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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, BANGALORE,
14th January, 1876.

No. 1.—Ordnance—Stores.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the provisions of the marginally noted clauses of War Office Army Circulars and Lists of changes in War material affecting Martini Henry rifles being made applicable to India.

Army Circular, 1st February 1875, Clause 18, Allowance for collecting empty cartridge cases.

Army Circular, 1st February 1875, Clause 19, Spare parts and tools for Martini Henry Arms.

Army Circular, 1st March 1875, Clause 36, Ammunition pouches, valise equipment.

Army Circular, 1st June 1875, Clause 81, Instructions relating to snap caps for Martini Henry rifles.

Army Circular, 1st August 1875, Clause 115, Classification of Arms.

Army Circular, 1st September 1875, Clause 127, Arm Chests for Martini Henry rifles.

List of Changes, 1st August 1875, 2758—Tools, Armourers, Dodd's forge Martini Henry rifles, tool, sight-line.

List of Changes 1st September 1875, 2763—Chest, Arm, for 20 Arms, spare (Mark I.).

No. 2.—Pay and Allowances—Compensation.—The Provincial Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that the following letter from the Government of India be published:—

No. 149, dated 3rd December 1875. "With reference to your docket, No. 3844, of the 11th August last, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Grace the Governor in Council, that the Government of India are pleased to decide that Non-Commissioned Officers appointed to act for Warrant Officers on furlough shall receive, with effect from the 1st February 1874, (the date on which the new rates of pay for British Soldiers, published in G. G. O., No. 96 of 1874, came into operation) the gross rates of pay therein prescribed, plus Rupees 8-9-3 per month, the new rates of compensation in lieu of rations, together with half the aggregate receipts of a Sub-Conductor, *viz.* Rupees 62-8-0 per mensem."

No. 3.—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 October, 1875.

No. 307.

Pay and Allowances—Prisons.—Under authority from the Government of India,* the Provost Serjeant of a wing is entitled to receive the same pay as the Provost Serjeant of a regiment, but will be required to take charge of the prisoners of any other detachment at the station without extra remuneration.

*Mily. Dept. letter No. 245, Warrant Officers, dated Pay and Allowances Fort William, the 8th September 1875.

No. 308.

Furniture—Bedding.—Under instructions from the Government of India, it is notified for general information, that the dimensions of the standard pattern cots for the barracks and hospitals of British troops are as follows :—

Mily. Dept. Nos. 826 and 831, dated the 30th September 1875, to the Qr. Mr. Genl.

Iron trestle cot for Barracks.

Length 6 ft. 6 ins. Breadth 2 ft. 9 ins. Height 1 ft. 7½ ins.

Broome pattern cot for Hospitals.

Length 6 ft. 6 ins. Breadth 3 ft. 3 ins. Height 2 ft. 3 ins.

2. The Government of India have also decided that the mattresses of both barrack and hospital cots are, *when stuffed*, to be of the same dimensions in length and breadth as the frames of the cots.

No. 4.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 25th November, 1875.

No. 346.

Pay, Soldiers—Convalescent Depots.—The General Orders margnally cited are hereby cancelled, and the following general rules regarding pay transactions between corps and convalescent depôts are to be strictly observed henceforth in supersession of all previous orders on the subject.

†G. O. 69 of 1869.
‡G. O. 177 of 1873.

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†Madras G. O. C. C. 28th April, 1869, No. 49, p. 108.
‡ " " 16th July, 1873, No. 55, p. 273.

Duties of Officers Commanding Corps.

1. On the departure of detachments to depôts, a return in the Form annexed, marked A, will at once be forwarded to the commandant of the depôt by officers commanding corps.

2. Before the *last day* of each month (*say May*) an advance of pay, for the following month (*say June*), will be sent to the Depôt Commandant, and on receipt of the muster roll and other returns (*for May*) the balance of the pay for the current month (*June*) will be immediately remitted, together with a statement (Form B). This statement* (Form B) should show the gross pay of each man of the corps (*for June*), less the hospital stoppages, and other authorized deductions (*for May*).

3. In calculating the amount of the latter remittance, the Savings' Bank deposits and withdrawals, hospital stoppages, family remittances, &c., &c., of the previous month, at the depôt, must be taken into account.

Duties of Depôt Commandants.

4. Commandants of depôts will forward to each corps on the first of every month —

1. A muster Roll.
2. A Hospital Stoppage Return.
3. A Family Remittance Return.
4. Any other Returns which may be necessary for the guidance of the Paymaster or officer commanding the battery in making his second remittance.

5. They will keep up with each corps a regular Dr. and Cr. account in the depôt ledger; crediting sums received, hospital stoppages, Savings' Bank deposits, family remittances, &c.; and debiting the actual sum required for the payment of the men, &c.

6. They will disburse to officers commanding sections the remittances received from corps, and satisfy themselves that Section Books are closed and balanced monthly.

Section Officers.

7. Section officers are on a similar footing to that of officers commanding companies in a regiment, excepting as regards keeping up the Savings' Bank ledger.

8. They will keep up a Section ledger, as they would that of a Company.

9. In accordance with para. 389, Queen's Regulations, an Acquittance Roll will be rendered by them monthly to the officer commanding the depôt.

* With reference to paragraph 2, in the case of the men at the Kussowlie Depôt, the advances of pay are to be sent from rigiments and batteries to as to reach by 25th of the month, as the transfer receipts have to be sent to the Simla Treasury for check before they can be cashed.

Rules relating to Savings' Bank Transactions.

10. On men leaving their corps a return of depositors in the Savings' Bank will be forwarded to the Commandant of the depôt, showing the actual balance due to the soldier up to the end of the month preceding. This return should, if possible, be signed by the soldier in proof of its accuracy.

11. All Savings' Bank transactions of men at the depôt will be made under the immediate supervision of the Depot Commandant, and noted in the depot ledger kept in the orderly room for this purpose.

12. On or before the 24th of every month a Savings' Bank Return (Form C.)will be forwarded to each corps, of deposits and withdrawals to date.

13. Savings' Bank deposits will be utilized for the payment of the section to which the depositors belong.

14. Should it ever happen that the sum deposited by the men of any one corps exceeds the amount required for the payment of the men of the same for the coming month, a transfer receipt for the balance will be obtained and forwarded to the corps.

15. On the departure of men from a depôt to rejoin their corps, a general return of their Savings' Bank transactions during the whole period passed at the depôt will be sent with them, to check the entries in the regimental records.

16. Books of accounts and copies of returns, &c., kept under the orders of the Commandant of the depôt, must be considered public records for future reference.

FORM A.

Nominal Return of the Men of the——Regiment selected to proceed to the Convalescent Depôt.

Number.	Regimental No.	Rank and Names.	Company.	1st or 2nd period of Service.	Good Conduct Badges.	Trade.	Religion.	Married or Single.	Number of Children.	If in possession of arms and accoutrements.					Rounds of Ammunition.	Number of Caps.	Number of Rifles to be examined by Annual Board.	Musketry classification.	List of documents forwarded in charge of Officer commanding detachments.					Date of expiration of Service.	Remarks.
										Rifle.	Bayonet.	Large Pouch and Belt.	Small Pouch and Belt.	Sword.					S. B. return.	List of Bedding.	Government Property.	Co. Defaulter Sheets.	Ledger Sheet.	List of Necessaries.		
1	98	Sergeant	John Birch.	A	2	0	Laborer	P	S	0	1	1	0	1	0	20	30	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	13 12 67	
1	286	Coporal	Henry Brown	B	1	1	Clerk ..	C	M	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	1	4 8 69	Unable to
2	31	,,	Walter Hill.	C	2	0	Nil ..	P	S	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	1	1	8 72	carry arms.
1	6	Private	George Apsey	D	2	2	Grocer ..	C	S	0	1	1	1	1	0	40	50	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 71	
2	73	,,	John Bilton.	E	1	0	Draper.	P	S	0	1	1	1	1	0	40	50	1	3	0	1	1	2	1	1	3 4 69	
			Total..	....	3	....	....	....		1	3	3	2	3	0	100	130	2	..	2	5	5	10	5	5		

Commanding——Regiment.

H. M.'s——Regt.

Nominal Return of the above Corps selected to proceed to the Convalescent Depôt at.

FORM.

Pay statement of a Detachment, Her Majesty's *stationed at*

Number.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Name.	Company or Troop.	Period for which drawn with explanation of arrears.	CREDIT.																								Total Credits.		
					RATE.																OTHER CREDITS.										
					Gross pay per mensem.			Good conduct pay.			Re-engaged pay.			Amount.			Explanation.	Amount.														
					R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.		R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
1	241	Sergeant Gourly, John	C	1st to 30th June 1875.	46	10	8	..	..	..	1	3	7	47	14	3	Allowance on Queen's birthday.	0	4	0	48	2	3								
2	406	Gunner Baxter, Edward	C		21	5	4	3	10	9	1	3	7	26	3	8		0	4	0	26	7	8								
					68	0	0	3	10	9	2	7	2	74	1	11		0	8	0	74	9	11								

* 4 days' hospital stoppages at 2 ans. 3 pies, instead of at 3 ans.

Station

Date

B.

Convalescent Depôt for the month of 187

Deductions.																						Net credits.			Verification of Savings' Bank accounts.						Remarks.
Grocery ration for June 1875.			Hospital stoppages for May 1875.			Explanation.	Amount.			Family remittances.			Total deductions.												Deposits.			Withdrawals.			
R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.		R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	
1	6	6	0	9	0	4 days*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	6	43	2	9	20	0	0	...	...	...						
1	6	6	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	6	25	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...						
2	13	0	0	9	0		...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6	0	71	3	11	20	0	0	...	...	...						

	R.	A.	P.
Add Savings' Bank withdrawals	...	...	...
Total credit	71	3	11
Deduct—			
Savings' Bank deposits	20	0	0
Amount advanced	20	0	0
	40	0	0
Amount now remitted	40	0	0
	31	3	11

as the man is charged with grocery rations for the full month.

Commanding———

H. M.'s——

Pay Statement of a Detachment stationed at the Convalescent Depôt for the month of 18

FORM C.

SAVINGS' BANK RETURN.

Regt. No.	Rank and Names.	Deposits.			Withdrawals.			Signature of the Officer acknowledging the receipt of Deposit and of the Soldier to Withdrawals.
594	Sergeant Carter Morris ..	40	0	0	0	0	0	
567	Driver Arloth George ..	15	0	0	0	0	0	
	Total..	55	0	0	0	0	0	

This return to be in duplicate.
One copy for the regiment, one for record in the depôt orderly room; each will be countersigned by the Depôt Commandant in acknowledgment of its accuracy.

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

No. 351.

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

No. 1146, *dated* 18*th November* 1875.—With reference to G. G. O.* No. 747, dated the 22nd July 1875, the following alteration is to be made at page 13 of the Equipment Table.

* G. O. 209 of 1875.

For "Buckets, sponge, wood, field with lid," *read—Buckets, sponge, wrought iron, field with lid.*

* Madras G. O. G. 2nd August 1875, No. 507.

N. 352.

Books.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the the following correction is to be made G. O.* 157 of 1875 :—

For "Rifle Exercises, S. 13," read—*Section* 13 *of the Manual and Firing Exercises of the Martini-Henry Rifle*

* Madras S. O. No. 101, dated 31st August 1875, p. 177.

No. 353.

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

No. 1157, *dated* 18*th November* 1875.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of G. G. O.* No. 1211 of 23rd December 1874 shall specially have effect in India from the 16th February 1874, being the date of the Royal Warrant published in Clause 24 of Army Circulars of 1st March 1874.

* G. O. 350 of 1874.

* Madras G. O. G. 4th Jaunuary 1875, No. 4.

No. 354.

Horses—Veterinary Department.—It is notified for information and guidance, that in supersession of the scale laid down in G. O.* 338 of 1871, Government has sanctioned the supply by the Commissariat Department, on indent, of bazaar appliances for veterinary purposes to the mounted branches of the British Army according to the annexed scale.

Mily. Department letter, No. 684, Commissariat Supplies, dated 13th Nov. 1875.

Indents to be submitted half-yearly on the form published herewith.

* Madras G. O. C. C. 3rd July 1872, No. 53, p. 212.

Firewood for veterinary purposes at the rate of two and-a-half maunds for 100 horses per month, will also be issued by the Commissariat department on indents prepared in the same form as for medicines.

