circulars, 1872, which is hereby cancelled.

2. The figure denoting the number of the regiment only will be painted on a small black leather shield fitted to slide on the centre strap of the valise.

3. The shields will be supplied on the requisition of the officer commanding, from the Control Stores, and will be previously marked thus—



4. When the battalions which are already in possession of valises marked under the system laid down in paragraph 11, of Clause 154, Army Circulars, 1872, shall have received the shields, the officers commanding will arrange for the removal of the marks from the flaps. This will be done by applying a soft linen or woollen rag (slightly moistened with spirits of turpentine, which may be obtained from the local Controller) to the painted figures, and gently rubbing the part until the paint is removed. The part of the valise from which the figures have been thus removed should then be wiped with a dry cloth."

NOTE.—The "Control Stores," referred to in paragraph 3, clause 130, of Army Circulars, dated 1st September, 1874, mean in this Presidency, the Ordnance Department.

All claims on account of marking valises should be submitted to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts for audit.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th September, 1875.

No. 269.

Lock Hospitals—Medical Department.—Under instructions from Government, and in continuation of G. O.* 125 of 1870 and 115† of 1875, the Commander-in-Chief directs that when an unpassed medical officer is appointed to the medical charge of a Lock Hospital, the order making the appointment should shew that no passed officer is available.

* Madras G. O. C. C., dated 6th July, 1870, No. 70, p. 214.
† Madras S. O. No. 65, dated 1st July 1875, p. 129.

No. 127.—The following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 4th October, 1875.

No. 276.

Musketry—Exemptions—British and Native.—The attention of officers commanding regiments is called to Horse

Guards' General Order No. 18, dated 1st March 1875, republished below, and the particular attention of all concerned is directed thereto :—

Horse Guards' G. O. No. 18 *of* 1875.

G. O. 91 of 1874 is hereby cancelled, and the following will be substituted :—

I. "The following alterations, &c., are to be made in the present system of musketry instruction, and adopted provisionally from the commencement of the next annual course, by those corps armed with the Martini-Henry Rifle, *viz.* :—

1*st.*—"In individual firing the points to be obtained to pass from one class to another shall be as follows, both for recruits and trained soldiers :

	Number of Points to be obtained with the Martini-Henry Rifle and Carbine.
"In the first period, 3rd class to pass into the 2nd class	36
In the 2nd class, to pass into the 1st class	40
In the 1st class to be eligible for the Marksman's reward	33

2*nd.*—"All the other practices will remain as at present laid down for the Snider rifle, except that the volley and independent firing will be executed, front rank kneeling.

II. "After the receipt of the Martini-Henry rifle, all recruits available for instruction are to be trained with that rifle; their performances being shown in "Form A for Recruits," separately from those of the Snider rifle.

III. "The alterations in the present system of Musketry Instruction, detailed in Appendix A, are to be made in the second part of the revised edition of "Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction, 1874," and that part of the book will then be available for troops armed with the Martini-Henry Rifle.

IV. "The non-commissioned officers and men alluded to in paragraph 19, page 142, of the Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction, which is hereby cancelled will, in future, be annually put through the prescribed course of musketry instruction, and none of them are to be exempted on the ground of their having been previously fully trained.'

Appendix A. to H. G.'s G. O. 18.

Page.	Para.	Line.	——
147 to 152	....	....	Under heading "Cleaning Arms," dele from first para. to "piston" in "2nd" of para. 4, page 152, and read "pages 60 and 61 of Firing Exercise for Martini-Henry, and in continuation thereof from para. 5, page 152, to para. 11, inclusive."
154	12	....	Dele.
"	13	....	Dele.
158	7	9	After "falls" insert "about."
"	"	12	Dele "just" and insert "about."
165	Plate	Fig. 10 & 11	To read "205, 300 and 360." Fig. 11 to read "530, 565, 600 and 630."
167	....	....	Insert new Trajectory Table.

The Trajectory of the Martini-Henry Rifle.

Distance	Culminating Point, or the greatest height of the Trajectory, about—		First Catch.		Margin for		First Graze.	Remarks.
			Cavalry.	Infantry.	Cavalry.	Infantry.		
	ft.	ins.						The calculated height for Cavalry is 8½ feet, that for Infantry 6 feet. The Rifle 4½ feet above the ground, at distances to 300 yards;—beyond that distance 3 feet above the ground. The object hit 3 feet above the ground at each distance. The culminating point is between ⅓ and ⅔ of the distance.
100 yds.	4	6	Throughout.				205	
200 "	5	0	Throughout.				285	
300 "	6	9	Thro'	205	Thro'	155	360	
400 "	9	9	285	345	170	105	450	
500 "	12	3	410	455	130	85	540	
600 "	16	6	530	565	100	65	630	
700 "	20	9	645	670	80	55	725	
800 "	26	9	750	775	70	40	820	

N.B.—The first catch and first graze are given in divisions of 5 yards, and in divisions of ¼ feet for heights, to assist the memory; hence are only approximations.

Page.	Para.	Line.	——
168	15	11	For "80" read "105."
,,	,,	15	Dele "more than 4," and insert "nearly 3."
,,	16	3	For "135" read "155."
,,	,,	7	,, "30" ,, "65."
,,	,,	10	,, "15" ,, "33."
,,	,,	15	,, "25 or 20" read "55 or 40."
177	3 & 4	..	Dele.
179	3	4	Dele "on the nipples of" and insert "in."
181	..	4	Dele from "behind" to "lockplate" in 6th line, and insert "just in front of the barrel studpin."
183	"Two"	7	Dele "hammer falls" and insert "spring is released."
184	..	..	Dele para. at bottom of page from "as the constant," &c., to "first round."
185	N. B.	7	Dele "hammer falls" and insert "spring is released."
,,	1	6	Insert "Front rank kneeling" opposite "10 rounds in Independent firing."
,,	,,	8	After "in volleys" insert "front rank."
,,	,,	,,	For "Snider Enfield" read "Martini-Henry."
279	W. O. F. No. 922	1st page.	Dele "Note—troops armed with Martini-Henry rifle," &c.
299	W. O. F. No. 927	4th page.	Dele columns in "Recapitulation of the non-exercised men," under headings "Trained Bandsmen" to "Serjeant Cook" inclusive.

2. With reference to Clause IV. of the above order all the non-commissioned officers and men alluded to in paragraph 19, page 142, "Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction, 1874," British Troops, with the exception of "Bandmasters," who have under instructions, conveyed in Horse Guards' letter, General No. $\frac{104}{117}$ C, 10546, of the 24th March 1875, been specially exempted, and all the non-commissioned officers and men borne on the effective strength of regiments of British Infantry and Cavalry, specially exempted in India by the several orders quoted in the margin, or otherwise, are to be annually put through the prescribed course of musketry

Exemptions from the Annual Course of Musketry under Indian Orders.

Station Butchers (G. O.* 80 of 1866.)

Soldier Clerks, not being 3rd Class Shots (G. O. 307 of 1869.)

Officiating Staff Sergeants at Regimental Head Quarters, (para. 8, page 47, compilation of orders relating to Musketry.)

Warders in Military Prisons (G. O. 54 of 1874.)

Non-commissioned officers in charge of Rest Camps.

Men employed in the Telegraph Department.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 4th June, 1866, No. 44, p. 124.

instruction: and none of them are to be exempted on the ground of their having been previously trained.

3. Employed men, attached to other corps, will be exercised by such corps, and the registers of their performances sent, as laid down for casuals, to officers commanding their regiments and companies, for embodiment in the returns of their respective corps and companies. Duplicate total points being retained for record at the regiments, by the Instructor concerned, for reference if required. The required registers, with names and succession numbers, will be supplied annually on the 1st October by the regiments to which the men belong.

4. In the Native Army the same principle is to be followed; paragraph 39, Native Musketry Regulation, is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Commanding Officers are only empowered to exempt schoolmasters and head armorer mistries, specially enlisted by authority solely as such, if considered absolutely necessary on account of their age, physique, or other such causes, from instruction in Musketry.

5. In consequence of the above orders, and with a view to prevent men employed on any departmental, station, or regimental duty, being unnecessarily detained, either at drill or practice, and (when their duties cannot be temporarily provided for by detailing other men,) thereby interfering with the duties of their respective offices, such men are always to be permitted by the captains of their companies, to fire off their rounds independently in succession, without waiting for the completion of the practice of the whole squad, and be then dismissed. The same procedure will be followed in their drills, and judging distance practices. They should be delayed as little as their individual proficiency, depending altogether on themselves, will permit.

6. Such men are also to be permitted when desired, to perform their target practice with one party or company, and judging distance practice with another, so that the performance of their special duties need not be prevented by both practices being executed in one day.

7. The return of non-exercised men given to General Officers at their Inspections, a copy of which is attached to the Annual Target Practice Returns, will hereafter be required to show special and clear reasons, with dates, for all the men remaining non-exercised.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, MADRAS,
12*th November*, 1875.

No. 128—Dress.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs the publication of the following dress regulations:—

I. DRESS OF OFFICERS.

1. Detailed descriptions of the dress, prescribed for the officers of the army, are contained in the "Dress Regulations," and in Army Orders, Commanding officers are strictly forbidden to introduce or sanction any unauthorized embroidery, ornament, or the addition to or increase in the width of lace, or other deviation from the approved patterns.