Scale of allowances of bazaar medicines for 100 *Horses for six months :—*

	Articles.	Quantities. lbs.	oz.
1	Alum	1	0
2	Assafœtida (Gum)	1	0
3	Chiretta	4	0
4	Gum, Arabic	0	2
5	Ghee	2	0
6	Ginger	2	0
7	Linseed meal	5	0
8	McDougall's disinfecting powder	20	0
9	Muriate of ammonia	4	0
10	Mustard (Europe)	3	0
11	Muttton fat or lard	4	0
12	Nitre	5	0
13	Oil of Mustard	5	0
14	,, Linseed	6	0
15	Salt (common)	12	0
16	Soap (Europe) Bar	3	0
17	Soap (country)	4	0
18	Soap-nuts	4	0
19	Treacle	1	0
20	Vinegar	2	0
21	Paper for balls	1 quire.	
22	Doosootee for bandages	10 yards.	
23	Flannel for bandages (country)	8 ,,	
24	Blankets for fomentation	2 No.	
25	Gauze	5 yards.	
26	Oil for lights	6 lbs.	
	Permanent Supply.		
27	Chillumchee and stand	1 No.	
28	Four gallon Degchee with cover	1 ,,	
29	Cradles for neck	2 ,,	
30	Set of slings, horse	1 ,,	
31	Ghurras for water	12 ,,	
32	Hand towels	4 ,,	
33	Dusters	6 ,,	
34	Leather horse boots	2 ,,	
35	Lantern	1 ,,	

Half-yearly Indent on the Commissariat department for Bazaar Veterinary Medicines and Necessaries for the use of Regiment or Battery for the six months ending 31st March 1876.

No.	Articles.	Remaining on 31st March 1875.		Received since.		In hand this day.		Required for ensuing six months.		Remarks by Principal or inspecting Veterinary Surgeon
		lbs.	oz.	lbs.	oz.	lbs.	oz.	lbs.	oz.	
1	Alum ..									
2	Assafœtida (Gum) ..									
3	Chiretta ..									
4	Gum Arabic ..									
5	Ghee ..									
6	Ginger ..									
7	Linseed Meal ..									
8	McDougall's Disinfecting Powder.									
9	Muriate of Ammonia..									
10	Mutton Fat or Lard ..									
11	Mustard (Europe) ..									
12	Nitre (country) ..									
13	Oil of Mustard ..									
14	Oil of Linseed ..									
15	Salt (common) ..									
16	Soap (Europe) Bar ..									
17	Soap (country) ..									
18	Soap Nuts ..									
19	Treacle ..									
20	Vinegar ..									
21	Paper for Balls ..									
22	Doosootee for bandages									
23	Flannel for do. country									
24	Blankets for fomentation									
25	Gauze ..									
26	Oil for lights ..									
	Permanent upply.									
27	Chillumchee and stand.									
28	Four Gallon Degchee with cover.									
29	Cradles for neck ..									
30	Set of Horse Slings ..									
31	Ghurras for water ..									
32	Hand Towels ..									
33	Dusters ..									
34	Leather Horse Boots..									
35	Lantern ..									

I hereby certify on honor that the articles herein specified are absolutely necessary, and that the balance in hand this day has been found by me to be correct.

Signature.
Veterinary Surgeon in Charge.

Signature.
Principal Veterinary Surgeon, Bengal Army.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief,

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

MADRAS: Printed by E. KEYS, at the Government Press, Fort St. George.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, BANGALORE,
26th January 1876.

No. 5.—Pensions—Soldiers.—With a view to compliance with the requirements of the Colonial authorities for descriptive particulars of soldiers who are allowed to receive their furlough pay or pension in the Colonies, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that in all such cases in future W. O. Form No. 484, "Change of residence certificate," in which the required particulars are fully given is to be adopted. This document is to be prepared in duplicate by the officer under whom the last payment is made, one copy being delivered to the payee and the other forwarded to the Pay Examiner, Fort St. George, for transmission to Government.

This order is in supersession of Adjutant-General's Circular No. 3,912, dated 24th November 1874.

No. 6.—Caps, Percussion.—With reference to paras. 527 and 528 of the Musketry Instruction Regulations for Native Troops for 1875, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified to Officers Commanding corps armed with Enfield rifles, that when caps, percussion, are received by them from the Ordnance Department in sealed boxes, they are not to be opened until the caps are required for use.

No. 7.—Clothing.—Instances having occurred in which the cash assignment for making, completing, and fitting clothing at head quarters of corps, has been exceeded, and bills for the extra charge submitted in a subsequent year, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief desires to impress upon Commanding Officers the necessity of submitting bills for making up clothing and for compensation within the year during which such clothing is issued or compensation provided for.

No. 8.—Indents—Ordnance Department.—The Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines having brought to notice that Indents are submitted to his department for supply of articles without previous check by the Ordnance Officer, upon whom the demand for the articles indented for is made, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief directs the particular attention of

Commanding Officers to Adjutant-General's Circular Memo. No. 3469, dated 14th September 1871, and requests that the instructions therein contained relative to check of Indents by Local Ordnance Officers be strictly adhered to before transmitting such Indents either to Army Head Quarters or the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines.

No. 9.—Service, Soldiers.—The following Circular Memorandum by the Adjutant-General, Simla, dated 6th January 1876, No. 27, is published for information:—

No. 27.

OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT-GENERAL IN INDIA.
SIMLA, 6TH JANUARY 1876.

To

General Officers Commanding
Divisions and Districts;
and Officers Commanding
British Regiments of Cavalry
and Infantry, and Brigades and
Batteries of Royal Artillery.

CIRCULAR MEMORANDUM.

Under authority from the Horse Guards, the following decisions with regard to the correct interpretation of certain portions of the Royal Warrant, dated 29th May 1875, ("Regulations relative to the Forfeiture of Soldiers' Service, and of Good Conduct Pay and Badges,") are communicated for information and guidance.

* G. O. 232 of 1875. Madras S. O. No. 106, dated 11th September 1875, page 192.

No Soldier loses his service if imprisoned by his Commanding Officer, or if absent without leave for five days or less, since the 25th April 1875.

A Soldier forfeits his pay for any day or days during which he is imprisoned by his Commanding Officer (173rd Article of War, as amended).

In cases of imprisonment by Commanding Officers, or forfeiture of pay through absence, a Soldier will, on and after the 25th April 1875, count service to obtain or regain a Good Conduct Badge from the date of his offence.

If a Soldier is tried and convicted by Court Martial of absence without leave, loss of pay and service does not neces-

sarily follow the conviction when the period of absence does not exceed five days, but the pay should be withheld under para. 689, Royal Warrant, dated 27th December 1870, pending the result of an application to the Secretary of State for War, for power to deprive him of it under the 176th Article of War.

A Soldier will forfeit the whole period of his prior service towards Good Conduct Pay and Pension, if sentenced thereto by Court Martial, or if discharged with ignominy.

There is a typographical error in the 173rd Article of War of 1875, which should be construed as if the words "and service" in the 7th line had been omitted.

No. 10.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 8th December 1875.

No. 358.

Medical Department—Pensioners.—The Government of India have been pleased to rule that European military pensioners, who reside in cantonments and require medical attendance for themselves and families, shall receive it from the medical officer in charge of the staff.

Military Department letter No. 336-S, dated 15th September 1875.

2. In any serious illness the pensioner may be sent into a military hospital, and his family into the Sudder Dispensary, where there may be suitable accommodation.

No. 359.

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

No. 1161, *dated* 22*nd November* 1875.—*Erratum.*—In G. G. O. No. 985 of the 29th September 1875,* directing the return of measures to the Commissariat Department, omit the words "at port of embarkation."

* G. O. 294 of 1875.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 656, dated 11th October 1875.

No. 360.

Warrant Officers—Unattached List.—The following Royal Warrant, dated 29th April 1875, (Army Circular 1st June 1875, Clause 74), is published for information :—

Whereas it has been represented to Us that the system under which Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of our Army specially

employed by Our Indian Government have been hitherto retained as supernumeraries on the rolls of regiments serving in India, is inconvenient, and Whereas, We therefore deem it expedient to revise the rules heretofore governing the position of such men;

Our Will and Pleasure is, and We do hereby direct that a Non-Commissioned Officer or Man of our Army who may be selected for employment as a Warrant Officer under our Indian Government shall be removed from his regiment and shall be transferred to an Unattached List, for special employment on his signing a declaration as to his willingness to continue to serve in Our Army until legally discharged.

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2. With the sanction of the Government of India the following orders are issued for the information and guidance of all concerned :—

3. The following declaration will be signed by every soldier, who is now, or may hereafter become a Warrant Officer, in the presence of the officer under whom he is serving, who will affix his signature thereto as a witness :—

Declaration.

"I at present a in Her Majesty's of and attested at on the of 18 for a term of years, do hereby declare, that in consideration of my appointment to be a Warrant Officer by the Government of , I agree to be transferred to the Unattached List, and to continue to serve in Her Majesty's Army until legally discharged."

(Signed)

(Witness.)

This declaration is to be attached to the Warrant Officer's record of service.

4. All documents of Warrant Officers, hitherto kept by the corps on whose rolls they were borne, will, from the 1st January 1876, be kept in the office of the Adjutant-General in each Presidency who will thereafter become responsible for the same.

5. Commanding officers of corps to which Warrant Officers are attached, will therefore cause the records of such men to be completed to the 31st December 1875, and forward them, together with all other documents belonging to the men, as soon as possible after 1st January 1876, to the Office of the Adjutant-General of the Presidency to which the Warrant Officer belongs.

6. The copies of record of service and other papers of Warrant Officers at present in possession of heads of departments will be retained and kept up by them as usual.

7. This order is applicable to the whole of India, and will come into force on the 1st January 1876.

No. 361.

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

No. 1169, *dated* 22*nd November* 1875—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to notify that a Regimental Adjutant of the British Service during absence from India under British Furlough Rules will, in addition to English regimental pay, be entitled to the regulated amount of Adjutant's allowance, as laid down in Articles 174 and 175 of the Royal Warrant, dated 27th December 1870, Part 1, *viz.* :—

	Per diem.	
	s.	*d.*
Adjutant of Cavalry	2	6
,, Infantry	3	6
,, Artillery (Horse, Field or Garrison)	1	8

2. The following deduction will be made from the staff pay of the appointment to be drawn by the Acting Adjutant :—

	For any month.		
	RS.	A.	P.
Cavalry	37	4	4
Infantry	52	2	10
Artillery	24	13	7

3. The above arrangement does not affect officers of the Royal (Indian) Artillery whose furlough pay is regulated by the Indian Furlough Rules.

4. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 362.

Passage—Military Instruction—Leave.—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 clause X. *a*, of paragraph 137 :—

X*a*.—An officer who is on privilege leave when ordered to join a class for garrison instruction, will be granted a free passage from the station at which he is on leave, to the station at which the class is to assemble, provided no greater expense to the State is incurred thereby than in providing the free passage authorized by para. 21 of G. O.* 152 of 1871.

Military Department letter No. 205, dated 4th November 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

* Madras G. O. C. C. No. 101, dated 20th September 1871, p. 279.

No. 363.

Discharges.—G. O.† 340 of 1875 is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

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 is to 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.

The discharge papers as laid down in the schedule of the discharge order, are to be transmitted *direct* to the Adjutant-General's Office, Simla,§ *one month before* the expiration of the sentence of the soldier.

† Madras S. O. No. 145, dated 22nd December 1875, p. 278.
‡ Madras G. O. C. C. No. 121, dated 18th December 1874, p. 390.
§ Fort Saint George.

No. 364.

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

No. 1174, *dated 24th November* 1875.—The following military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

(*a*) G. O. 224 of 1872.
(*b*) G. O. 54 and 122 of 1873.
(*c*) G. O. 72 of 1874, Rule II.

(*a*) Madras G. O. G. No. 199, 9th August 1872, p. 147.
(*b*) Madras G. O. C. C. No. 32, 5th April 1873, p. 145.
(*c*) Madras G. O. G. 10th March 1874, No. 57, p. 46.

Military.
No. 249.

INDIA OFFICE, LONDON;
14*th October* 1875.

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

MY LORD,

Major-General * * of the Royal (Bengal) Engineers, now on furlough for two years, has raised the question whether, in the event of his obtaining an extension of such furlough, he will be entitled to retain his appointment in the Public Works Department, and I have to inform you that, with reference to this application, I have decided that the rule under which officers of the Staff Corps and Local Service retain their appointments during all authorized leave shall be made applicable to all Military and Medical Officers taking leave under the Rules of 1868.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) SALISBURY.

No. 366.

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

No. 1181, *dated* 25*th November* 1875.—In paragraph 8 of G. G. O.* No. 740 of 1862, omit the words "or to the Invalid Establishment," and add the following clause to the above paragraph of the order:—

Native soldiers when invalided shall only take with them those articles of Government clothing which they have had in use for more than one year. Clothing drawn for, or issued to, them during the year in which they are invalided, shall be returned into store for issue to recruits or for other regimental purposes.

Orders books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 320, dated 12th August 1862.

No. 369.

Drafts and Detachments—Non-Commissioned Officers.—A proportion of effective non-commissioned officers according to strength is invariably to be detailed for duty with all regimental detachments of men (invalids or others) proceeding to hill depôts or elsewhere.

Commanding officers are held responsible that such non-commissioned officers are invariably competent for the detached

charge devolving on them, and physically fit to discharge the same.

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

No. 371.

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

No. 1193, *dated 29th November* 1875.—With reference to paragraph 9 of G. G. O.* No. 72 of the 19th January 1875, and with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that the staff salary of the Commandants of Native Field and Mountain Batteries is raised from Rs. 250 a month to Rs. 300 a month in addition to Staff Corps pay of rank.

• G. O. 31 of 1875.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 63, dated 29th January 1875, p. 18.

No. 373.

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

No. 1194, *dated 29th November* 1875.—With reference to G. G. O.* No. 747, dated the 22nd July 1875, the following note is to be added to the Equipment Table, under Harness and Saddlery :—

• G. O. 209 of 1875.

Note.—Period of duration for English leather harness, six years, and for English leather saddlery, eight years.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 507, dated 2nd August 1875, p. 131.

No. 375.

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

No. 1195, *dated 29th November* 1875.—It is hereby notified that the provisions of G. G. O. No. 439 of the 28th April 1875,* are extended to local field officers.

• G. O. 125 of 1875.

* Madras G. O. G. No. 332, dated 10th May 1875, p. 87.

No. 377.

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

No. 1215, *dated 3rd December* 1875.—In order to obviate the necessity, as far as practicable, for the recovery of retrenchments from officers in England, the Honorable the President in Council desires that all officers who may intend to proceed on furlough or return to Europe, shall, at the earliest possible date, intimate to the Controller, Military Accounts, of the Presidency in which they are serving, their intention to leave the country, so as to admit of arrangements being made for the prompt examination and adjustment of their personal and official accounts.

Paras. 1253, 54, Bengal Army Regulations, revised by G. O. 12 of 1875.

2. This order is applicable to all three Presidencies.

No. 379.

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

No. 1231, *dated 9th December* 1875.—The following corrections are to be made in G. G. O.* No. 931 of 1875, scale of surgical instruments, opposite—

* G. O. 284 of 1875.

No.	1.	Apparatus, æther, spray.
,,	6.	Aspirator, Dieulafoy's.
,,	30.	Instruments, eye ; case.
,,	31.	Instruments, lithotomy ; case.
,,	32.	Instruments, lithotrity ; case.
,,	63.	Spirometer.

Substitute, under the head "Native," *one for each Circle, in charge of the Administrative Medical Officer for issue as required.*

Orders books to be corrected accordingly.

* Madras G. O. G. 4th October 1875, No. 634, p. 165.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief,

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

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD-QUARTERS, MADRAS,
8th February, 1876.

No. 11.—J. A. Genl.'s Dept.—Pay and Allowances.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the Government of India has been pleased to sanction the increased office allowance of Deputy Judge Advocates laid down in G.O. No. 83 of 1875, republished in Madras S.O. No. 59, dated 15th June, 1875, being made applicable to the Madras Presidency.

No. 12.—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, 15th November, 1875.

No. 342.

Schools.—The forms mentioned below are authorized to be issued to British Army Schools gratis, and will be obtained on requisition (Bengal Form 443) addressed (*a*) to the Superintendent of Government Printing:—

* G. O. 30 of 1868.
" 72 of 1869.
† " 240, 272, and 277 of 1872.
‡ " 246 of 1873.
§ " 17 of 1874.
" 95 of 1875.

W. O. Form No.	Bengal Form No.	Description of Form.
29	284	Annual return of certificate in possession.
76	287	Requisition for clothing for Schoolmaster.
81A	290	Return of men to be examined for School certificate.
110	291	Savings Bank sheet (for examination).
338	303	Ledger sheets.

* Madras G.O.C.C. 30th June 1868, No. 82, p. 153.
† { " " " 12th December 1872, No. 106, p. 431.
† { " " " 16th December 1872, No. 107, p. 434.
‡ " " " 17th November 1873, No. 91, p. 413.
§ " " " 18th April 1874, No. 18, p. 105.

(*a*) Through the Superintendent of Army Schools to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

W. O. Form No.	Bengal Form No.	Description of Form.
367	366	Monthly School report.
369	389	School return of attendance.
372	394	Requisition for books, stationery, and school materials.
403	405	Quarterly report of school books.
599	407	Application for pay at increased rates.
1060	422	Estimate of materials for Industrial School.
	431	Supplement to School report.
	527	Certificate of education, 1st class.
	528	Do. 2nd do.
	529	Do. 3rd do.
	530	Do. 4th do.
	531	Register of School attendance (adults).
	532	Index to do. do.
	533	Register of School attendance (children).
	534	Index to do. do.
	455	Record of issue of stationery.
	70	Visitor's book.
	71	Return of School (heavy) material.
	72	Examination papers for all exercises except Arithmetic.
	218	Savings Bank Ledger sheets.
	442	Return of unserviceable books.
	443	Requisition for blank forms.
	444	Indent for stationery.
	445	Distribution of prizes.

No. 13.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

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

No. 376.

Clothing.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the following paragraphs of Royal Artillery Regimental order, No. 57 (new series), dated Horse Guards, War Office, 25th November 1875, are made applicable to this country, with effect from the 25th February 1875 :—

Military Dept. letter No. 1760, dated 29th November 1875.

"Men transferred from dismounted to mounted duties will retain their Wellington and ankle boots, and receive a pair of knee boots. Their trowsers are to be converted into pantaloons at a cost of 2*s*. 6*d*. a pair, *i.e.*, 1*s*. 9*d*. for conversion and 9*d*. for strapping.

"Men transferred from mounted to dismounted duties will retain their Wellington boots and receive a pair of part-worn

trousers; their pantaloons and knee boots are to be returned to store.

"When requisitions are made for the necessary articles to complete the kit of non-commissioned officers and men transferred from dismounted to mounted duties, to the regulation mounted kit, officers commanding will certify that the articles have not been previously supplied at the public expense to the men for whom they are demanded.

"When mounted kit is issued to a soldier, a notification thereof to be made in the man's pocket ledger."

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 22nd December, 1875.

No. 380.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a suggestion by the Government of India, paragraph 131, Transport Regulations, Part II., is reconstructed as follows:—

131. If an officer takes more horses by rail than he is entitled to free conveyance for, they should all be entered in the warrant as being conveyed on account of Government, and a memorandum inserted showing the number of horses thus taken in excess of the regulations; for these horses the owner must pay in cash to the Station Master, such payment to be the difference between the total charge for the whole of the horses, and that which would have been payable by Government had the number allowed free only been taken.

Quartermaster-General's Circular No. 422C, dated 3rd February 1865.
Mily. Dept. No. 154, dated 4th April 1871, to the Quartermaster-General.
Mily. Dept. No. 395S, dated 14th October 1875, and enclosure to ditto.

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

No. 383.

Home Orders—Arms.—With the sanction of Government, the following War Office Army Circulars, and List of Changes in War Matériel, are, so far as they apply, made applicable to India, and republished for general information and guidance:—

Military Department letter No. 1429, dated 24th November 1875.

Army Circulars, 1st February 1875,—Clause 18, Allowance for collecting empty cartridge cases.

The allowance for collecting and delivering into store the empty ball cartridge cases of the Martini-Henry rifle and of the

Gatling guns of ·45 inch calibre, will be the same as that allowed for Snider cases, except that in the case of the Martini-Henry cartridge, the weight for every 1000 will be 26 lbs. and in that of the Gatling 30 lbs.

2. Clauses 73 and 187, Army Circulars, 1870, will be amended accordingly.

Clause 19,—*Spare Parts and Tools for Martini-Henry Arms.*

In consequence of the introduction of the Martini-Henry arms into the Service, the arrangements for the supply of spare parts, and of tools and materials for the repair of the new pattern arms will be as follows :—

1. Spare parts will be demanded and supplied in accordance with the details and proportions specified in the Appendix, List A, pages 18 and 19.

2. On receipt of the new pattern arms, officers commanding regiments will cause all spare parts in their charge which are no longer required to be returned into the nearest Control Depôt.

3. The articles specified in the Appendix, List B, page 20, not being required for the repair of Martini-Henry arms, will also be returned into store, and the following tools and materials will be demanded in their stead and placed in the Dodd's forge :—

Wire, iron, hard, W. G. 9		lb.	1
Bits, screw driver	butt-plate screw		1
	cutter, countersink, for head of cartridge.		1
	stock bolt (wrench butt)		1
	stop-nut		1
Block, gun-metal, for depressing lever for tumbler			1
Chisels, cold	1 inch		1
	½ "		1
	⅜ "		1
Clams, wood, pairs			1
Corks for wood clams			4
Cutter, chamber, countersink for head of cartridge			1
Drifts, wire	large		1
	small		1
	boxwood, for fore end of stock		1
Gauges, cartridge	head		1
	dummy, for loading and firing positions		1
	extractor, inside		1
Plates, screw, each with 6 taps and 2 wrenches, and with ·181 inch, ¼ inch, $\frac{7}{16}$ inch holes			1
Punch for depressing lever for tumbler			1
Stakes, vice, drawing	horns of lever		1
	lever for tumbler		1

Tools, breeching up	clams, gun-metal, pairs	.. ..	.. 1
	square	.. ..	.. 1
	tap for barrel hole in body	..	.. 1
	wrenches: breeching up	.. ..	.. 1
	wrenches: tap for barrel hole in body		.. 1

4. The following article will be demanded in addition:
Rod, wiping, copper....1 not to be carried in the forge.

5. In the place of nipple wrenches, which should be returned into store, an implement for taking the action to pieces will be supplied, in the proportion of one for each company.

6. The arms and parts of arms are not to be engraved, but stamped, and for this purpose the following stamps will be supplied on demand:—

Dash lines for wood, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch		.. ..	.. 1
Figures for, sets	metal, $\frac{5}{64}$,,	.. ..	.. 2
	wood $\frac{5}{32}$,,	.. ..	.. 1

Letters for wood, $\frac{7}{64}$ inch, as required.

The following examples illustrate the application of these marks:—

1-G. G.	.. 1st Battalion Grenadier Guards.
2-C. G.	.. 2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards.
1-S. F. G	.. 1st Battn. Scots Fusilier Guards.
2-4	.. 2nd Battalion 4th Foot.
23-B. D.	.. 23rd Brigade Depôt.
1-R. B.	.. 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade.
51-R. D.	.. 51st or Rifle Depôt.
1-W. I.	.. 1st West India Regiment.

7. The arms will be marked generally as laid down in the Equipment Warrant, at page 145, with the following exceptions:—

(*a.*) The corps marks on the rifles will be stamped by the armourer-sergeant on the butt between the manufacturing mark, now on the butt, and the buttplate, and should be close to the former.

(*b.*) The bayonets, scabbards and cleaning rods, will be stamped with consecutive numbers only, as laid down in Article 61 of the Equipment Warrant, at page 145. The implements for the action will receive respectively the numbers marked on the arms of the non-commissioned officer to whom they are issued.

(*c.*) The numbers on the bayonet scabbards will be stamped on the button or stud, and not on the mouth-piece.

(*d.*) The sight protectors will be stamped on the end.

(*e.*) The jags will be carefully stamped on the iron part.

8. The 4-ounce riveting-hammer, supplied with the Dodd's forge, will be used with the stamps; a sharp steady blow is all that is required.

9. Clause 156 Army Circulars, 1874, is hereby cancelled.

APPENDIX—LIST A.

Description of Article.				Proportion for— 500 Arms and under	Proportion for— 501 Arms up to 1,000
ARMS.					
Interchangeable, parts of	bayonets, common, parts of	rings, locking†		1*	2*
		screws, locking ring		1*	2*
		scabbards, leather	complete	2*	4*
			parts of { lockets	1*	2*
			parts of { tips	1*	2*
		common to all sword bayonets	grips, leather, pairs.	2*	4*‡
			rivets, grip, wire iron, for W. G. 9 (2 lbs. make 100).	2 oz. *	4 oz. *‡
			screws, spring	3*	6*‡
	sword, parts of	scabbards, leather		2*	4*‡
	furniture, bands, parts of	lower and middle, screws for		5*	10*
		upper	nuts, screw	5*	10*
			screws	5*	10*
			swivels	3*	6*
	plates	butt, parts of, screws, large		2*	4*
	actions, parts of	blocks	breech	1	2
			lever catch	1	2
			pins { axis	2	4
			pins { lever catch	3	6
			springs, lever catch	3	6
		bodies		1	2
		extractors		3	6
		indicators		3	6
		levers		2	4
		nuts, stop		2	4
		pins, extractor		2	4
		screws, keeper	indicator	5	10
			stopnut	5	10
		springs, main		15	30
		strikers		15	30
		tumblers		10	20
		tumblers, parts of	rests	3	6
			screws, rest	2	4

* Same as Snider,

† As the common bayonets are mixed, interchangeable and non-interchangeable, the locking rings will have to be fitted in many cases.

‡ These proportions are for rifle regiments. For other regiments, one sword bayonet and one scabbard are allowed as spare, and the other articles are only issued when actually required.

APPENDIX—(*Continued*).