2. Officers of the Madras Infantry who have not joined the Staff Corps, when not attached to regiments, or holding an appointment for which no uniform is prescribed, will wear the dress laid down at page 75 of the new dress regulations, a helmet being substituted for the cocked hat on all out-door duties.

3. The rank of officers in the army is indicated by the lace and badges on their cuffs, collars, &c.

4. All regimental badges and devices and other peculiar distinctions which may have been granted under special authority to different corps, are to be strictly preserved.

5. On all occasions of state ceremonies, officers are to appear in full dress uniform, wearing the insignia of any order or decoration over the coat. Such insignia, whether of an order or a decoration, are not, however, to be worn in undress uniform.

a. Military decorations and medals are to be worn with the tunic only, and on the left breast. They are to be worn in a straight horizontal line, suspended from a single bar, of which the buckle is not to be seen. The riband is not to exceed one inch in length, unless the number of clasps requires it to be longer.

b. When the decorations and medals cannot, on account of the number, be suspended from the bar so as to be fully seen, they are to overlap. They are to be worn over the sash and under the pouch-belt.

c. Military medals will be worn in the order of the dates of the campaigns for which they have been conferred; the first

decoration or medal obtained being placed farthest from the left shoulder. The following is the order of arrangement:—

1. English Decorations.
2. ,, Medals.
3. Foreign Decorations.
4. ,, Medals.

d. The bar may be of any metal or material, and of any pattern consistent with the above instructions, provided the bar and the buckle are wholly concealed by the ribands.

e. Medals awarded by a society for bravery in saving human life are, if specially authorized, to be worn on the right breast.

Miniature orders and medals, or ribands only, are to be worn by officers in undress uniform, including summer clothing.

6. Officers are to wear their prescribed uniform in camp and quarters while on duty. Plain clothes may be worn during the evening drive and at the Band, also at evening Divine service when no troops are present, but low hats and shooting coats are prohibited on these occasions.

7. Officers will appear in uniform when attending balls or entertainments given by the general or other officer commanding the station, or where he may be expected to attend, or in the name of a regiment or station within the division or district in which they are quartered, also when attending Public entertainments in the evening.

8. Officers on leave are always to be in possession of their uniform.

9. Officers in uniform, when in mourning or attending funerals, are to wear a band of black crape round the left arm above the elbow, and no other sign of mourning is to be worn at any time by officers in uniform, unless specially ordered.

10. Brevet and local field officers, doing duty with their regiments as captains, are to wear uniform according to their rank in the army; in the Infantry, however, such officers will not wear spurs on parade, except when performing duty as field officers.

11. Medical officers having the relative rank of field officer, are to provide themselves with chargers and horse furniture, and to appear mounted when required to attend parades. Other medical officers of Native Infantry regiments may, when in possession of suitable chargers, appear mounted on parade and on other duties.

12. The scarlet patrol-jacket is to be worn in marching, field day, and drill order, on garrison duties, and on all brigade parades. The blue patrol-jacket may be worn on regimental, stable or orderly duties, and on regimental parades in drill order, except by officers of the Royal Artillery who will only wear it, when the men wear serge during the rains. Officers of British Cavalry will not wear the Patrol-jacket on orderly duty or on any duty under arms. Officers of Infantry regiments are not obliged to provide themselves with blue patrol-jackets, but may wear the scarlet patrol-jacket on occasions when the blue patrol-jacket is authorized to be worn.

13. Pantaloons and high boots are to be worn on all mounted duties by Cavalry and by mounted officers, but not in review order by officers of the Staff, Artillery and Engineers.

14. On dismounted duties generally, trousers are to be worn. Stable jackets with shoulder belts and swords will be worn in barracks, at inspections, and on orderly duty.

15. The following general rules are to be observed as to the manner and times of wearing certain articles of uniform, viz. :—

a. The sash is to be invariably worn (over the sword belt) with the tunic, and with the scarlet patrol-jacket when in marching and field day order.

b. The shoulder-belt with pouch is to be worn diagonally over the left shoulder, by officers of mounted corps, on duty or on parade. The Staff will wear it with the tunic, and also with the frock coat, on parade and in the field, but not with the patrol-jacket.

c. The sword-belt will be worn as follows, viz. :—

Over the tunic by field marshals, general officers, and Colonels on the Staff; personal Staff of the Sovereign, the Royal Family and the Viceroy; officers of all arms, (except as below mentioned.)

Under the tunic by general staff, personal staff of general officers, and officers of Lancers, Hussars, and of Rifle regiments.

Over the blue frock coat and under all jackets.

d. When the sword-belt is worn over the tunic or frock coat and the sword is hooked up, the edge must be turned to the rear, and the back of the sword to the front. Swords to be hooked up during parade by all except mounted officers. Sword-knots to be twisted round the hilt.

All officers (except those of the mounted services) who wear the waist-belt over the tunic, will keep their swords hooked up at levees and drawing rooms.

e. When officers dismounted draw their swords, the scabbards are to be hooked up by officers who wear the waist-belt over the tunic or frock coat, as laid down in "*c*," but carried in the left hand by all other officers.

f. The sabretache is to be worn on mounted duties only, except by Hussars and mounted officers of Artillery, who wear it on all occasions when the sword is worn. In the field the sabretache may be attached to the saddle.

g. Steel spurs, both fixed and with straps and buckles, are to be worn with the Wellington and high boot respectively, by all mounted officers, except those entitled to wear brass scabbards who will have brass spurs. Dress spurs will be worn at levees and evening entertainments.

h. Whenever spurs are worn with trousers, straps are to be worn also.

i. The sleeves of the tunic and jacket are not to be of excessive width.

j. Watch-chains and trinkets are not to be worn outside uniform.

k. Helmets and puggrees or caps according to regulations are to be worn by officers and men. Staff officers of divisions and brigades wear the puggree distinguishing each. That reserved for the Head Quarters Staff of the Army is not to be worn by other officers (unbleached muslin and gold).

16. The following orders of dress, for parade and otherwise, are to be observed by officers:—

a. *Review Order;* to be worn when any member of the Royal Family or the Viceroy is present, for Royal escorts and guards of honor at all State ceremonies, and otherwise when specially ordered.

——	Officers' Dress.	Horse Furniture for Mounted Officers.
Staff ..	Full dress	Complete equipment.
Cavalry ..	Full dress but with capes only (unless cloaks are specially ordered.)	Complete equipment including shabraque but without valise.
Artillery ..	Do. do. ..	Complete equipment but without valise.
Engineers ..	Full dress	Complete equipment.
Infantry ..	Full dress	Do. do.
Madras Cavalry..	As laid down in Army Orders.	
Madras Infantry.	Do. do.	

b. Marching Order; to be worn on the line of march, at route marching, in the field, and on other occasions when specially ordered.

——	Officers' Dress.	Horse Furniture for Mounted Officers.
Staff ..	Patrol-jackets, pantaloons and high boots, with helmet and puggree.	Complete equipment, but without saddle-cloth; and for general officers, undress wallets.
Cavalry ..	Same as in "Review Order" but with undress belts, sword-knot and sabretache.	Complete equipment (including valise,) but with undress lamb-skin or tiger-skins. No shabraque.
Artillery ..	Same as in "Review Order" but with pantaloons and high boots, undress belts, pouch and sabretache.	Do. do.
Engineers ..	Undress, with bridle leather swordbelts, sabretache sling and sword knot. Officers not on regimental duty to wear Russia leather pouch belt and field glass case. Pantaloons and high boots for mounted officers.	Complete equipment, but without saddle cloth.
Infantry ..	Same as in "Review Order," but with scarlet patrol-jackets instead of tunics.	Complete equipment, but without saddle cloth.
Madras Cavalry..	As laid down in Army Orders.	
Madras Infantry.	Do. do.	

c. Field day Order; to be used in the drill season at field days, divisional and brigade drills, at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding.

——	Officers' Dress.	Horse Furniture for Mounted Officers.
Staff ..	Same as "Marching Order,"	Same as "Marching Order."
Cavalry ..	Same as "Marching Order," but with cloak-capes only.	Same as "Marching Order," but without valises.
Artillery ..	Same as "Marching Order," but with cloak-capes only.	Same as "Marching Order," but without valises.
Engineers ..	Same as "Marching Order."	Same as "Marching Order."
Infantry ..	Same as "Marching Order."	Same as "Marching Order."
Madras Cavalry..	As laid down in Army Orders.	
Madras Infantry.	Do. do.	

d. Drill Order; to be used at ordinary drills and in riding schools and on such other occasions as general officers may direct.

——	Officers' Dress.	Horse Furniture for Mounted Officers.
Staff ..	Same as "Marching Order."	Saddle and bridle, complete with wallets (brown leather cover for Staff and Infantry.)
Cavalry ..	Undress (stable-jacket) ..	Do. do.
Artillery ..	Do. do. ..	Do. do.
Engineers ..	Same as "Marching Order."	Do. do.
Infantry ..	Undress (scarlet patrol-jacket.)	Do. do.
Madras Cavalry ..	As laid down in Army Orders.	
Madras Infantry.	Do. do.	

e. Mess Order; to be worn at mess on all ordinary occasions when not on duty.