Description of Article.	Proportion for— 500 Arms and under	Proportion for— 501 Arms up to 1,000.
ARMS—(*Continued*).		
Interchangeable, parts of — barrels, parts of — pins, stud	2	4
barrels, parts of — stops, stud	3	6
barrels, parts of — studs	1	2
bayonets — common, with locking rings (converted)	2	4*
bayonets — sword, rifle, short (converted)	2	4†
caps, snap — complete	3	6
caps, snap — parts of — pellets	10	20
caps, snap — parts of — screws	5	10
caps, snap — parts of — springs	3	6
furniture — bands — without screws, lower	1	2
furniture — bands — without swivels, upper	1	2
furniture — bands — parts of, pins — lower	2	4
furniture — bands — parts of, pins — upper	2	4
furniture — caps, nose	1	2
furniture — ,, ,, screws for	2	4
furniture — guards, trigger	1	2
furniture — ,, ,, parts of — swivels	3‡	6‡
furniture — ,, ,, parts of — ,, screws for	5‡	10‡
furniture — swivels, butt	3	6
furniture — triggers — iron	2	4
furniture — triggers — screws for — trigger	3	6
furniture — triggers — screws for — spring, trigger	3	6
furniture — triggers — springs for	5	10
jags	3	6
protectors, foresight and muzzle	5	10
rods — cleaning	3	6
rods — cleaning, parts of — holders	1	2
rods — cleaning, parts of — screws, long	1	2
rods — cleaning, parts of — screws, holder short	1	2
sights, — leaves, assembled with caps and slides	2	4
sights, — pins, axis	3	6
sights, back, elevating, parts of — cap	5	10
sights, back, elevating, parts of — screws — short or bed	3	6
sights, back, elevating, parts of — screws — spring	3	6
sights, back, elevating, parts of — slides	2	4
sights, back, elevating, parts of — springs	2	4

* Same as Snider.

† These proportions are for rifle regiments. For other regiments, one sword bayonet and one scabbard are allowed as spare, and the other articles are only issued when actually required.

‡ Same as plates, trigger guard, rifle, B. L. Snider, pattern 53, parts of — swivels, ,, screws for.

APPENDIX—(*Continued*).

Description of Articles.			Proportion for— 500 Arms and under.	501 Arms up to 1,000
ARMS—(*Continued*).				
Interchangeable, parts of	sights, fore or barleycorn		2	4
	stocks: butts: long		1	2
	stocks: butts: short		1	2
	stocks: fore ends		2	4
	stocks: parts of: bolts		1	2
	stocks: parts of: washers, bolt		3	6
Non-interchangeable, parts of	bayonets: bolts		2*	4*†
	sword, parts of: springs, bolt		2*	4*†

Non-interchangeable bolts and springs will be issued for all sword-bayonets, and will require to be fitted.

* Same as Snider.

† These proportions are for rifle regiments only. For other regiments, one sword bayonet and one scabbard are allowed as spare; and the other articles are only issued when actually required.

APPENDIX—LIST B.

Articles to be returned into store.

Bit, screw-driver, small	1
Clams, gun-metal, pairs: barrel	1
Clams, gun-metal, pairs: breech tang	1
Countersinks, hand for bottom of piston hole: handled	1
Countersinks, hand for bottom of piston hole: unhandled	1
Cramp for extractor with thumbscrew	1
Cutters, chamber: bottom	1
Cutters, chamber: countersink, common	1
Cutters, chamber: head	1
Cylinder for cartridge head	1
Drift, wire	1
Float for iron	1
Gauges: chamber, with × handle	1
Gauges: plug, mouth of chamber	1
Gauges: steel, cartridge head	1
Parallel	1
Planes, grooving: $\frac{5}{8}$ inch	1
Planes, grooving: $\frac{1}{4}$,,	1

Plates, screw.	patt. '53 ..	large 2 taps ..	..	1
		small 4 ,, ..	..	1
	for 6 taps ..	..	..	1
Plug, double, for spring cover	..	..	..	1
Shovel, stocker's ..	..	..	..	1
Taps ..	for screw plate ..	breech block	No. 1	1
		pin screw ..	,, 2	1
		extractor ..	,, 1	1
			,, 2	1
		locking pin ..	,, 1	1
			,, 2	1
	nipple wrench		,, 1	1
			,, 2	1
			,, 3	1
Tools ..	breeching, 5 cutters and 1 cylinder		..	1
	fixing leathers in snap-caps		..	1
	flute		..	1
Wrenches ..	compound, shoe and breech tang		..	1
	extractor		..	1
	nipple ..	hand ..	..	1
		tap ..	..	1

1st March—*Cl.* 36,—*Ammunition Pouches*—*Valise Equipment.*

1. The black leather pouches issued with the first valise equipment, and the buff pouches altered from ball bags, being found too small to hold 20 rounds of the Martini-Henry ammunition, officers commanding regiments, which have these pouches in possession, will demand other pouches in lieu thereof, and upon receipt of them will return the old ones into store.

2 Some of the black and buff pouches in use, other than those above mentioned, are also in some instances too small, and in such cases officers commanding will have the centre partition removed, care being taken that the bodies of the pouches are not cut in making the alteration. No money allowance will be granted for carrying out this service.

3. The black pouches of the last pattern require no alteration.

1st June—*Cl.* 81,—*Instructions relating to snap-caps for Martini-Henry Rifles.*

Instructions for using the snap-cap for Martini-Henry Rifles were issued with the Army Circulars, dated May 1875, for the information of the officers and others immediately concerned.

1st August—*Cl.* 115,—*Classification of Arms.*

The following rules for the classification of the several descriptions of small arms are promulgated to facilitate the recogni-

tion of the different patterns, and to ensure accuracy in the issue to regiments of the Regular Army, Auxiliary and Reserve Forces.

1. Small arms will be classified as follows: —

a. Class I., which will consist of new arms, and used arms, which may have had slight repairs only, and are equal to new.

b. Class II., which will consist of used arms that have been thoroughly repaired.

c. The reserve, which will consist of arms that can be repaired and made fit for issue in cases of emergency.

2. All the "Martini-Henry" arms in the Regular Service will be considered as belonging to Class I.

3. All arms in the hands of Auxiliary and Reserve Forces, and for issue to those forces, viz., "Snider breech-loading rifles (long and short) Snider and Westley-Richards' breech-loading carbines," will be considered as belonging to Classes I. and II. and to the Reserve.

4. The above arrangements have reference to all rifled breech-loading arms of bores ·450 and ·577, as distinguished from those patterns which may be considered obsolete for existing services.

5. Circumstances may, however, render it necessary to provide for the contingency of an issue of muzzle-loading arms, ·577 bore. These arms will be considered as distinct from those mentioned in paragraphs 2 and 3, and will be marked R.

6. Under the arrangements specified in the foregoing paragraphs, the following are the distinctive marks which will be used:—

a. All arms belonging to Class I. will be marked previously to being sent into store from Enfield, Birmingham, London or elsewhere, with the figure 1, about a quarter of an inch in length on the butt, below the manufacturing mark.

b. All arms belonging to Class II. will be marked as in Class I., but with the figure 2.

c. The letter R. will be added to distinguish all arms which are placed in the Reserve Class.

7. Control officers in charge of arms will carefully attend to these distinctions, and observe them in the preparation of their store accounts and periodical returns.

8. War Office Circular No. 450, and all previous orders respecting the classification of arms, are hereby cancelled.

1*st September—Ol.* 127,—*Arm-Chests for Martini-Henry Rifles.*

1. Painted arm-chests with hinges and hasps suitable for the packing of Martini-Henry rifles will be issued, free of charge, out of the public stores.

2. The supply will be at the rate of one* for each company, and the chests will be kept in repair by captains of companies. They will be brought on charge upon the equipment ledgers, and will be written off on the opposite side of the account in order that there may be a record of the issue.

3. No extra allowance will be made for the conveyance of these chests, beyond that sanctioned for each company under the existing regimental baggage scale.

4. Arm-chests will not be supplied to brigade depôts, the spare arms of such depôts being kept in the armoury. Depôts will therefore, on joining their brigade depôt, return the arm-chests in their possession into store.

5. Clauses 21 and 60, Army Circulars, 1875, are hereby cancelled.

List of Changes in War Materiel, 1st August 1875.

Sec. 2758. *Tools, Armourers', Dodd's forge, Martini-Henry Rifles, Tool sight line.*—A pattern of the above mentioned tool has been sealed to govern supplies. It is intended for use in renewing the lines on the slide and cap of the back sights of Martini-Henry rifles.

1st September 1875.

Sec. 2763. *Chest, arm for* 20 *arms Aspare* (*Mark I.*)—A pattern of this chest has been sealed to govern supplies (*see* clause 127, Army Circulars 1875).

It is intended for the packing of spare arms of companies of regiments. The internal fittings are so arranged that each rifle is packed together with its bayonet, and can be removed without disturbing all the other rifles.

The lid is hinged and secured with two hasps and staples, one hasp to have a padlock, and the other with a wood pin.

	Dimensions.	
	Interior	Exterior.
Length	4 ft. 2 in. ..	4 ft. 6½ in. over cleats.
Width	1 ,, 5⅝ ,, ..	1 ,, 8 ,,
Depth	4 ,, 3¼ ,, ..	1 ,, 5¼ ,,

* Three arm chests per company are sanctioned in India, for each company of British Infantry, by the Indian Equipment tables.

No. 885.

Transport—Pasage.—Under the authority of the Government of India, the following addition is made to the Transport Regulations, and will be entered as para. 243-F of Part I.:—

243-F. The provision of passages from Aden to Bombay in private steamers, when Government vessels are not available, is authorized for the families of native soldiers discharged with or without pension, while serving at the former place.

Bombay G.O.G. No. 667 of 1875.
Military Department No. 883, dated 16th November 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 387.

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

To paragraph 121, add—

In all cases when native troops are detached on service, the Indian equivalent of the above weights and measures are to be adopted for the issue of rations to them.

Mily. Dept. No. 543, dated 10th December 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 390.

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

No. 1292, *dated 22nd December* 1875.—With reference to G.G.O.* No. 1140, dated the 5th November 1872, republishing Financial Department Notification No. 3656, dated the 17th October 1872, it is hereby notified that the provisions of the above order are not applicable to soldier clerks employed in Military Offices.

* G.O. 355 of 1872.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 272, dated 19th November 1872.

No. 391.

Transport—Passage.—The following decision by the Government of India is published for information and guidance, and will be entered as the fourth clause of para. 47 of the Transport Regulations, Part II. :—

The rate on State railways for soldiers' dogs, will be two annas for ten stations.

Mily. Dept. Memo. No. 1517, dated 25th November 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 392.

Transport—Passage.—The following addition is made to clause IV., para. 169, Part I., and to clause IV., para. 137, Part II. of the Transport Regulations :—

An officer serving on the Brigade Staff in India, who has been obliged to vacate on promotion to the rank of Major-General, is entitled to a free passage by railway to the nearest port of embarkation, and by sea thence to England for himself and family.

Mily. Dept. No. 1011-S, dated 28th October and No. 91, dated 2nd December 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

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

No. 396.

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

No. 1295, *dated* 28*th December* 1875.—The following paragraph of a military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, No. 260, dated the 21st October 1875, is published for general information :—

"*Para.* 13.—In accordance with the recommendation contained in the third paragraph of your letter under reply, I sanction the grant to unemployed Conductors and Sub-Conductors, when on furlough under the Rules of 1868, the minimum furlough allowance, as laid down in para. 11 of the G.O.G.G.† No. 69, dated 22nd January 1868."

* G.O. 43 of 1874.

† G.O. 36 of 1868.

* Madras G.O.G. 10th February 1874, No. 32, p. 27.
† " " No. 49, dated 4th February 1868.

No. 398.

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

No. 1301, *dated* 29*th December* 1875.—With reference to G.G.O.* No. 747, dated 22nd July 1875, the following alteration is to be made at page 5 of the Equipment tables therein referred to :—

For "Clinometer	.. No.	..	1 per Battery"
Read Clinometer	.. "	..	1 per *Sub-Division*.

* G.O. 209 of 1875.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 507, dated 2nd August 1875.

No. 399.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent sanction by the Government of India, the following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part I., and will be entered as para. 127 B :—

127 B.—Officers travelling on duty by vessels of the Scinde, Punjab, and Delhi Railway Company, are allowed conveyance for the same amount of baggage, at the public expense, as they are entitled to when moving by railway.

Military Department No. 967, dated 18th December 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 400.

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

No. 1308, *dated 29th December* 1875.—The following clause 139 of Army Circulars, dated the 1st October 1875, is declared applicable to India and published for general information :—

* G.O. 208 of 1871.
† G.O. 30 of 1872.
‡ G.O. 81 and 112 of 1873.
§ G.O. 232 of 1875.

Royal Warrant—Forfeiture of Soldiers' Pay for absence without leave.

VICTORIA R.

Clause 139.—Whereas we deem it expedient to revise the regulations relating to the forfeiture of pay by soldier when absent from duty without leave ;

Our Will and Pleasure is that Article 684 of our Warrant of the 27th December 1870 be cancelled, and that the following Article be substituted in lieu thereof :—

681. A soldier who shall be absent from duty for any period exceeding five days without leave from his Commanding Officer shall forfeit his pay for the period of absence ; for five days and under, the forfeiture may be either enforced or remitted, at the discretion of the Commanding Officer, unless the soldier shall have been convicted

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* Madras G.O.G. No. 220, dated 7th September 1871.
† " " No. 40, dated 13th February 1872.
‡ " " No. 82, dated 26th March 1873, and G.O.C.C. dated 12th May 1873, No. 38, p. 187.
§ " " No. 544, dated 21st August 1875.

of the offence by a Court Martial, in which case he shall forfeit his pay absolutely for the day or days of such absence.

Given at our Court at Balmoral, this 16th day of September 1875, in the 39th Year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,
GATHORNE HARDY.

No. 402.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent decision by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the following addition is made to the Transport Regulations, and will be entered as para. 23-A. of Part I.:—

23-A. The Superintendent of the Bombay Marine, being the representative in India of the Transport Department of the Admiralty, will be entrusted with, and held solely responsible for, the duty of hiring freight, when necessary, for the conveyance of troops between Bombay and England. Such freight will be engaged in strict accordance with the Regulations for Her Majesty's Transport Service.

Military Department No. 1042, dated 20th December 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 403.

Leave, Officers.—The following General order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 1316, *dated* 30*th December* 1875.—Under instructions from H. M.'s Government, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the following revised furlough and leave rules applicable to the Staff Corps and Indian Local and Medical Services:—

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE RULES.

1. Officers included in Schedule A may receive, after five years' service in India or under the Government of India, one year's furlough, and an additional year for each subsequent five years' service. Furlough not taken at the time it becomes due is not lost; and can, subject to these rules, be taken later.
2. An officer may receive at any time any portion of the furlough to which he is entitled. But, except under Rule 8, he may not be absent from duty on any ground for more than three years consecutively: nor, on return from

furlough, may he receive, except under Rule 6, any further portion of the furlough to which he is entitled until after the interval of two years.

3. It must be distinctly understood that furlough is subject to the exigencies of the public service. Officers commanding regiments, and Heads of Departments, will forward no application for furlough unless able to satisfy the superior authorities that the officer's services can be spared without any inconvenience to the public service.
4. Furlough does not involve forfeiture of appointment, may be spent anywhere, and counts as service for pension.
5. An officer on furlough receives (up to, but not beyond, the sum of 1,000*l.* a year) half the emoluments of his office, computed according to a rate of exchange to be fixed in each year by the Secretary of State; but in any case he does not receive less than 250*l.* a year. The emoluments of his office include all pay, staff corps pay, staff salary, and Indian allowances he would receive in respect to it if he were on duty, and for the purpose of each payment his office is the office he fills on the day when that payment becomes due.
6. Upon certificate of a medical board, an officer not entitled to furlough, if he has served not less than two years in India, may receive it for any period not exceeding two years; but such furlough will be deducted from his next accruing furlough until it is paid off. An officer will not be allowed to anticipate furlough under this rule to an aggregate amount of more than two years.
7. An officer who has exhausted the furlough obtainable under these rules, and who may be certified by a medical board to be still unfit for duty, will be placed temporarily or permanently on half-pay, according to the circumstances of the case.
8. Under very urgent circumstances special furlough may be granted for private affairs, which need not be paid back; but it will be in all cases without any kind of pay, and will not count for pension.
9. Advances for passage money, on need shown, will be granted to officers on furlough, to be recovered in manner specified at the time of the grant: in India, at the discretion of the Local Government; and in England, at the discretion of the Secretary of State.
10. Leave may be granted for any period not exceeding six months at a time, and may not, except for very urgent reasons, to be specially reported to the Government of India, be renewed till after six months have elapsed from its expiration. It must be spent at some place east of the

40th degree of east longitude. Subject to these conditions, it may be granted or refused entirely at the discretion of the local authorities, who in granting it shall fix its duration, and may fix the limits within which it shall be spent, and whether during its continuance half pay and allowances are to be deducted for the payment of a substitute; and they may grant it as preparatory to furlough or for the purpose of a medical examination. Leave counts as service for pension and furlough. The local authorities shall be defined for the purpose of this rule by the Government of India.

11. Leave and furlough are reckoned from and to the close of the days named in the order granting them.
12. The position of officers not included in Schedule A will be unchanged as respects leave or furlough.
13. Officers now in the service placing themselves, from a given date, under these rules, shall count service for pension up to that date under the rules to which they were then subject.

SCHEDULE A.

Officers entering the Staff Corps or Indian Medical Service, and Warrant Officers attaining that rank, after the 31st December 1875; and

Any other officers, commissioned or warrant, belonging to the Indian Army or Medical Service, or officers of the Staff Corps, who, after the 31st December 1875, shall, before asking for leave or furlough, apply in writing to their local Governments to be placed definitively upon this Schedule: but their service for furlough under Rule 1 shall commence from the date of such entry or such application respectively.

Any officers in civil employment declared by the Government of India to be under Civil Leave Rules shall not be under these Rules.

*** The last-pay certificate issued to an officer to whom furlough or leave has been granted shall state the pay to which, under Rule 5, he is at that date entitled in respect to the office he is holding, noticing the date, if any fixed, at which he will vacate it.

With advertence to the foregoing rules, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify—

I. That no "extra or special allowances" drawn by an officer, which are now excluded from the account in calculating furlough

pay under the Rules of 1868, can be reckoned in calculating furlough pay under these rules (Rule 5).

II. That the Governments of the three Presidencies, or their Excellencies the Commanders-in-Chief in regard to officers serving directly under them, shall be held to be the "local authorities" named in Rule 10.

III. That, pending further orders, a Staff Officer granted leave under Rule 10 shall receive, as heretofore, the pay or staff corps pay of his rank and half the staff salary of his appointment during such leave: but full staff salary may be allowed him for the first two months (as now during privilege leave) when he makes approved arrangement for the performance of his duties during that period. In such cases the G.O. granting the leave must state that the first two months are to be on full staff pay.

N.B.—It is distinctly to be understood that the rule regarding the pay to be drawn on leave under para. 10 is liable to be modified at any time in any way that the Government of India may deem expedient.

IV. Pending further orders, these rules are not applicable to any officer in civil employ.

No. 404.

Transport—Passage—Children.—In accordance with a recent decision by the Government of India, para. 164 D, Transport Regulations, Part II., is reconstructed as follows:—

* G. O. 297 of 1875.

164 D. When under special circumstances soldiers' children are sent to a Lawrence Asylum or Roman Catholic orphanage in a presidency other than that in which the parents are serving, a free passage for the child and guardian is allowed, provided the cost thereof does not exceed that of a journey to an institution within the presidency in which the child is residing.

Mily. Dept. No. 1025, dated 18th February 1874, and No. 15, dated 1st December 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

* Madras S.O. 6th November 1875, No. 131, p. 251.

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

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, MADRAS,
18*th February*, 1876.

No. 14.—Officers—Retirements.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the capitalized value of the Colonel's allowance of an officer retiring under the provisions of G.G.O. No. 1 of 1876, is payable either in England or in India and not elsewhere.

Officers must make their own arrangements for remitting it to the Colonies, or wherever else they may desire.

No. 15.—Insanes.—It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that insane patients have been sent from regiments to the Lunatic Asylum, Madras, unaccompanied by all the required documents, His Excellency desires the attention of all Commanding Officers to the orders on the subject, which are to be carefully complied with.

G.O.G. Nos. 365 and 719 of 1875.

No. 16—Returns—Guards.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that the subjoined revised form of Annual Return of Guards and Escorts furnished by the Native Corps be adopted on and after the 1st April, 1876, in supersession of that laid down in Adjutant-General's Circular, No. 3765, dated 15th October, 1872 :—

STATEMENT showing Strength, number of Guards and Orderlies, number of Nights in bed, and the number of Escorts furnished by the ——— Regiment ——— 1st April 187 .

Station.	Corps.	Strength available for duty.	Station and Regimental Guards.	Station and Regimental Orderlies.	Total.	Number of Nights in bed.	Escorts furnished during the year ending 31st March 187 .	Remarks.
		Native Officers.				Native Officers.	European Officers.	
		Havildars.				Havildars.	Native Officers.	
		Naigues and Lance Naigues.				Naigues and Lance Naigues.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	
		Trumpeters and Drummers.				Trumpeters and Drummers.	Rank and File.	
		Troopers and Privates.				Troopers and Privates.	Total.	
		Native Officers.				Native Officers.	Number.	
		Havildars.				Havildars.	European Officers.	
		Naigues and Lance Naigues.				Naigues and Lance Naigues.	Native Officers.	
		Trumpeters and Drummers.				Trumpeters and Drummers.	Non-Commissioned Officers.	
		Troopers and Privates.				Troopers and Privates.	Rank and File.	
		Native Officers.				Native Officers.	Total.	
		Havildars.				Havildars.		
		Naigues and Lance Naigues.				Naigues and Lance Naigues.		
		Trumpeters and Drummers.				Trumpeters and Drummers.		
		Troopers and Privates.				Troopers and Privates.		
		Native Officers.				Native Officers.		
		Havildars.				Havildars.		
		Naigues and Lance Naigues.				Naigues and Lance Naigues.		
		Trumpeters and Drummers.				Trumpeters and Drummers.		
		Troopers and Privates.				Troopers and Privates.		

No. 17—With the sanction of Government, the following General Order, by the His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

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

No. 374.

Accoutrements—Equipment.—In order to prevent the loss of ammunition from the expense pouches and ball-bags of the men when skirmishing in the field, with the sanction of Government, the addition of serrated flaps, to all the ball-bags and expense pouches now in the possession of the troops, is directed.

Military Department No. 461, dated 10th November 1875.

2. Regiments with the valise equipment will be supplied on indent, submitted to the Ordnance Office, with all the necessary material, from the Harness and Saddlery Factory,* Cawnpore, for the serrated flaps and stiffeners, with an altered pouch (to be first sent by the regiment for alteration); the remainder of the pouches will then be altered under regimental arrangements at a cost not to exceed Rs. 6-4-0 per hundred, which will be paid to the commanding officer on the usual contingent bill, he certifying to the work having been completed to his satisfaction.

3. Regiments of British and Native Infantry in possession of ten-round ball-bags, will be supplied by the Cawnpore* Harness and Saddlery Factory, on indent (which is to state if the ball-bags are buff, or brown leather,) with an altered pouch, to be first sent by the regiment for alteration, as a pattern, and with the material necessary for a similar alteration to all the ball-bags in their possession, to be regimentally carried out, at a cost not to exceed Rs. 2-8 per hundred, which will be recovered as indicated in the preceding paragraph.

4. In future all issues from the Ordnance stores will be made with these alterations.

* Ordnance Department, Fort St. George.

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

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, Madras,

21*st February*, 1876.

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

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 22*nd December*, 1875.

No. 381.

Arms.—In supercession of all previous orders, the following instructions regarding the visits of Chief Civil Master Armorers attending regimental annual boards of survey, British and Native, are published for information and guidance*:—

* (1.) They will form an additional section "h" to Part XII. Native Musketry Regulations, the paragraphs being numbered as noted.

5 8 1 The Commissary of Ordnance in charge of the establishment to which the Chief Civil Master Armorer is attached, will annually, previous to the 1st of October, arrange, in communication with the divisional and district authorities, the route to be taken by him, and the probable date of his arrival at each station will be published in division or district orders for the guidance of officers commanding regiments.

(2.) Seven extra copies, pocket edition size, will be issued to all Native corps, to be bound in after page 188, and one to all Staff officers and departments.

(3.) They have been embodied in the forthcoming Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations.

5 8 2 On reaching each station the Chief Civil Master Armorer will report his arrival personally, to the station staff officer, from whom he will receive the necessary instructions previously arranged for in communication with commanding officers, so as to be convenient to all, as to the time, place and order, in which the arms of the several regiments at the station are to be inspected. This is to be immediately communicated by the station staff officer to the several commanding officers concerned.

5 8 3 The Viewer will then immediately enter on his duty of assisting the regimental annual boards, and of examining the arms of each regiment *under the orders* of the officers composing the annual board on arms, who will be present, at the time and place fixed on as above.

5 0 8 All cases of damage or neglect discovered by the Viewer will be immediately submitted, and his professional opinion as to the "nature and extent" and "the cause" of injury, offered to the board, who will, should this not already have been done, take and record evidence if necessary, to ascertain on whom the cost of repair or replacement is to fall.

5 0 8 No inspection of the men's arms, &c., by the Viewer is to be entered on unless one of the officers, composing the annual board, is present; this does not include professional inspection of the Armorer's shop, his tools, &c., or of the Armorer and his Assistant's knowledge of their duties.

5 0 8 The board should be careful that every facility for a complete inspection is given. The Viewer's time should not be unnecessarily occupied. Every point requiring his professional opinion should be previously prepared. The further inspections and proceedings of the board are to be completed after the Viewer's departure.

5 0 8 At the conclusion of the Viewer's inspection, which except in particular cases (to be noted in his report), should not occupy more than two* complete days, and after ascertaining that the board has no further occasion for his services, the Viewer will fill up the following printed form of report in duplicate and submit it personally to the commanding officer of the regiment, who is also the president of the board, either at the ordered place for the inspection of the arms, or at the regimental orderly-room.