——	Officers' Dress.
Staff ..	Shell jacket, waistcoat, dress trousers, and spurs.
Cavalry ..	Stable jacket, waistcoat, dress trousers, and brass spurs.
Artillery ..	Do. do. do.
Engineers ..	Shell jacket, do. do. Unmounted officers on regimental duty will not wear spurs.
Infantry ..	Shell jacket, waistcoat, and red stripe trousers.

Officers who wear mess waistcoats open in front will wear white collars and black neck-ties. The shell jacket will invariably be worn with upright collar, fastened in front with a loop of gold braid, whenever the waistcoat worn with it is without collar. When the regulation waistcoat has a roll collar, it will remain optional with Commanding Officers or Heads of Departments to direct that the collar of the shell jacket shall be worn upright or turned down, as they may deem best. They must be careful, however, to exact strict uniformity from all those under their command. Officers of mounted corps on duty will wear the jacket buttoned up at mess and will wear pouch belts. Officers of Infantry on duty will wear the sash over the waistcoat and under the jacket.

f. Officers will, unless otherwise specially ordered, appear at General Courts Martial in "Full Dress." At all other Courts Martial and at Committees, in Drill Order.

17. Summer clothing will be taken into wear and discontinued at all stations of the army under the orders of the officer in command.

18. When white uniform is worn at mess, it is to be understood that it is simply a regimental mess dress and not to be

worn at entertainments elsewhere, except under the sanction of the officer commanding the station.

Staff.

19. General officers who are colonels of regiments may wear the uniform of their regiments, with general officers' sash in the Infantry.

20. The Staff, when in full dress, are always to wear trousers with gold-lace stripes. Pantaloons and high boots are only to be worn by the staff with the blue frock coat or patrol-jacket.

21. When attending Divine Service where troops are present, the Staff will wear, during the cold weather months, the frock coat, undress trousers, and sword with helmet or forage cap; and in the hot season, frock coat, white trousers, sword and helmet or forage cap: when attending morning service where no troops are present, the dress will be as above, except that the sword will not be worn.

22. Officers who are no longer on the Staff are not entitled to appear in Staff uniform, except when temporarily performing Staff duty.

23. Brigadier-generals temporarily appointed may wear the uniform and appointments of the regiment or corps to which they belong, both dress and undress, with the cocked hat or helmet, sash, and forage-cap, of a general officer. They are at liberty, however, to wear the uniform and appointments complete, as laid down for a brigadier-general.

24. When garrison appointments are of a temporary nature, the officers holding them are permitted to wear their regimental uniform.

25. Brigade-majors belonging to the Indian Army are permitted to wear the full dress and horse appointments of their regiments, and are not required to provide themselves with full dress Staff uniform. They will, however, wear the Staff patrol jacket, mess dress and pouch and sword belt.

Cavalry.

26. The blue frock coat may be worn at boards, fatigue and stable duties, but not on orderly duty or on parade.

27. Officers of Dragoon Guards, Dragoons, and Lancers are permitted to wear plain black leather sabretaches on all parades and mounted duties.

28. In Lancer regiments the lappels of the tunic are to be worn buttoned back, except in marching order or in bad weather.

29. Medical officers of Cavalry regiments, in which the officers have dress and undress belts, are to wear their dress belts on full dress parades when the other officers wear gold belts. On other occasions they will wear undress belts. In regiments in which

gold belts only are worn by the officers, medical officers are to wear dress belts at all times.

The throat ornaments on the officers' bridles in Hussar regiments are always to be worn with the bridles.

30. Officers are to carry valises on all occasions when they are carried by the troops. Acting staff officers will, however, only carry them when they are required for actual use.

Artillery.

31. Artillery officers on the staff are to wear the dress prescribed for staff officers generally, except that, if employed on the staff of the artillery, the color of the coat is to be blue, with scarlet collar and cuffs. They are also to wear the artillery dress appointments, with peak to forage cap.

32. The following general rules are also to be observed by artillery officers in wearing various articles of dress:—

a. No officer below the rank of regimental colonel to wear a frock coat.

b. In field and garrison brigades the sabretache is worn by mounted officers only.

c. The cape may be worn separately, and when rolled for marching order will be laid on the top of the cloak.

d. Majors of garrison batteries, when dismounted on parade, are not to wear spurs or sabretaches.

Engineers (not on Regimental duty.)

33. On parade when the staff wear the blue frock coat or patrol jacket, they will also appear in blue. When the staff wears the tunic, Engineer officers will appear in "review order."

Infantry.

34. The dress sash, trousers, and sword belt are appointed to be worn at levees, drawing-rooms, balls, &c., only, and not on any parade, unless specially ordered.

35. Dress trousers may be worn in mess order at balls and at entertainments given by the Viceroy or Commander-in-Chief, when specially sanctioned.

36. G. O. C. C. No. 100, dated 26th November 1873, is cancelled.

37. *Presidency.*

i. At receptions and breakfasts at Government House and at the Commander-in-Chiefs.

General and Divison Staff will wear—

Frock coats, undress trousers, sword, and forage cap.

All other officers—

Patrol jacket, cloth trousers, sword, and forage cap.

ii. The above will be the dress on occasions of assembling to witness the arrival or departure of their Excellencies the Governor or Commander-in-Chief, except between 7 A.M. and 4 P.M. in the summer months when helmets and white trousers will be substituted for forage caps and cloth trousers.

iii. Divine Service. Staff as in paragraph 21. Other officers attending morning service where no troops are present.

Patrol jacket, helmet, or forage cap, cloth trousers, in cold weather and white in summer months.

iv. Funerals. Full dress.

v. Evening Drive, Evening service when no troops are present, Band, Evening entertainments, see paras. 6 and 7.

Summer months.

From 1st March.

To 31st October.

38. With the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the above orders are made applicable in their entirety to all officers of this Army, with the exception of those employed in the

Political Department,

Judicial Department, { Police, Jails, Civil but not Cantonment Magistrates.

Revenue Department, . . Survey and Forests.

Civil Educational Department,

Presidency, Civil, and Zillah Surgeons,

who are not required to wear Military uniform on any occasion, other than Levees, Drawing-rooms, and special State occasions, when such officers, if no political or special uniform is prescribed for them, must wear the "Full Dress" uniform of the Corps or Department to which they belong.

39. In supersession of all previous orders on the subject, His Excellency the Governor in Council is also pleased to decide that on the Adjutant-General, under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, shall devolve the duty of correcting, as a matter of discipline, all irregularities as regards dress on the part of Military officers however employed.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,

6th November, 1875.

No. 129—Salutes.—The Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to direct the following General Orders to be republished :—

Head Quarters, Choultry Plain, 27th July 1859.

No. 72.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that in future the salutes under G. O. G. 4th August 1857, No. 250, to Major-Generals, Brigadiers and Colonels on the Staff, be restricted to occasions of their arrival at, or departure from, military stations *on duty*.

Head Quarters, Coonoor, 6th August 1869.

No. 103.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 21st June 1869.

No. 178.

Salutes.—In continuation of G. O. C. C.* 6th September 1865, page 191 of Standing Orders, and with the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that, from the 15th April to the 15th October, no salutes shall be fired at stations *in the plains* between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M.

* *Vide Proceedings of Madras Govt., No.* 3145, *of 25th August* 1865.

No. 130—Army Regulations.—With the sanction of Government, the following addition is to be made to paragraph 353, Madras Army Regulations :—

Should the Medical Committee decline to give a certificate to the effect that the native officer brought before them is unfit for further service, the Commandant shall have the right of appealing from their decision to a Committee of Field Officers, in the manner prescribed for the cases of non-commissioned officers and soldiers similarly rejected.

No. 131.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 16th October 1875.

No. 287.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling communicated by the Government of India, the following correction is made in the Transport Regulations :—

Military Dept. No. 335, dated 11th September 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

From the foot note to clause VI. paragraph 169, Part I, and clause VI. paragraph 137, part II. of the Transport Regulations, expunge the title "Field" in first line.

No. 289.

Artillery—Stores—Drill and Instruction.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 972, *dated* 24*th September* 1875.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the following list of stores for the instruction of one or more garrison batteries of Royal Artillery in the service of heavy ordnance, in substitution of that laid down in Tables A, B and C of list I. in G. G. O.* No. 121 of 1869.

* G. O. 43 of 1869.

2. The ordnance and carriages detailed, which are more especially for mounting and dismounting drills, are distinct from those of armaments of forts.

3. Standing drill will be performed in the batteries, and the ordnance, side-arms and stores of armaments will be made use of for such purpose.

Description of Stores.	Number or Quantity.	Remarks.
Guns and Carriages.		
Guns { 24 or 18-pounder smooth-bore ..	1	
{ 9 " " field ..	1	
Mortar, 8-inch or 10-inch with bed and quoins.	1	Available from fort armaments.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 48, dated 9th February 1869.

Continued.