5 0 8 *Instructions for the guidance of Viewers appointed to attend the Annual Inspection of Arms in possession of the troops.*

(1.) Examine the exterior of the arm for general appearance, as in the case of an upright view. Should the arm exhibit appearances of rust at the barrel edge, lock, or other parts, it must be stripped and carefully examined.

(2.) Examine the action of every arm most carefully, and ascertain that the moving parts work freely, and fit firmly and soundly. See that the face of the block has not been injured by the striking of the cock when open, and that it has not been smoothed or polished; any attempt on the part of the Armorer Sergeant to touch the face of the block with a file, or emery paper, should be at once checked.

* In the Madras Presidency three to four days.

The pistons to be carefully tested as to their working freely; and a few should be taken out to see that they, as well as the springs, are cleaned, slightly oiled, and free from dirt.

Although a flat gauge of ·015 inch is given to every Viewer to examine the amount of play in the block with, yet it does not follow that an arm which admits of the gauge should be condemned, as the ammunition is much stronger than it was at the time when that gauge was established.

All arms, however, which are complained of for cutting the cartridges, or for difficulty in extraction, are to be put on one side for close examination and repair.

(3.) Examine the lock by pulling up the cock, to ascertain that it works freely. If found to be sluggish, the lock to be removed from the stock, cleaned, and carefully examined. The bedding in the stock also to be examined, to see whether it shows an appearance of being wood-bound.

At least 10 per cent. of all locks to be taken out of the stocks. The Viewer will exercise his judgment, from general appearances, as to the necessity for removing a larger proportion.

(4.) Examine the bores of the barrels to ascertain that they are not injured or neglected, but kept clean and in a proper state.

No notice need be taken of stains or slight scratches arising from fair wear.

The ·577 plug is to be occasionally used and passed through the barrels in all cases of doubt or appearance of obstructions.

Only in cases of complaints of bad shooting or where barrels exhibit distinct appearances of excessive wear from improper cleaning or other causes, and where the *shooting* is also complained of, should the Viewer use the ·580 plug, as it is always to be borne in mind that accurate shooting does not depend upon the exact adherence to the gauge of the bore ·577.

Straightness of the barrel is of much more importance for correct shooting, than slight variations in the diameter of the bore.

The Viewer will, of course, pay more particular attention to those arms which are specifically complained of, and will endeavour in every way to arrive at a correct judgment upon the cause of the complaint, which may arise from a combination of several defects and injuries.

He will never condemn, or place on one side for exchange, any arm which merely takes the ·580 plug either wholly, or in part, unless the arm is proved to have shot badly at a special trial, according to Parts X. and IX. of the Musketry Regulations, British and Native, respectively.

(5.) In the general examination of the arm, the trigger should be carefully tested, as to its working freely and pull-off.

In all cases where found to be stiff, the guard and trigger plate must be removed and carefully examined.

A percentage of the arms under view (to be settled by the Viewer after their general condition has been ascertained) should be *completely* stripped and carefully examined. This percentage should not be less that 10 per cent.

Lastly, the Viewer must carefully note the general way in which the Armorer Sergeants, their Assistants, &c., and Sergeant Instructors of Volunteers have performed their duties as Armorers, together with the nature of all repairs, and how executed. He will also carefully furnish all the other information required by the following form of report.

$\frac{5\,0\,8}{9}$ Form brought into use by No. $\frac{B}{7301}$ dated 16th January 1874, from the Assistant to the Inspector-General Ordnance and Magazines:—

(*To be furnished to Regiments in Duplicate*)

508 . _____ *Regiment*
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Report by _____ *Chief Civil Master Armorer,*
_____ *Arsenal, on the Arms of the*
_____ *Regiment for the consideration of the Annual Arms Board and for the information of the Commanding Officer.*

DATED AT _____ 187 .

Period of visit to regiment. { Commenced inspection at hour and date
Concluded " "

Total No. of Arms seen, examined, or reported on . . . .

In case of muzzle-loaders.
- with breeches out . . . .
- with breeches not out . .
- No. of locks taken out . .
- No. of rifles completely stripped.
- No. of trigger guards removed.

N.B.—Particular attention is to be given to the condition of that part of the barrel embedded in the stock, and any corrosion found at once reported.

Number of Arms in unserviceable order under the following causes :—
1st "Badly crooked" . . . .
2nd "Much indented" . . . .
3rd "Unsound in nipple hole" . .
4th "Unsound in the screw of the breech" . . . . . .
5th "corroded to a great extent" . .
6th "Flaw in original construction discovered only by fair wear and tear" . . . . . .
7th "Bulged or burst" . . . .
Number of Arms repairable by Regimental Armorer, and for which material is in possession of Regiment.
Number of Arms repairable by Regimental Armorer, such as stocks required, and for which material is to be specially indented for, no percentage thereof being allowed . .
Number of Arms not repairable by Regtl. Armorer, such as dents in lands, bent barrels, and which should be sent to an Arsenal for repair . .
Number of doubtful Arms requiring to be tested by firing, for various causes entered in the nominal rolls.
Number of Arms serviceable . . . .
Total to agree with number seen . .
If the corks for the stoppers and leathers for snap-caps have been regularly exchanged? . . . .

(*N.B.*—This table will not necessarily correspond with that furnished by the Arms Board, as the Chief Civil Master Armorer will not be able to see Rifles away from Head Quarters.)

Observations showing generally the care that has been taken of the Arms; and any particulars that require to be brought to notice of the Commanding Officer, such as rifles damaged from carelessness or neglect in any way.

Report—(*Continued*).

State of the Armorer's Shop. If it is built on the standard plan, and affords every necessary convenience for the care, repair and browning of arms ?.. .. ..

Note.—Though not on standard plan, the above essentials may still be provided for.

Rank, Name, Character* and Efficiency of Armorer Sergeant (or Mistry), and whether the state of the arms and browning indicates that he is efficient in every sense .. ..

Rank, Name, Character* and Efficiency of the Assistant Armorer, whether he is a good workman, fit to take charge of the arms in the absence of the Armorer ? .. .. ..

also in

British Regiments, if he is fit to take charge of the arms of Hill Depots, and if he is fit and would desire to be further instructed in an Arsenal for the position of a Sergeant in the Corps of Armorers .. ..

Number of Non-Commissioned Officers and men who assisted in stripping and examining the arms, and if they had been instructed therein ..

State of the Forge and Tools, and detail of all that are wanting or unserviceable .. .. ..

Note.—Chief Civil Master Armorers, in all cases where the arms are unserviceable, or require special material, not in regimental possession for their repair, will inform the Board, or note for entry in its proceedings—"the nature and extent of injury," and "cause of injury," and by their professional opinion, assist the Board in completing its proceedings and in determining "on whom the cost of repairs is to fall."

* In the Madras Presidency to be reported on by the Commanding Officer.

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

No. 386.

Musketry Regulations, (Native).—The following addition to paragraph 423 of the Native Musketry Regulations is sanctioned, and the necessary alteration is to be made in all copies of the same in possession of officers and regiments :—

"The numbers on the barrels are to be stamped with steel figures $\frac{1}{8}$" size, legibly, on the thick part of the shoe of snider rifles, and on the breech of muzzle-loaders.

"Steel punches can be purchased from Arsenals at Rs. 1-12-0 per set."

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 31st December, 1875.

No. 405.

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 1875.

* G.O. 394 of 1868.
† G.O. 378 and 381 of 1869.
‡ G.O. 402 of 1870.
§ G.O. 352 of 1871.
‖ G.O. 402 of 1872.
¶ G.O. 411 of 1873.
‖ G.O. 353 of 1874.

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 orber 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.

Clause 153 of 1874, *Royal Warrant, Soldiers' Discharges.* Attention is called to this clause (G.O.C.C. page 46 of 1875—Madras G.O.C.C. 15th February 1875, p. 106).

Clause 163 1874, *Military Books.* Attention is called to this clause, see G.O.C.C. page 46 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. 15th February 1875, p. 106.

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* Madras G.O.C.C. 3rd April 1869, p. 69.
† " " 19th May 1870, pp. 153 and 157.
‡ " " 23rd March 1871, p. 81.
§ " " 21st " 1872, p. 90.
‖ " " 4th " 1873, p. 99.
¶ " " 30th " 1874, p. 86.
‖ " S. O. No. 27 of 12th March 1875, p. 41."

Clause 166 of 1874, *Regimental Establishments.* Attention is called to this clause (G.O.C.C. page 30 of 1875).—Madras G.O.C.C. of 5th February 1875, p. 84.

Clause 179 of 1874, *Military Books.* Attention is called to this clause (G.O.C.C. page 50 of 1875).—Madras G.O.C.C. of 18th February 1875, p. 110.

Clause 1 of 1875, *Royal Warrant, Relative rank of Sub-Inspectors of Army Schools.* Republished in G.O. 67 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 43 of 30th April 1875, p. 93.

Clause 3 of 1875, *Gratuities to Soldiers on Discharge.* Published for general information:—The Secretary of State has decided that for the year from 1st January to 31st December 1875, the gratuities to well conducted soldiers on discharge from the Army shall be issued at the rates laid down in clause 12, Army Circular for 1874, see G.O.C.C. page 66 and 292 and 646 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 12th March and 20th August 1875, and 10th January 1876.

Clause 5 of 1875, *Records of Soldiers' Services.* Attention is directed to this clause, see G.O.C.C. page 66 of 1875. Madras G.O.C.C. of 12th March 1875, p. 151.

Clause 9 of 1875, *Military Books.* Attention is directed to this clause, see G.O.C.C. page 66 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 12th March 1875, p. 151.

Clause 11 of 1875, *War Office Forms—War Office Form* 450, *acquittance roll of men deceased whilst in a detachment on boardship, has been cancelled.* Published for information, see G.O.C.C. page 66 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 12th March 1875, p. 150.

Clause 12 of 1875, *Examination of Sub-Lieutenants.* Republished for information, see G.O. 91 and 101 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 52 of 31st May 1875, p. 104.

Clause 40 of 1875, *Military Books.* Attention is directed to this clause, see G.O.C.C. page 180 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 8th May 1875, p. 246.

Clause 45 of 1875, *Establishments of the Army for* 1875-76. Attention is called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 233 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 1st June 1875, p. 308.

Clause 53 of 1875, *Military Books.* Attention is called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 233 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 1st June 1875, p. 308.

Clause 72 of 1875, *Royal Warrant, Regulations relative to the forfeiture of soldiers' service and of good conduct pay and badges,* see G.O. 232 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 106 of 11th September 1875, p. 192.

Clause 74 of 1875, *Warrant Officers, Unattached List.* Is published for information, see G.O. 360 of 1875.—Madras S. O. No. 10 of 26th January 1876, p. 18.

Clause 78 of 1875, *Transport, passage.* Republished in G.O. 305 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 132 of 22nd November 1875, p. 257.

Clause 79 of 1875, *Equipment.* See G.O. 281 of 1875.—Madras S. O. No. 124 of 23rd October 1875, p. 221.

Clause 87 of 1875, *Ophthalmic Manual.* Attention is called to this clause, see G.O.C.C. page 353 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. 12th August 1875, p. 441.

Clause 109 of 1875, *Re-engagements.* This clause and Horse Guards' G.O. No. 54 of same date, are declared applicable to India, see G.O. 313 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 137 of 4th December 1875, p. 268.

Clause 129 of 1873 and 130 of 1874, *Marking Valises.* Republished, see G.O. 242 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 126 of 25th October 1875, p. 229.

Clause 124 of 1875, *Royal Warrant—Medals and gratuities for long service and good conduct.* Is published for information and guidance, see G.O. 300 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 132 of 22nd November 1875, p. 253.

Clause 134 of 1875, *Formulary of prescriptions.* Attention is directed to this clause, see G.O.C.C. page 557 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 10th November 1875, p. 605.

Clause 139 of 1875, *Royal Warrant—Forfeiture of Soldiers' pay for absence without leave.* Is declared applicable to India and published for general information, see G.O. 400 of 1875.—Madras G.O.G. 7th January 1876, p. 5.

Clause 140 of 1875, *Regimental Establishments.* Attention is called to this clause, see G.O.C.C. page 586 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. 3rd December 1875, p. 643.

Clause 144 of 1875, *Instructions for using Trigger Testers with Martini-Henry Rifles.* See G.O.C.C. page 593 of1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. 11th December 1875, p. 656.

Horse Guards' General Orders.

G.O. 34 of 1874, *Recruiting—extension of Army service.* Attention is invited to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 219 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. 21st May 1875 p. 286.

G.O. 53 of 1874, *Field Exercises and Evolutions for the Infantry.* Attention is directed to this order, see G.O.C.C. p. 296 of 1875.

G.O. 72 of 1874, *Army Signalling.* Republished for information and guidance, see G.O. 261 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 114 of 6th October 1875, p. 209.

G.O. 74 of 1874, *Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction.* Attention is directed to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 261 of 1875.

G.O. 75 of 1874, *Manual and Firing Exercises for Snider Cavalry Carbine.* Attention is directed to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 261 of 1875.

G.O. 83 of 74, *Examination for promotion of Lieutenants promoted for service in the field.* Attention is called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 46 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 15th February 1875, p. 106.

G.O. 85 of 1874, *Alteration in para.* 8, *Sec.* 17 *of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army.* Attention is called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 46 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 15th February 1875, p. 107.

G.O. 87 of 1874, *Embarkations—Soldiers' Families.* Republished.—Madras S.O. No. 28 of 13th March 1875, p. 51.

G.O. 88 of 1874, *Field Exercise—escort with colors.* Republished, see G.O. 11 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 28 of 13th March 1875, p. 51.

G.O. 89 of 1874, *Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, alteration in.* Attention called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 30 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 4th February 1875, p. 84.

G.O. 91 of 1874, *Musketry.* Attention is called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 50.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 18th February 1875, p. 110.

G.O. 7 of 1875, *Returns.* Published for general information, see G,O.C.C. page 66.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 12th March 1875, p. 151.

G.O. 11 of 1875, *Regulations for admission to the Staff College in* 1876. Attention is directed to this order, see G.O.C.C. 171 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. 29th April 1875, p. 233.

G.O. 12 of 1875, *Officers' promotion, retirement—Staff Corps.* Republished for information, see G.O. 116 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 53 of 5th June 1875, p. 111.

G.O. 15 of 1875, *Transport—passage—Returns.* Is made applicable to this country, see G.O. 119 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 53 of 5th June 1875, p. 113.

G.O. 16 of 1875, *Regimental Funds not authorized by regulations to be discontinued.* Attention is directed to this order, see G.O.C.C. 171 of 1871.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 29th April 1875, p. 233.

G.O. 18 of 1875, *Musketry Exemptions, British and Native.* The attention of officers commanding regiments is called to this order, dated 1st March 1875, see G.O. 276 of

1875.—Madras S.O. No. 126 of 25th October 1875, p. 230.

G.O. 22 of 1875, *Records*. Republished for information, see G.O. 118 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 53 of 5th June 1875, p. 112.

G.O. 23 of 1875, *Recruiting*. Attention is invited to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 220 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 21st May 1875, p. 287.

G.O. 25 of 1875, *Duties on boardship—Fires*. Attention is invited to this order (G.O.C.C. page 233 of 1875).—Madras G.O.C.C. of 1st June 1875, p. 308.

G.O. 26 of 1875, *Discharges—to pensions*. Attention is directed to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 233 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 1st June 1875, p. 308.

G.O. 27 of 1875, *Forfeited Service*. Republished for information and guidance, see G.O.C.C. page 245 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. 12th June 1875, p. 330.

G.O. 37 of 1875, *Returns*. Attention is drawn to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 261 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. 5th July 1875, p. 372.

G.O. 39 of 1875, *Civil convictions*. G.O. 17 of 1871 and G.O. 77 of 1874 are cancelled, see G.O. 219 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 102 of 6th September 1875, p. 185.

G.O. 40 of 1875, *Discharges*. Attention is called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 366 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 1st September 1875, p. 465.

G.O. 42 of 1875, *Manual of Field Artillery Exercises*.—Revised edition of. Attention is called to this order (G.O.C.C. page 366 of 1875).—Madras G.O.C.C. of 1st September 1875, p. 465.

G.O. 43 of 1875. *Officers' Dress—alterations in Dress Regulations* 1874. Attention is called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 366 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 1st September 1875, p. 465.

G.O. 46 of 1875, *Cavalry Drill—non-pivot system to be adopted. G.O.* 33 *of* 1873 *is cancelled*. Attention is called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 341 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 12th August 1875, p. 440.

G.O. 49 of 1875, *Schools—Certificates of education*. Republished for information and guidance, see G.O. 279 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 137 of 4th December 1875, p. 263.

G.O. 51 of 1875, *Medals*. Republished for information, see G.O. 285 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 124 of 23rd October 1875, p. 227.

G.O. 53 of 1875, *Recruiting—Enlistments for Royal Artillery to be for long or short service*. Attention is called to thif

order, see G.O C.C. page 589 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 24th November 1875, p. 627.

G.O. 57 of 1875, *Exchanges and Promotion.* Republished for information and guidance, see G.O. 271 of 1875.—Madras S.O. No. 121 of 21st October 1875, p. 214.

G.O. 58 of 1875, *Embarkation—Loss of Naval Stores, &c.* Attention is called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 664 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. 21st January 1876, p. 51.

G.O. 62 of 1875, *Returns.* Attention is called to this order, see G.O.C.C. page 589 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. of 3rd December 1875, p. 643.

G.O. 63 of 1875, *Musketry Instruction.* Republished for general information, see G.O.C.C. page 589 of 1875.—Madras G.O.C.C. 21st January 1876, p. 55.

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,
29th February, 1876.

No. 19.—Pensions.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that intimation is to be made to the Controller of Military Accounts, Madras, of the death of every Staff Corps Officer, late of the British Service, and whether he has left a widow, if so, the place of her residence, to enable the Controller to intimate to her the rules under which she is entitled to pension under the Royal Warrant of 1870, independent of any pension she may receive as widow of a subscriber to the Indian Service Fund.

No. 20.—Garrison Instruction.—The special attention of Officers Commanding British regiments is called to G.O.C.C. in India, No. 122 of 1875, republished in Madras Standing Orders dated 21st June, 1875, page 122, in which certain alterations are notified in the tests of qualification required from Sub-Lieutenants previous to joining the "Long Course" of Garrison Instruction.

No. 21.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

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

No. 401.

Veterinary Department.—With the sanction of Government,* the following rules, providing for veterinary attendance on the chargers of officers who under the present regulations are not entitled to the services of a Veterinary Surgeon, are issued for information and guidance.

*Military Department letter No. 916, dated 17th December 1875.

Veterinary Surgeons will in future be required to afford medical treatment to the *bonâ fide* chargers of all officers of the Staff of regiments of British Infantry, of Native Cavalry and Infantry, and of officers doing general duty, who may wish to avail themselves of their services.

Officers so employing Veterinary Surgeons will be required to pay rupees twenty-four per horse per annum, or rupees two per mensem for broken periods. Three-fourths of the above sums being for attendance and one-fourth for Government medicines.

When an officer or Veterinary Surgeon leaves a station, payment will be made to the date of departure, but, except in the case of removal, any officer availing himself of the services of a Veterinary Surgeon for however short a period must pay rupees eighteen for each horse attended, but this payment will of course entitle him to veterinary attendance for nine months.

Veterinary Surgeons will submit with their usual indents for veterinary medicines, a certificate on honor of the sums received by them during the past half year, with a certificate from the paymaster or officer commanding the battery, stating in what month's account the portion due to Government will be found credited.

The amount received by Veterinary Surgeons for Government medicines will be paid by them to the paymaster of the regiment or commanding officer of the battery with which they are serving, to be credited to the State on the Regimental or Battery Pay List, supported by a copy of the certificates mentioned in the previous paragraph.

Horses, unless unfit to move, must be sent for treatment to the Infirmary of the regiment or battery to which the Veterinary Surgeon belongs, provided there is sufficient accommodation.

At stations where there are two or more Veterinary Surgeons, the officer commanding the station will detail one of those officers for the duty in question.

The issue of medicines to officers' chargers need not be shown separately in the Veterinary Surgeon's returns.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 14th January, 1875.

No. 4.

Clothing—Bedding.—Under instructions from Government the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that the provisions of G.O.* 158 of 1870, respecting clothing and bedding, are applicable only to soldier clerks in permanent employ, and on the Unattached List; and not to men temporarily employed on consolidated salaries.

Military Department letter No. 221, dated 6th January 1876.

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* Madras G.O.C.C. 24th August, 1870, p. 257.

No. 6.

Musketry.—The Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to announce, that the Government of India has sanctioned the issue to each regiment of British Infantry carrying Martini Henry rifles, of ten Snider rifles, for match shooting, so long as the greater portion of the British troops in India continue to be equipped with "Sniders."

Military Department letter No. 99, of 5th January 1876.

No. 13.

Finance—Service, Officers—Pension, Officers—Staff Corps.—The Government of India have decided that an officer already in this country when gazetted into the service in a regiment borne on the Indian establishment, shall be entitled to Indian pay and allowances from the date of the publication in India of the *London Gazette* announcing his appointment; and that should such officer subsequently enter the Staff Corps he will reckon service for furlough and pension from the same date.

Military Department letter No. 687, dated 13th December 1875.
Para. 95, G.G.O.* No. 332 of 1861.
Para. 2, G.G.O.† No. 799 of 1861.

* Madras G.O.G. 1st May 1861, No. 151, p. 239.
† " " 28th Sept. 1861, No. 330, p. 517.

No. 22.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 14th January, 1876.

No. 7.

Discipline—Soldiers—Medical Dept. Subordinate— The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 39, *dated* 13*th January* 1876.—It is hereby notified, that the rules laid down in G.G.O.* No. 186 of the 16th February 1864, for the grant of a reward for the apprehension of a soldier deserter, will also apply in the case of medical subordinates who may be reported as deserters.

* S.O. of 1864, page 34.

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* Madras G.O.G. No. 93, dated 8th March, 1864.

No. 8.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, the following addition is made to para. 137, Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

Free conveyance is also allowed for one servant each for all clerks in receipt of salaries exceeding Rupees 35 per mensem, when travelling on duty by river steamer, whether Government or private vessels, and irrespective of the duty on which they may be employed.

Mily. Dept. letter No. 1414, dated 30th December 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 10.

Promotion, Officers—Royal Engineers.—It has been decided by His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, in communication with the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, that Regimental Majors with the brevet rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, who may fall into the command of the Corps of Sappers and Miners in the several presidencies, will be eligible for promotion to Brevet-Colonel under the five years' rule, provided the number of men in each corps shall at all times exceed 400.

Mily. Dept. No. 1111, dated 21st December 1875.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 24th January, 1876.

No. 15.

Returns—Discharges—Invalids and Invaliding.—An annual return, according to the annexed form, will be furnished to the Adjutant-General's Office, Simla,* by officers commanding British regiments through the usual channel, as soon as possible after the termination of the troop season in each year.

Returns from all corps and batteries serving in the Madras and Bombay presidencies, to be compiled in one general return in the office of the Adjutant-General for each presidency, will be sent under the orders of the Commanders-in-Chief to the Adjutant-General, Simla.

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* Fort Saint George.

Time-expired Men and Invalids sent Home from India during the season.

	Service in the Army.							Service in India.							
	Under 2 years.	Under 3 years.	Under 4 years.	Under 5 years.	Under 6 years.	6 years and upwards.	Totals.	Under 1 year.	Under 2 years.	Under 3 years.	Under 4 years.	Under 5 years.	Under 6 years.	6 years and upwards.	Totals.
Artillery.															
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Invalids															
Cavalry.															
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Infantry.															
Time-expired															
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No. 16.

Transport—Passage—Staff.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, the following addition is made to para. 168, Transport Regulations, Part I., and will be entered as a separate clause after that portion of clause I. ending with the words "return from such leave :"—

An Aide-de-Camp is also allowed a free passage, when accompanying a General Officer proceeding on, or returning from, leave within Indian limits, for six months or less, on sick certificate, or private affairs.

Mily. Dept. No. 187, dated 6th January 1876, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 17.

Musketry Regulations—Native Army.—The following addendum to the Native Musketry Regulations is directed :—

To para. 31, add—

"If the annual course is, for the period of the year, sufficiently advanced, and there is no apprehension of any men not being exercised, commanding officers may, on the requisition of the Wing Officer concerned, at their discretion, sanction the discontinuance of practice on Thursdays, for recreation or other purposes, provided the practice had not been suspended during the same week for brigade or battalion drill."

All copies in possession of officers and regiments are to be altered accordingly.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 7th February, 1876.

No. 20.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, the following additions are made to revised paragraph 228 A, Transport Regulations, Part I. :—

* G.O. 89 of 1873.

In first clause, after the words "their corps," insert—*or on the Unattached List.*

To the authorities named in the margin of this paragraph, add —*Military Department No.* 330, *dated 8th January* 1876, *to the Quartermaster-General.*

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

No. 21.

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

No. 63, *dated* 19*th January* 1876.—It is hereby notified for general information that a regimental staff officer, not being a commanding officer, who may succeed to the temporary command of a district or station, will, during his tenure of such command, give up his regimental staff appointment, and draw the district or station command allowance of Rs. 400 a month.

The existing rule in the case of regimental commanding officers will continue in force.

No. 24.

Military Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' General Order is republished for information and guidance:—

Horse Guards' G.O. 72, *dated* 1*st December* 1875,—*Examination of Officers.*

With reference to paragraph 35, Section IV. of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army," 1873, it is to be understood that the exemption from further examination of officers who have passed the examination for the rank of Lieutenant, the subjects of which are detailed in paragraph 28, applies only to those who have passed out of the Royal Military College in the 1st or 2nd Class.