Description of Stores.	Number or Quantity.	Remarks.
Carriages — Iron, garrison, for 24 or 18-pounder smooth-bore gun.	2	Available from fort armaments.
Carriages — Wood travelling — For 24 or 18-pr. smooth-bore gun.	1	Suitable for drill purposes.
Carriages — Wood travelling — For 9-pr. smooth bore gun	2	Ditto. ditto.
Cart — Platform for mortars	2	Available from fort armaments.
Cart — Hand for conveying small stores to drill-ground	1	
Cart — Sling	1	
Stores.		
Axes, pick	12	
Bags, cartridge, with saw-dust ..	20	
Blocks — Triple, 12 in. Bothway's ..	2	
Blocks — Double, 12 ,, ,, ..	2	
Blocks — Double, 8 ,, ,, ..	4	
Blocks — Single 12 ,, ,, ..	1	
Blocks — Single 8 ,, ,, ..	4	
Blocks — Snatch	2	
Board, black, for lecture purposes ..	1	
Capstans, crab, complete	1	When available.
Catridges, drill	4	
Cartridge cases	..	Available from fort armaments.
Chalk, white .. .. lbs.	5	
Compasses with chalk-holder ..	1	
Fids, calibre of 24 or 18-pounder gun ..	2	
Fuzes (section of)	8	
		R. L. Mark II. 1
		Wood, time, B. L. 20 seds. 1
		,, ,, ,, 9 ,, 1
		,, ,, M. L. 20 ,, 1
		,, ,, ,, 9 ,, 1
		,, ,, ,, 5 ,, 1
		,, ,, ,, Improved shrapnel 1
		,, ,, diaphragm shrapnel 1
Gasket for stoppering fall, 3 ins rope, 2 fathoms	1	
Gyn triangle, 16 feet	1	Available from fort armaments.

Continued.

Description of Stores.	Number or Quantity.	Remarks.
Handspikes, 6 feet, bevelled	16	
„ 7 feet „	4	
Lanyards, drill	4	
Levers, 12 feet	2	
„ Gyn, with lever ropes ..	2	
Marline spikes for splicing	10	
Mauls { Heavy	4	
Mauls { Light	4	
Needles, brass, cartridge	20	
Pickets { Park, iron, shod and hooped ..	24	
Pickets { Large	6	
Planks, 10 feet long, 17 inches wide, 3 inches thick.	4	
Plummets, mortar with line	1	
Prickers .. .. sets.	2	
Printed instructions	1	
Quoins { Gun	3	
Quoins { Gun, unserviceable ..	4	
Rammers with staves attached ..	2	Available from fort armaments.
Rollers { 2 sets or 6 rollers, 20 in. long, 5 in. in diameter, fitted with grummets	3	
Rollers { 2 sets or 6 rollers, 14 in. long, 5 in. in diameter, fitted with grummets.	3	
Rollers { 30 in. long 5 in. diameter ..	3	
Rollers { Ground	2	
Ruler, flat, 3 feet long	1	
Rope { Parbuckling, 4 in. 12 fathoms long with hook at one end	4	
Rope { Drag, heavy	4	
Rope { Lashing, 2-in., fathoms ..	25	
Rope { (For falls of Luff tackle) 12 fathoms of 2½ in. each, sets	6	
Rope { For Gynfall, 4-in., white, fathoms.	18	
Rope { For main tackle of shears, 4-in., white, fathoms.	40	
Rope { 4-in. (for fore and back guy-runners to shears), fathoms.	80	
Rope { 4-in. (for repairs) fathoms ..	5	
Rope { 2 „ „ „ ..	6	
Rope { 1 „ (for knotting purposes) fathoms.	60	
Rope { 2 „ (for splicing „) fathoms.	20	

Continued.

Description of Stores.	Number or Quantity.	Remarks.
Scotches { 9 in. long, 5 in. broad, and 4 in. at butt ends.	6	
Scotches { 4½ in. long, 2½ in. broad, and 2 in. at butt ends.	10	
Selvages	6	
Shells (section of)	7	
		Improved shrapnel 24 or 18 pr. smooth-bore .. 1
		Diaphragm shrapnel 24 or 18-pr. smooth-bore .. 1
		Common 64-pr. M. L. R... 1
		Shrapnel 64 „ „ .. 1
		Common 40 „ B. L. R... 1
		Segment 40 „ „ .. 1
		Shrapnel 40 „ „ .. 1
Skids { Parbuckle, 14 ft. long 7 in. sqr..	4	
Skids { Short, 3 feet long, 9 in. by 6 in. in sec.	6	
Skids { Short, 3 feet long, 6 „ by 6 „ „	6	
Skids { Short, 3 feet long, 4 „ by 4 „ „	6	
Skids { Short, 3 feet long, 3 „ by 3 „ „	6	
Slings { Gyn, 6 in., white rope ..	2	
Slings { For main tackle-sheer 6 in., white rope, 3 fathoms.	1	
For sling cart.		
Sling, 6 in. white rope, 2 fathoms long, with eye-splice at each end.	1	
Sling tie	1	
Prypole, with pryhole rope, 2½ in., 3 fathoms long.	1	
Levers, 6 ft. 9 in. long, with lever ropes, 2 fathoms long.	2	
Pawls, wood	2	
Skidding, 4½ ft. long, 6 in. square ..	1	
Thimbles for trunnions	2	
Shovels	12	
Spades	12	
Spars, 30 ft. long, 9 in. diameter, for small sheers, &c.	2	
Sponges { With staves attached, for 18 or 24-pounder gun.	2	Available from fort armaments.
Sponges { 8 in. mortor, with staves ..	1	Ditto. ditto.
Sponges { 9 pounder S. B. field gun with staves.	2	If available from fort armaments, otherwise from ordnance stock.
Straps for fore and back guy, 3 in. rope, 2 fathoms.	2	

Continued.

Description of Stores.		Number or Quantity.	Remarks.
Spun yarn for making selvages	lbs.	30	
Trucks, Gyn	..	3	Supplied with gyn.
Tubes, dummy, for drill ..	..	4	
Twine for whipping ..	lbs.	10	
Wadhooks	..	2	Available from fort armaments.
Worsted, white	lbs.	10	
Wrench, hammer, large ..	..	1	

No. 290.

Schools—Furniture.—The Government of India have been pleased to sanction the supply of the following articles of furniture to each of the offices of Sub-Inspectors of Army Schools in the three Presidencies :—

Government Public Works Department No. 1588-97 M. W. dated 24th September 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

One almirah.
One bookcase.
One chair.
One desk, office.

No. 291.

Barracks—Furniture.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 988, *dated* 30*th September* 1875.—It is hereby notified that the coir stuffing of barrack mattresses is to be washed and teased annually in future, and that 1 lb. 8 oz. of coir per mattress will be allowed to cover the wastage caused by the operation.

As no appreciable loss should take place at the quarterly washings of the mattress cases, when the coir is merely taken out, shaken up and replaced, no allowance will be made on such occasions.

No. 294.

Canteens.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No 985, *dated* 29*th September* 1875.—The measures supplied to canteens free of cost, and subsequently kept up by canteen funds,

are to be returned in serviceable condition to the Commissariat Department at port of embarkation by corps, batteries and detachments proceeding to England.

This order applies to the three Presidencies.

No. 295.

Transport—Passage.—It having been again brought to the Commander-in-Chief's notice that orders directing officers and others to travel at the public expense are frequently issued without containing the information required by the regulations,* His Excellency desires to point out to officers commanding divisions, districts and stations, that they are reponsible for the correctness of all such orders issued under their authority. The orders should invariably state—

1*st.*—The duty on which the officer is proceeding.

2*nd.*—Whether the journey is "on duty" at the public expense.

3*rd.*—The mode of travelling.

* Part II., Transport Regulations, para. 134, clause 1.
† G. O. 60 of 1872.
‡ G. O. 382 of 1873.

† Madras G. O. C. C. 2nd July 1872, No. 59, p. 208.
‡ " " 19th January 1874, No. 2, p. 18.

No. 296.

Clothing.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No 986, *dated* 30*th September* 1875.—Leather leggings of the pattern approved by the Government, and now lodged in the Army Clothing Department, will be issued triennially as part of their equipment to non-commissioned officers and men of the European portion of the Sappers and Miners, the first issue being made at once for the triennial period 1875 to 1878, the next being due on 1st April 1878.

2. Non-commissioned officers and men transferred to the Public Works or other departments will not take with them their leggings in wear, but will return them into the Quartermaster's stores for issue to men joining the corps during the triennial period, should there be no part-worn leggings in store for men so joining, new leggings will be supplied, on indent, by the Army Clothing Department, and if such new supply take place within nine months of the next general issue, the leggings will not be renewed until the expiration of the next triennial period. Thus, should leggings be supplied within nine months of the

1st April 1878, a second issue will not be due till the 1st April 1881.

3. Eight pies per pair will be allowed for marking the leggings on first issue, the amount being drawn in contingent bills, and submitted to the Examiner of Clothing Accounts for audit before payment in the usual manner.

4. Leggings which are lost, made away with, or rendered unserviceable through unfair usage, within one year from the date of issue, are to be charged for at their full value, but for all losses subsequent to that period a deduction of eight annas is to be made on their full value for each year they have been in wear.

5. Men losing their part-worn leggings, are to be supplied with leggings which have been in wear for the same time as those which may have been lost, and which are to last until the next issue is due to the corps.

6. Leggings, which have been worn the full period of three years, should be sold by auction, and the proceeds credited to Government through the Examiner of Clothing Accounts.

7. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 297.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with the intructions of the Government of India, G. O.* 64 of 1874 is cancelled, and paragraph 164 D, Transport Regulations, Part II., is reconstructed as follows :—

Paragraph 164 D. When under special circumstances, and with the sanction of Government, soldiers' children are sent to a Lawrence Asylum or Roman Catholic Orphanage, in a presidency other than that in which the parents are serving, free passages *by rail* are allowed when the cost does not exceed that of a journey to an institution within the presidency in which they are serving.

Mily, Dept. letter No. 1023, dated 18th February 1874, to Bombay Government, and Quartermaster-General, Bengal.

Ditto. No. 253, dated 9th September 1875, to the Adjutant-General in India.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 2nd May 1874, No. 31, p. 130.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, MADRAS,

22nd November, 1875.

No. 132.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th October, 1875.

No. 298.

Medical Department—Pensions—Funds.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 1001, *dated 6th October* 1875.—With reference to G. G. O.† No. 1315, dated the 28th December 1872, the following Resolution in the Financial Department, is published for general information :—

*Republished in G. G. O. No. 560 of 1873.
† G. O. 391 of 1872.
* G. O. 202 of 1873.

Read.—Endorsement of Military Department, No. 1394, $\left(\frac{\text{Funds}}{\text{Indian Service}}\right)$, dated 24th March 1875, on the subject of the ad interim rates of subscription to the Indian Service Family Pension Fund, which should be paid by native members of the Covenanted Medical Service until the adoption of new tables.

RESOLUTION.—In the absence of sufficient statistics of native life no precise rates of subscription can be fixed; but it is believed that Insurance Offices have added five or ten per cent. to their ordinary rates when accepting risks on the lives of natives of India, thus indicating a belief that a lower scale of vitality as well as a greater proportion of unforeseen risk may be applicable to Native than to European life. Accordingly, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the proposal to fix the present rates of subscription to the Indian Service Family Pension Fund to be paid by native members of the Covenanted Medical Service at an increase of five per cent. on the rates paid by Europeans, subject to revision if requisite.

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* Madras G. O. G., No. 148, dated 30th May 1873, p. 113.
† " " No. 14, dated 14th January, 1873, p. 9.

No. 300.

Good Conduct Rewards.—The following Royal Warrant and General Order, dated 1st September 1875, are published for information and guidance:—

Royal Warrant—Medals and Gratuities for Long Service and Good Conduct.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS WE deem it expedient to revise the Regulations which at present govern the issue of Medals and Gratuities for Long Service and Good Conduct awarded to Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of Our Army on discharge, OUR WILL AND PLEASURE IS that Articles 896 to 910 of Our Warrant of 27th December 1870 be cancelled, and that the following Regulations be substituted in lieu thereof.

1. A silver medal, having on one side the words "For Long Service and Good Conduct," and on the other side Our Royal Arms, with the name and rank of the soldier, shall be presented in Our name by the Commanding Officer on parade, to each soldier awarded a gratuity, and shall be worn by him, as an honorable testimonal of Our approbation of his conduct.

2. A gratuity, the amount of which shall be fixed by Our Secretary of State for War, from time to time, but not exceeding Five Pounds in amount, shall be granted, on the recommendation of Our Commander-in-Chief, in addition to ordinary pension on discharge, to Non-Commissioned Officers on the Staff of Our Army, to Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of European Regiments, and to European Non-Commissioned Officers of Black Regiments, who shall have served in Our Army for 18 years with an irreproachable character, and either shall not have been convicted by a Court-Martial during that period, or shall have been relieved from the consequences of such conviction under the circumstances specified in Article 5.

3. A gratuity, the amount of which shall be fixed by Our Secretary of State for War, from time to time, but not exceeding Three Pounds in amount, shall be granted, on the same conditions, in addition to ordinary pension on discharge, to Non-Commissioned Officers, not being Europeans, and Men of Black Regiments.

4. Non-Commissioned Officers and Men who may have distinguished themselves by the display of zeal and brilliant gallantry in Our Service, shall be eligible for these gratuities, although their cases do not strictly fulfil the conditions specified in Article 2.

5. A Non-Commissioned Officer convicted by Court-Martial and reduced to the ranks for any other offence than those

specified in the 81st and 168th Articles of War (1875) shall be relieved of the consequences of such conviction as affecting his claim to be recommended by Our Commander-in-Chief for the gratuity and medal after a probation of five years' continuous good conduct from the date of reduction.

6. An Army Schoolmaster shall not be entitled to the gratuity, but he shall be entitled to the Medal for long service and good conduct.

7. If the soldier to whom such gratuity is awarded be still serving in Our Army, such gratuity shall, with the sanction of our Secretary of State, be deposited in the Regimental Savings' Bank. It shall there accumulate at interest until the discharge of the soldier entitled thereto, but it shall be subject to forfeiture by desertion or on the sentence of a General, garrison, or District Court-Martial, or by a conviction for felony in a Court of Criminal Judicature. The gratuity, with all accumulations, shall be paid to the soldier entitled thereto upon his discharge, or (if he shall die prior thereto), to his legal representatives. If the soldier to whom such gratuity is awarded shall not still be serving, it shall be issued to him at once by Our Secretary of State.

8. Our Commander-in-Chief will notify to our Secretary of State the names of the soldiers to whom these gratuities and medals shall be awarded, in order that he may sanction the investment of the amount of the gratuity in the Regimental Savings Banks, and our Secretary of State, upon receiving notice of the approaching discharge of a soldier with such gratuity and medal will, when practicable, notify to the parish to which he belongs the honorable distinction which has been conferred upon him.

9. A soldier in possession of a medal and gratuity for long service and good conduct who shall receive a commission or be awarded an annuity under Article 892 of our Warrant of 27th December 1870 shall, in the former case, surrender the gratuity only, and in the latter both the medal and the gratuity; but he shall be entitled to receive the accumulated interest thereof up to the end of the month preceding that in which he received his commission or his annuity.

10. In the case of a gratuity relinquished under the provisions of Article 9, or forfeited under the provisions of Article 7, some other deserving soldier or soldiers of the same Corps, serving in the year in which the medal and gratuity were originally awarded and who, having fulfilled the required conditions as to service and character in that year, have since been discharged, may be recommended by Our Commander-in-Chief for a medal and gratuity.

made to Transport Regulations, Part I., and will be entered as paragraph 70A. :—

G. G. O.† No. 1022, dated 8th October 1875.

70A. The following scale of equipment and warm clothing, which is applicable to the three Presidencies, will be supplied by the State for the use of native followers on board-ship, when proceeding with troops for service beyond sea.

Equipment.

Scuttle casks,	1	per 100 men.
Buckets,	1	,, 10 ,,
Funnels,	1	,, 100 ,,
Large copper pots, with covers,	1	,, 75 cooking men.
Ladles,	1	,, 75 ,,
Cabooses	1	,, 50 men.
Pumps, copper,	1	,, 100 ,,
Hatchets,	1	,, 50 ,,
Tawahs, iron	1	,, 10 Hindoos.
Earth and Gober, or cows' dung, hhd. or cask.	1	,, 25 ,,
Lanterns,	4	,, 100 men.
Candles, nightly	1	,, lantern.
Scales, medium	1	,, 100 men.
Scales, small	1	,, 100 ,,
Brooms, country	20	,, 100 ,,
Scrapers, deck	20	,, 100 ,,
Stones, curry	1	,, 100 ,,
Grindstones,	1	,, 100 ,,
Holy stones	2	,, 100 ,,
Swabs,	4	,, 100 ,,
Mallets,	1	,, 100 ,,
Necessaries	4	,, 100 ,,
Mussucks,	1	,, 10 ,,
Baskets, large, rattan,	1	,, ship.
Saws, hand,	2	,, ,,
Knives, laboratory	6	,, ,,

Warm Clothing.

Looie or country flannel banians,	2 each.
Cumbly or country blanket	1 ,,
Woollen socks	1 pair each.

Clothing on landing will also be issued to the native followers, the supply being determined according to the circumstances of station, climate and season, as well as the nature and duration of the service.

† Madras G. O. G. No. 666, dated 16th October 1875, p. 187.

No. 302.

Medical Department, Subordinate.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 1005, *dated 6th October* 1875.—In paragraph 30 of G. G. O.* No. 550 of the 5th June 1868, for the words "In the event of an Honorary Assistant Surgeon," substitute "In the event of a member of the Apothecary class holding an honorary commission," and in paragraph 31, for the words "should an Honorary Assistant Surgeon," substitute "should a member of the Apothecary class holding an honorary commission, &c."

* G. O. 212 of 1868.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G., No. 232, dated 19th June 1868, p. 114.

No. 305.

Transport—Passage.—The clause of War Office Circular marginally cited, being applicable to India, the following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part I., and will be entered as clause VI. of para. 98A.*:—

Clause 78 of 1875.
†* G. O. 4 of 1874.

VI. When Officers, ordered to proceed from one station to another by sea, cannot be provided with direct passages, they are not to be permitted to proceed to an intermediate port until every precaution, which circumstances or the nature of the service will admit, shall have been used to gaurd against their detention being unnecessarily prolonged at such intermediate port or ports.

War Office Circular, clause 78, dated 1st June 1875.

† Madras G. O. C. C. 30th March 1874, No. 16, p. 89.

No. 306.

Equipment.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 1012, *dated 7th October* 1875.—In addition to the articles of line gear laid down for batteries of Royal Horse and Field Artillery in G. G. O.* No. 206 of 1875, paragraph 35, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the supply by the Ordnance Department, at the expense of the State, of clipping machines, in the

* G. O. 63 of 1875.

3 (three) per battery of Royal Horse Artillery.
2 (two) per battery of Royal Field Artillery.

* Madras G. O. G. 16th March, 1875, No. 174, p. 44.

proportion marginally noted, for the purpose of removing the long coats of horses.

2. The machines will also be supplied to regiments of British Cavalry at the rate of 6 (six) per regiment.

3. The machines will be required to last ordinarily three years, but will not be condemned and replaced until worn out.

4. This order is applicable to three Presidencies.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, MADRAS,
1st December, 1875.

No. 133.—Libraries—Requisitions—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs that Committees of Survey on government books and furniture in regimental libraries, ordered in para. 6 of G. O. C. C. I., No. 46 of 1872, republished in G. O. C. C. No. 49, dated 6th June 1872, page 175, are in future to be convened on or before 15th January in each year, instead of in April, and requisitions for new works are to be transmitted to the Adjutant-General's Office, Fort St. George, punctually on the 1st February instead of on the 1st May as laid down in para. 10 of the above quoted order.

2. Requisitions for the official year 1877-78 are to be forwarded in quadruplicate, in the prescribed form, on the 1st February 1876.

No. 134.—Religious Books—Requisitions.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs that annual requisitions for religious books, on W. O. Form 681, from British regiments and batteries of Royal Artillery, referred to in the orders cited in the margin, will in future be forwarded to the Adjutant-General's Office, Fort Saint George, punctually on the 1st February in each year, instead of on the 1st April; those for the official year 1877-78 are to be transmitted in quadruplicate on the 1st February 1876.

G. O. C. C. 26th June 1872, page 203.
G. O. C. C. 25th April 1873, page 160.
G. O. C. C. 17th November 1873, page 420.
G. O. G. 9th December 1873, page 231.

2. Regiments and batteries, which do not require a supply of the books, are to send in a single form, with column 5, exhibiting the "Number in store," duly filled in.

No. 135.—Necessaries—Under instructions from Government, the following orders by the Government of India are republished for information and guidance, and the Commander-in-Chief trusts that Officers proceeding by Her Majesty Troopships in charge of Troops from this Presidency will take every care that

Orders.	Subject.	Remarks.
Bengal G. O., No. 230, of 31st August 1870, republished in Madras G. O. C. C. 6th October 1870, No. 113.	Warrant Officers and Hospital Apprentices not being liable to imprisonment or corporal punishment not to be medically examined previous to trial.	
Bengal G. O., No. 2 of 16th May 1871, republished in Madras G. O. C. C., 23rd March 1871, No. 42.	Soldiers objecting to award of fine by Commanding Officer, liable on trial by Court Martial to fine, as if there had been no summary award.	
Bengal G. O., No. 98, of 25th May 1871, republished in Madras G. O. C. C. 4th August 1871, page 229.	The heading of Proceedings of Detachment Courts Martial to set forth that the officer ordering the trial is the officer in command of the station.	
Horse Guards G. O., No. 91, of 1st November 1872, republished in Madras G. O. C. C. 3rd March 1873, page 98.	Prisoner already under sentence of imprisonment when awarded penal servitude, sentence to specify the date when the penal servitude is to commence.	
Bengal G. O., No. 129, of 19th May 1874, republished in Madras G. O. C. C. 12th March 1875, page 38.	Copies of testimonials in proof of previous good conduct or service to be received on the trials of Warrant Officers of the Subordinate Medical Department.	
Circular, A. G., Fort St. George, No. 2328, of 19th June 1871.	The appointment of Brevet or Local Captain as President of Regimental Courts Martial nullifies the Proceedings.	
Circular, A. G., Fort St. George, No. 2969, of 7th September 1874.	The sentences awardable Warrant Officers of the Subordinate Medical Department.	

Orders.	Subject.	Remarks.
Circular, A. A. G., Royal Artillery, Madras, No. 76, of 13th December 1870.	Regarding the status of 1st-Class Trumpeters.	

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,

4th December, 1875.

No. 137.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 4th October 1875.

No. 279.

Schools.—Horse Guards' G. O., No. 49, dated 1st July 1875, (Certificates of Education) is republished for information and guidance :—

"Whenever soldiers are examined for certificates of education, a non-commissioned officer from each of the troops, batteries, or companies, to which the soldiers belong, is to attend at the examination-room, to identify the men, for the information of the Sub-Inspector of Army Schools, or other officer detailed to superintend the examination."

2. The above will be entered after para. 61, Army (Indian) School Regulations.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 30th October, 1875.

No. 309.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a ruling by th Government of India, the followi addition is made to revised* paras to 18 of Addendum to Transport Regulations, Part I., (Re tions for Her Majesty's Indian Troopships) and will be after the second clause of para. 13 :—

"All public baggage should be marked under regimental arrangements without remuneration from the State, the paint required, if there is no surplus available from the allowance for musketry purposes, being supplied by Government. Baggage belonging to officers and personal baggage, is to be marked and paid for by private arrangements, to be made by the owners."

* G. O. 333 of 1873.

Mily. Dept. letter, No. 172S, dated 6th October 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

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* Madras G. O. C. C., 6th November, 1873, No. 86, p. 399.

No. 311.

Artillery—Equipment—Pay and Allowances.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 1040, *dated* 14*th October* 1875.—With reference to paragraph 38 of G. G. O.* No. 206 of 1875, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish a list of materials to be supplied annually by the Ordnance Department at the public expense to Mountain Batteries of Artillery for repair of their carriages and harness and saddlery, including boxes, leather ammunition.

* G. O. 63 of 1875.

Names of Stores.		No. or quantity per Battery of	
		4 Guns.	6 Guns.
Iron work for Carriages.			
Bolts, transom	..	6	9
,, for clipbands for axletree beds	..	12	18
Keys with capsquares	..	12	18
Washer loops	..	6	9

N. B.—Any other iron work necessary to be indented for as required.

Materials for repair of Harness and Saddlery (including ammunition boxes).

Borax	lbs.	3	0	0	4	8 0*
Brass, old	,,	3	0	0	4	8 0
,, sheet	,,	12	0	0	18	0 0
Charcoal, Indian, common	Cwt.	30	0	0	45	0 0*
Cloth, Linen, coarse	Yards.	12	0	0	18	0 0
,, Serge, Loee or country	,,	36	0	0	60	0 0
Copper, sheet, thick	lbs.	12	0	0	18	0 0
Cubing	,,	120	0	0	200	0 0
[illegible]	,,	4	8	0	7	0 0
[illegible] buffalo, tanned and curried	No.	6			9	
,, [illegible] raw ,, ,,	,,	12			18	
,, raw ,, ,,	lbs.	24	0	0	36	0 0
Hinges, ammunition boxes	No.	6			8	
Iron, wrought, bolt or round	Cwt.	0	3	12	1	1 4
,, ,, flat	,,	2	3	4	4	0 20
,, ,, hoop	,,	0	2	16	0	3 24
,, ,, plate or sheet	,,	0	1	20	0	2 16
Nails, copper tack $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (for mochees)	lbs.	3	0	0	4	8 0
,, iron ,, $\frac{3}{4}$,,	,,	3	0	0	4	8 0
,, ,, ,, $\frac{3}{4}$,,	,,	6	0	0	9	0 0
,, ,, ,, 1 ,,	,,	3	0	0	4	8 0
Numdah	,,	24	0	0	36	0 0*

* Madras G. O. G., No. 174, dated 16th March 1875, p. 44.

Names of Stores.		No. or quantity per Battery of	
		4 Guns.	6 Guns.
Pitch	lbs.	0 0 6	0 0 9
Rivets, copper	No.	20	24
Salammoniac (Nowsadur) ..	lbs.	3 0 0	4 8 0*
Screws, brass 2 inch	Dozen.	6	8
,, iron 2½ ,, ...	,,	48	60
,, ,, 2 ,, ...	,,	48	60
,, ,, 1½ ,, ...	,,	48	60
,, ,, 1 ,, ...	,,	48	60
,, ,, ¾ ,, ...	,,	48	60
Shellac	lbs.	3 0 0	4 8 0*
Skins, goat	Nos.	6	9
Thread, cotton	lbs.	12 0 0	18 0 0
,, flax or hemp	Balls.	108	162
,, whited brown	lbs.	3 0 0	4 8 0
Tinning	,,	4 0 0	6 0 0*
Wax, bees	,,	6 0 0	9 0 0
Wire, iron	,,	12 0 0	18 0 0
Wool, sheep	,,	60 0 0	90 0 0*
Zinc sheet	,,	3 0 0	4 8 0

N.B.—The articles marked with an asterisk to be obtained locally by officers commanding batteries and cost recovered by contingent bill.

* Madras G. O. G., No. 174, dated 16th March, 1875, p. 44.

List of Articles of Line Gear to be allowed for Batteries of Mountain Artillery.

Names of Articles.	Proportion.		Required per Battery of 4 Guns, having Ordnance Mules 85, Baggage Mules 24, } 109			Required per Battery of 6 Guns, having Ordnance Mules 112, Baggage Mules 66, } 178			Period of duration.	Source of supply.	Remarks.
	No.	Per	Total.	As percentage spare.	Grand Total.	Total.	As percentage spare.	Grand Total.			
Head-stalls	1	Mule.	109	5	114	178	9	187	3 years ..	Harness and Saddlery Factory through Arsenals	
Baskets	1	2 mules.	55	..	55	89	..	89	To be replaced as required.	Locally, by commanding officers.	
Brooms	1	,,	55	..	55	89	..	89			
Bridles, watering	1	Mule.	109	5	114	178	9	187	Rein 1 year; bit till worn out.	Harness and Saddlery Factory through Arsenals.	
Chains, head, 6 feet long ..	1	,,	109	..	109	178	..	178	Till worn out.		
Ropes, heel, 10 feet long (exclusive of loop)	1	,,	109	11	120	178	18	196	4 months ..	Arsenals.	

Loops, heel rope of leather ..	1	Mule.	109	11	120	178	18	196	9 months ..	Harness and Saddlery Factory through Arsenals.	
Rollers with pad (latter made of leather), 6 inch shorter than rollers for horses ..	1	,,	109	5	114	178	9	187	2 years ..		
Combs, curry, country-made ..	1	,,	109	5	114	178	9	187	5 ,, ..		
Blankets	2	,,	218	..	218	356	..	356	2 ,, ..	Arsenals ..	Size not yet fixed.
Brushes, country-made ..	1	,,	109	5	114	178	9	187	1 year ..	Do.	
Bags, nose, leather ..	1	,,	109	..	109	178	..	178	3 years ..	Harness and Saddlery Factory through Arsenals.	
Eye-fringes	1	,,	109	..	109	178	..	178	2 ,, ..		
Rubbers	1	,,	109	..	109	178	..	178	1 year ..	Arsenals.	
Pegs, picketing, iron ..	1	,,	109	..	109	178	..	178	Till worn out.	Do.	
,, wooden ..	1	,,	109	..	109	178	..	178	To be repaired or replaced as required.	Locally, by commanding officers.	
Dunder sticks	1	,,	109	..	109	178	..	178	To be replaced as required.		
Buckets	4	Sub-dvn.	16	..	16	24	..	24	To be repaired or renewed as required.		
Mallets	4	,,	16	..	16	24	..	24			
Pickers, iron	4	,,	16	..	16	24	..	24	Till worn out.	Arsenals.	

No. 313.

Re-engagements.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 1041, *dated* 14*th October* 1875.—With reference to G. G. O.* No. 487 of the 30th May 1871, the following Clause 109 of Army Circulars, dated War Office, 1st August 1875, and Horse Guards' General Order No. 54 of the same date, are declared applicable to India, and are published for general information :—

* G. O. 112 of 1871.
† G. O. C. C. 10th May 1875.

Re-engagement of Soldiers.

Clause 109 *of Army Circulars, dated War Office,* 1*st August* 1875.—The following modifications in the Secretary of State's instructions on the Royal Warrant of the 1st August 1870, contained in Clause 37, Army Circulars, 1871, have been approved :—

1. Soldiers who have taken their discharge on the expiration of the first term of their limited engagement, will, with the exception of those referred to in paragraph 2, and within the proportionate number of long service enlistments, authorized by G. O. 34 of 1874, be permitted to re-engage until further orders, provided that they do so within 12 months from the date of their discharge, are of good character, and are under 34 years of age.

2. Soldiers who have declined to re-engage whilst serving in India or the colonies, and having completed the first term of their limited engagement, have been sent home at the public expense for discharge, will not be permitted to re-engage in this country.

3. Paragraph 1 of Clause 37, Army Circulars, 1871 ; Clause 50, Army Circulars, 1874 ; and Clause 46, Army Circulars, 1875, are hereby cancelled.

Re-engagements.

I. *Horse Guards' General Order, No.* 54, *dated* 1*st August* 1875.—The attention of officers commanding regiments, brigades, and corps in which a proportion of enlistments for long and short services is prescribed, is called to the Secretary of State's instructions contained in Clause 109, Army Circulars, 1875.

II. Each case of re-engagement that may be carried out under the conditions therein laid down, must be counted as one of the proportionate number of long service enlistments authorized for the several arms of the service by G. O. 34 of 1874.

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* Madras G. O. G., 13th June, 1871, p. 103.
† „ G. O. C. C., 21st May, 1875, p. 286.

No. 317.

Musketry.—The provisions of the last seven lines of para. 39, Native Musketry Regulations, cancelled by G. O.* 276, of the 4th October 1875, commencing "Trumpeters, Drummers," &c., will remain in force, in continuation of the substituted paragraph, promulgated by the above quoted order.

* Madras S. O. No. 127, dated 25th October, 1875, p. 230.

No. 318.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, Clause* XII. of paragraph 169, Transport Regulations, Part I., is reconstructed as follows :—

* G. O. 195 of 1875.

Clause XII.—Officers of the Royal (late Indian) Artillery, who have retired or who may retire in India on the extra annuity, or on full pay pension, are entitled to passage to England at the public expense for themselves, and also, if they elect to proceed in a troopship, for their families, if accommodation is available.

† G. G. O. 687 of 1875. Mily. Dept. No. 510, dated 17th September 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

* Madras S. O. No. 91, dated 12th August, 1875, p. 165.
† ,, G. O. G. 10th July, 1875, p. 120.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

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HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
9th December 1875.

No. 138.—Artillery—Establishments.—With the sanction of Government, the 11 mahouts and 11 coolies attached to the Mountain Train Battery, Tonghoo, are transferred from the Commissariat Department to the permanent establishment of the batterry.

A Jemadar of Mahouts is also added to the battery establishment.

No. 139—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 30th October, 1875

No. 314.

Schools.—With the sanction of Government, the following addition will be made to paragraph 146 of the Army (Indian) School Regulations, promulgated with G. O.* 259 of 1874 :—

Military Department letter, No. 467 S, dated 15th October 1875.

"Sub-Inspectors may indent direct on the Government Printing Office † for forms to the extent authorized for their use."

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd October 1875, p. 314.
† Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 319.

Schools.—The following paragraph is to be added to the Regulations for British Army Schools in India, published with G. O. 259* of 1874 :—

*G. O. 259 of 1874.

19*a*. The anticipated departure from a regiment of a schoolmaster or schoolmistress returning to England, or otherwise permanently vacating the appointment, should be reported to the Superintendent of Army Schools, as early as possible, in order that arrangements may be made for a successor.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 22nd October 1875, p. 314.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 8th November, 1875.

No. 320.

Drafts and Detachments.—Instances having occurred of officers in charge of detachments arriving at Deolalee unprovided

with a copy of the order appointing them, it is directed that in all cases of division or district orders being issued, appointing officers to command or to do duty with invalids or others proceeding to the port of embarkation, a copy of the order is to be furnished to them, as it is required to settle their accounts at the Deolalee depôt previous to embarkation.

This order applies equally to the subordinate appointments of section officers or non-commissioned staff.

No. 321.

Transport—Passage.—The following decision by the Government of India is published for general information, and will be entered as paragraph 244 C, Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

244 C. In the case of troops serving in the Eastern Frontier district, free passage in a private steamer may be allowed, on the special order of either His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, or of the general officer in command, for the families of native troops and followers proceeding on duty of a *strictly permanent* nature, where the men themselves are provided with passage on such steamer, or when the families are directed, under competent authority, to precede or follow the troops.

Military Department letter No. 475 S, dated 15th October 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 325.

Gymnastics.—His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, having remarked upon the careless manner in which many of the class reports (measurement returns) of Gymnastic Instruction are prepared, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India directs the attention of officers commanding regiments to the orders marginally noted, and desires that in future these reports be invariably prepared on printed forms only, to be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta,‡ and despatched, accompanied by the quarterly report, on the termination of each three months course to the Inspector of Gymnasia in India, not later than the first week after the close of each quarter.

* G. O. 368 of 1868.
† G. O. 303 of 1869.
Note at foot of Bengal Form No. 379.

* G. O. C. C. 15th January 1869, No. 7, p. 10.
† G. O. C. C. 4th April 1870, No. 83, p. 94.
‡ Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 328.

Insanes (Native).—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 1069, *dated* 29*th October* 1875.—The following rules are added to those published in G.G.O. No. 500, dated 12th May 1875, regarding the treatment of native insanes in India.

* G. O. 144 and 168 of 1875.

2. In addition to the documents prescribed in paragraph 2, a medical statement, giving the history and condition of the case, and of the grounds on which the man is pronounced insane, and drawn up by the regimental medical officer, should also be forwarded to the asylum.

3. When a native soldier is discharged from a lunatic asylum as sane, the superintendent of the asylum will make the man over to the military authorities, who will bring him before an invaliding committee, to be dealt with in the usual way; if pronounced unfit for military duty and discharged from the service, his passage by rail will be allowed him, as in the case of other pensioned soldiers.

* Madras G. O. G. 22nd May 1875, No. 365, p. 96.

No. 331.

Native Army.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that commanding officers of native regiments will not enlist any native of a foreign state, who has been in the military service of that state, until they have ascertained that he is not a deserter.

This fact should be most carefully verified in the cases of men offering themselves for enlistment as musicians.

No. 332.

Transport—Passage.—As much inconvenience has been experienced by soldiers' wives being confined in railway rest camps, where no suitable accommodation or establishments are available, it is hereby directed, that women who are likely to be confined during the move of a regiment or detachment by rail or route march, are to be left with their husbands at the stations from which the regiment or detachment proceeds, and attached to any British troops located there, until such time as the women are able to travel.

This order to be entered as paragraph 157A, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 140—With the sanction of Government, the following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th March 1875.

No. 64.

Staff, Soldiers—Lighting.—Under instructions from the Government of India, Hospital Sergeants of British troops are to be allowed oil on the "all night" scale as laid down for regimental Staff Sergeants, Class A ; with the limitation that when batteries of Royal Artillery are serving together, the issue of oil on the "all night" scale should be made only to the senior Hospital Sergeant present.

Military Department No. 959, dated 20th February 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 8th November 1875.

No. 324.

Camp Equipage.—It is notified for general information, that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the supply by the Ordnance Department, of *tent hooks* to all European troops pitching their own tents in the proportion of two hooks per European Private's and one per Staff Sergeant's tent, and 10 per cent. to be kept by regimental authorities to replace breakages.

Military Department letter No. 963 S, dated 26th October 1875, to the Quartermaster General.

No. 329.

Staff, Soldiers—Lighting.—The provisions of G. O. 64 of 1875, authorising oil on the "all night" scale for Hospital Sergeants are, under instructions from the Government of India, extended to *acting* Hospital Sergeants of British troops.

Military Department No. 483 S, dated 15th October 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, MADRAS,
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No. 141—Arms.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that all Snider rifles in excess of 10 per cent., are to be returned into Ordnance Store at the station by British Infantry regiments before leaving for England.

The rifles retained by corps being only for possible use on the voyage home, should not be the best in possession, but fairly serviceable arms.

No. 142—Carnatic Ordnance Artificers.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify for the information of Courts of Requests, and all others whom it may concern, that the men of the Carnatic Ordnance Artificers are "Soldiers enlisted under the Mutiny Act."

No. 143—Passages—Escorts.—The Government of India have decided that G. G. O. 713 of 1870, is applicable to a native soldier proceeding in charge of a sick comrade who may have been discharged with pension or gratuity, but the absolute necessity for the attendance must be very distinctly certified by the medical officer.

Transport Regulations Part II. paragraph 169.
Madras G. O. G. No. 233 of 1870.

No. 144—With the sanction of Government, the following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 16th October 1875.

No. 292.

Transport—Passage.—In order to secure the State against exorbitant charges for passages of officers proceeding on journeys at the public expense, the Government of India has been pleased to rule, that at all stations where there are Government daks, they shall be employed as far as practicable; when however the exigencies of the service necessitate the use of the conveyances belonging to private dâk companies, recourse

Military Department, letter No. 1573, dated 29th September 1874, to the Quartermaster-General.
Military Department, letter No. 638, dated 31st August 1875, to the Controller of Military Accounts and Quartermaster-General.

may be had to them, provided the charges for whole carriages for Field Officers, and for one inside and one outside seat for officers below that rank, do not exceed the advertised rates for private passengers: the same being noted in red ink across the face of the warrant.

In cases where the proprietors of private companies will not agree to these terms, officers must make the best possible arrangements themselves as private passengers, and submit contingent bills for adjustment, either to circle or regimental paymasters, as the case may be.

Each bill must be supported by a copy of the order directing the journey and mode of travelling, and by the receipted bill of the dâk company employed.

When an officer may not have personal funds to meet the cost of the journey by horse dâk, an advance for that purpose may be made by the regimental paymaster on the authority of the officer commanding the regiment or battery. Should this course not be practicable, or the officer not be performing regimental duty, the officer commanding the station may issue an order directing the necessary advance to be made from the treasury; a note of the advance so obtained being entered on the warrant to facilitate adjustment. Such advances are, however, to be very sparingly used.

Officers availing themselves of these advances are required to send in their bills immediately on completion of the journey.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 15th November 1875.

No. 341.

Finance—Regimental Appointments.—The Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify for information and guidance, that the Government of India have decided that a 2nd Squadron Subaltern appointed to officiate as 1st Squadron Subaltern, in addition to his own duties, is not entitled to receive more than half of his own staff salary in addition to the half staff of the higher appointment, but he is entitled to an extra allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem, for a writer and stationery.

Military Department letter, No. 267 S, dated 13th September 1875—"Pay and Allowances."

No. 145—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 8th November 1875.

No. 326.

Hospitals—Bedding.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the size of the blankets and counterpanes for hospitals has been fixed at seven feet by five feet, for the Broome pattern cot.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 15th November 1875.

No. 334.

Transport—Passage.—The following decision by the Government of India is published for information and guidance, and will be entered as clause XIII. of paragraph 169, Part I., and clause XIX. of paragraph 137, Part II. of the Transport Regulations :—

Regimental field officers of the British Service, who, although their regiments are serving in India, are placed on English half pay, on completion of a five years term of staff employ, are entitled to a free passage to the port of embarkation and thence to England.

Military Department letter No. 1014 S, dated 28th October 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 335.

Leave—Officers.—The following resolution of Government, received with Military Department memo. 187-S, dated 7th October 1875, (Special—Political), is published for information, in continuation of G. O.* 194, of 1873 :—

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2587 P, dated Simla, 21st September 1875.

Read—

Docket from the Military Department, No. 57, dated 2nd March 1875, and the orders issued in that Department in the years 1866-67*, prohibiting the grant of leave of absence to military officers to visit places in Native States or territories without the sanction of the Government of India, or the local Government concerned.

Letters to the Adjutant-General No. 221, dated 19th October 1866, and No. 186, dated 7th January 1867.

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* Madras G. O. C. C., 20th July 1873, No. 57, p. 289.

Read again—

G. G. O.† in the Military Department, No. 932, dated 14th September 1855, and Notifications in the Foreign Department, No. 617, dated 5th October 1855, and No. 505, dated 27th May 1862, forbidding all officers in the service of Government from entering the Burmese territories, without first obtaining the sanction of the Commissioner of Pegu, and Nipalese territories, without obtaining the permission, through the Resident, of the Nipalese Durbar. Also the office memorandum of this Department, No. 2086, dated 21st October 1865, directing that no persons should be allowed to go beyond British territory without the specific sanction of the Government of India obtained through this Department.

Observations.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council observes, that while there is a political necessity for placing restrictions upon British officers visiting countries beyond the frontier of India, such as Afghanistan, Nipal, Kashgar and Thibet, there is no such necessity for placing restrictions on visits to native territory within the limits of India.

His Excellency in Council considers it unnecessary to place any greater restrictions upon travelling in such States than upon travelling in British territory, except to direct that when officers of Government travelling in Native States move off the main lines of road, they shall in all cases send intimation to the Political Agent or other officer through whom correspondence with the Native State is usually conducted.

Resolution.—His Excellency in Council is accordingly pleased to withdraw the restrictions hitherto imposed upon officers of Government desirous of visiting Natives States. Nothing in this Resolution, however, will affect the special rules prescribed for travelling in Cashmere.

As regards visiting countries situated beyond the frontiers of India, the existing orders will remain in force, and applications for permission to cross the Indian frontier must be submitted, as heretofore, for the consideration of the Government of India in this Department.

† Madras G. O. G., 28th September 1855, p. 386.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 15th November 1875.

No. 339.

Transport—Passage.—The following ruling by the Government of India is published for general information, and will be entered as paragraph 24A, Transport Regulations, Part I:—

Military Department, No. 44, dated Fort William, 27th October 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

24A. When troops are embarked on board ships belonging to the Indian Marine, timely notice will be given by the officer commanding at the port of embarkation to the local officer of the Commissariat department, of the

number of men to be embarked in each ship, and the number of which each mess will be composed; on receipt of this information, the Commissariat officer will arrange for the stores required for issue to the troops on board being weighed at the ship's side, in presence of the commander of the ship, or a responsible officer deputed by him, and then packed, as far as possible, in parcels of a size convenient for issue to messes unbroken.

No. 340.

Discharges.—When a soldier sentenced to discharge with ignominy is to be sent to England in a private vessel (G. O. 319* of 1874), a report should be made *direct* to the Horse Guards by the officer commanding the man's regiment, stating :—

1. The name of the vessel.
2. Date of sailing.
3. Garrison port of disembarkation.

A report of this action must be made simultaneously to the Adjutant-General's office, Simla,† enclosing the usual discharge documents for transmission home.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 18th December 1874, No. 121, p. 390.
† Fort St. George.

No. 345.

Transport—Passage—Retirements—Royal Engineers.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, which declares that the regulations regarding the grant of passage to England, for officers of the Royal (late Indian) Artillery who have retired or may retire in India on the extra annuity or on full pay pension, are not applicable to officers of the Royal (late Indian) Engineers, the following addition is made to revised clause XII.* of paragraph 169, Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

"This regulation does not apply to officers of the Royal (late Indian) Engineers."

*G. O. 318 of 1875.

Mily. Dept. No. $\frac{133}{136}$ S, dated 14th October 1875, to the Secy. to Government, Bombay, and the Quartermaster-General, Bengal.

* Madras S. O. No. 173, dated 4th December, 1875, p. 269.

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