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,
9th March, 1876.

No. 23.—Musketry—Hythe Certificates.—Officers commanding corps, European and Native, and heads of departments, will send immediately to the Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry a roll of all officers serving under them who hold certificates from the School of Musketry, showing date and class of same.

Officers on General duty holding certificates will also notify same to that officer.

Any subsequent change is in future to be reported on the 1st of March, June, October, and December in each year.

No 24.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 15th February, 1876.

No. 29.

Transport—Passage.—With reference to the general orders marginally cited, and in accordance with a ruling by the Government of India, the following addition is made to revised clause III, of para. 98, Transport Regulations, Part II, and to Note V, on back of counterfoil of form C. in the Appendix of the same Regulations:—

(*a*) G.O. 225 of 1873.
(*b*) ,, 249 of 1875.

"Non-commissioned officers of British regiments promoted to the commissioned grade are also, on the first voyage or journey they are required to make on duty subsequent to promotion, placed on the same footing, with regard to free conveyance for baggage, as subaltern officers arriving in India for the first time to join their corps.

(*c*) G.G.O. 1273 of 1875.

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. 11th August, 1873, No. 65, p. 313.
(*b*) ,, S.O., No. 114, dated 6th October, 1875, p. 199.
(*c*) ,, G.O.C. 4th January, 1876, p. 1.

No. 30.

Pay and Allowances—Field Officers.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that whenever two corps or detachments of two corps, are stationed together, captains having brevet or local rank as field officers perform, as a matter of course, field officer's duties, and will consequently be entitled to draw horse allowance so long as they are on the roster for those duties.

* G.O. 125 of 1875.
† G.O. 267 of 1875.
Mily. Dept. letter No. 318, dated 8th January 1876.
Para. 1742 B. A. R.

* Madras G. O. G. 10th May, 1875, p. 87.
† „ G.O.C.C., No. 124, dated 23rd October, 1875, p. 220.

No. 33.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, the following addition is made to the inserted paragraph at page 63, para. 169, Transport Regulations, Part I, regarding the grant of passage money to subaltern officers when proceeding to the colonies on sick certificate:—

"This ruling is also applicable to warrant officers."

In margin add—

"Military Department No. 83, dated 3rd February 1876."

No. 34.

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

No. 135, *dated* 10*th February* 1876.—With the sanction of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that full staff salary * will be passed to officers holding the appointment of Squadron and Wing Subaltern in the Cavalry and Infantry on probation, whether they may be holding such probationary appointments in a full or only an acting vacancy.

† G.O. 341 of 1875.

		Per mensem.		
* Cavalry ..	Rs.	150	0	0
Infantry ..	„	100	0	0

† Madras S.O., No. 144, 22nd December, 1875, p. 275.

The full staff salary will also be continued to such officers, if they temporarily become supernumerary by the return of the permanent incumbent, until they are otherwise provided for.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies, and will have effect from the 1st February 1876.

No. 36.

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

No. 138, *dated* 11*th February* 1876.—With the approval of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, G.G.O.* No. 494 of the 1st August 1863 is cancelled, and in future, in all cases where no double charge will be incurred, and where the officiating officer possesses the requisite qualifications and is not drawing any portion of the staff salary of any other situation at the same time, such of the staff and other allowances of an appointment as may be available will be passed to the officiating officer.

The provisions of this order will be held to have effect from the 1st February 1876 in all three Presidencies.

* Madras G.O.G., No. 293, dated 18th August 1863.

No. 37.

Transport—Railway.—In continuation of G.O. (*a*) 230 of 1874, and in accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, it is notified for general information that the privilege of free passage by rail to join their husbands, accorded to the wives and families of warrant and native officers, European and native soldiers and followers, under the circumstances therein mentioned, are extended to the families of all clerks serving under the Military Department in the three Presidencies, when the clerk is transferred under the conditions named in last* clause of para. 171, Transport Regulations, Part II.

Bombay G.O.G. No. 42, dated 17th January 1876.

* G.O. 169 of 1875.

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. 21st September, 1874, p. 285.
* " S.O. 16th July 1875, p. 152.

No. 38.

Hospitals—Burials.—The Government of India has been pleased to sanction the supply of coffins at the public expense for the burial of widows and orphan children of soldiers, who die while in receipt of subsistence allowance from the state.

Military Department No. 15, dated 2nd February 1876, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 42.

Transport—Passage.—In accordance with a recent ruling by the Government of India, the following clause is added to para. 243, Part I, and para. 168, Part II of the Transport Regulations :—

"Sepoys of the Bombay army discharged without gratuity will, as heretofore, enjoy the same privileges in regard to passage as those discharged with gratuity."

Military Dept. No. 1318, dated 28th December 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

No. 43.

Pay—Soldiers—Convalescent Depots.—Para. 9 of G.O.* 346 of 1875 is hereby cancelled, and the following substituted :—

9. A certificate (War Office Form 289) will be rendered by them monthly to the Commandant of the depôt.

* Madras, S. O. No. 3, of 14th January 1876, p. 2.

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, 20th March, 1876.

No. 25.—Military and Ordnance Stores—Returns, &c.—The Commander-in-Chief directs the republication of the following Circular by the Controller of Military Accounts No. 611, dated 2nd March 1876, for the information and guidance of officers concerned:—

MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT.

CIRCULAR.

No. 611.

With the view of effecting a reduction in the number of returns, vouchers, &c., forwarded by the Corps and Officers marginally indicated, it is directed that, from the 1st April 1876, all returns and lists hitherto sent to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts, be discontinued, and in place thereof half-yearly lists of receipts, issues and remains (Form A), accompanied by the necessary vouchers, be transmitted on the dates hereafter specified, the greatest possible care and attention being bestowed on them to ensure accuracy.

Instructions for the submission to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, of Half-yearly Lists of Receipts, Issues and Remains of Military and Ordnance Stores, in lieu of Monthly Lists.

Brigades and Batteries of Royal Artillery.
British Cavalry and Infantry.
Native do. do.
Native Sappers and Miners.
Divisions of Artillery.
European and Native Infantry Depôts.
European Artillery and Infantry Veteran Companies.
Officer in charge of Ordnance on the works, Fort St. George.
Officer in charge of Ordnance on the Field Works, H. S. Force.
Madras Volunteer Guards.
Gunnery and Garrison Instructors.
Barrack Masters.
Reserve Magazines.
Staff Officers.
Post Guns.

2. These half-yearly lists should contain only *Military and Ordnance Stores*, such as accoutrements, arms, tools, instruments musical, gymnasia and musketry instruction stores, line gear articles, projectiles, ordnance and ordnance carriages, harness and saddlery, &c., excluding those articles which are of a perishable nature, such as paper, twine, materials for repair of line gear articles, saddlery and harness, carriages, wagons, &c. A list of the articles to be omitted in the return is annexed for information.

3. The half-yearly lists are in substitution of the monthly lists of receipts and issues, &c., and the system now followed, of entering transactions under grouped heads, will be continued. The first half-yearly list, dated 1st October yearly, will consist of articles ordered to be accounted for in paragraph 2, in which there have been transactions during the preceding six months, and the second half-yearly list, dated 1st April yearly, is to show the transactions not only of the second half-year but also the *remains* of *all* articles which have to be accounted for as directed in paragraph 2.

4. In the event of there being no transactions during the first half-year, a slip intimating the same will be all that is necessary.

5. Vouchers for each half-year should be numbered consecutively, commencing with those for receipts ; for instance, if there are three vouchers for receipts and four for issues, the former would be numbered from one to three, and the latter from four to seven ; the number of each voucher is to be shown at back.

6. All vouchers for receipts and issues from and to the Ordnance or other Departments should be signed and countersigned by both the supplying and receiving Officers.

7. No entry in the half-yearly lists of receipts or issues can be admitted unless supported by a voucher.

8. When Officers proceed on leave of absence on furlough or medical certificate, or permanently vacate their appointments, the Officer in command of the Corps will cause the state of the stores to be minutely examined, by a Special Committee, with the last list and subsequent vouchers of receipts and issues, and forward immediately to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts, Proceedings (Forms B or C) stating whether there are surpluses or deficiences, or otherwise.

9. Committees of survey on stores in use with Corps will be assembled annually as laid down in G. O. C. C. of 17th December 1840, and their Proceedings recorded at foot of the second half-yearly list (Forms D and E).

10. When stores are sold by public auction under the authority of the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, vouchers should be accompanied by account sale and duplicate simple receipt of monies paid on that account into the Civil Treasury, or, should the proceeds of such sales be accounted for as directed in paragraph 274, page 36, "Instructions for the information and guidance of Pay masters," copy of account sale and certificate of the amount credited in the General State of the regiment, should be forwarded to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts.

11. Corrections, alterations or erasures in half-yearly lists and vouchers will not be accepted unless initialled by Officers concerned.

12. The number of enclosures should be noted on the docket of the list.

13. Strict observance of correct nomenclature and arrangement of stores is enjoined in the preparation of all documents forwarded to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts.

14. The annual return of materials for the repair of arms will be continued to be forwarded as heretofore.

15. Certificates of amounts recoverable, at eight annas per arm per annum, for materials supplied by the Ordnance Department, together with a statement showing the actual number of arms in possession of Corps, should be forwarded as usual to the Examiner, Ordnance Accounts.

16. The half-yearly list should be despatched not later than the 15th of October and 15th April in each year.

17. The journals received with the annual returns from the officers marginally indicated are no longer required, and may be discontinued, one voucher for receipts and the usual vouchers in support of issues being submitted in their stead.

Barrack Masters.
Reserve Magazines.
Staff Officers.
Post guns.

18. Officers Commanding Brigades and Batteries of Artillery and European and Native Corps will indent *half-yearly* on the Ordnance Department for all petty articles enumerated in list referred to in paragraph 2, and now borne on the annual returns, but in future not required to be

accounted for in the half-yearly lists; those from the Artillery being sent on 1st February and 1st August, as laid down in paragraph 19 of G.O. G. G., No. 206 of 1875, republished in Madras G.O. G., No. 174 of 16th March 1875, and those from other Corps on 1st April and 1st October, according to Form F annexed.

19. These supplies being once complied with, no other indent should be submitted on the Ordnance Department during the half-year, unless there be some very *special* and emergent circumstances that necessitate the supply, in which case the demand should be at once met by Ordnance Officers under the sanction of the Officer Commanding the station, the approval of the Inspector-General being afterwards obtained.

20. After the submission of the usual monthly documents in support of transactions for the month of March 1876, the system now ordered will be brought into force.

T. GILLILAN, Colonel,
Contr. of Mily. Accts.

Office of Contr. of Mily. Accts.,
Fort St. George,
2nd March 1876.

FORM A.

List of Receipts, Issues and Remains of Stores (with Vouchers) of Regiment for the half-year ending

Articles.	Remaining on the 1st April 187 .			Received.			Total.			Issued.			Remaining on the 1st October 187			Vouchers Nos.	
	S.	R.	U.	S.	R.	U.	S.	R.	U.	S.	R.	U.	S.	R.	U.	Receipts.	Issues.

I certify that the entries above mentioned are correct returns of receipts, issues, and remains of stores, &c., in use with Regiment during the half-year ending

STATION.
Date.

(Signed) A. B.,
Quartermaster.

(„) C. D.,
Commanding *Regiment.*

FORM B.

PROCEEDINGS of Special Committee of Survey assembled at the Store-room of the agreeably to G.O.G. of 23rd August 1836.

The Committee proceed to examine the arms, accoutrements, ammunition, stores, &c., in charge of as compared with the half-yearly list, ending—, and subsequent vouchers of receipts and issues up to date, and certify that they are found correct, there being neither surplus nor deficiency.

(Signed) A. B., *President.*
(„) C. D., } *Members.*
STATION. („) E. F., }
Date.

FORM C.

PROCEEDINGS of Special Committee of Survey assembled at the Store-room of the
agreeably to G.O.G. of 23rd August 1836.

Articles.	Found on Examination.						Explanation of the Quarter-master or officer in charge for the surplus or deficiency.	Remarks of the Committee.
	Surplus.			Deficient.				
	S.	R.	U.	S.	R.	U.		

The Committee certify that the state of the arms, accoutrements, ammunition, stores, &c., in charge of corresponds with the half-yearly list ending , and subsequent vouchers of receipts and issues up to date, with the exception of the above articles found surplus and deficient.

(Signed) A. B., *President.*
STATION. (,,) C. D., } *Members.*
Date. (,,) E. F., }

FORM D.

ANNUAL Proceedings of Committee of Survey assembled at the Store-room of the agreeably to G.O.C.C. of the 17th December 1840.

The Committee proceed to examine the arms, accoutrements, ammunition, stores, &c., in charge of
with the half-yearly list ending 31st March 187 , and certify that they are found correct, there being neither surplus nor deficiency.

(Signed) A. B., *President.*
STATION. (,,) C. D., } *Members.*
Date. (,,) E. F., }

FORM E.

ANNUAL Proceedings of Committee of Survey assembled at the Store-room of the
agreeably to G.O.C.C., dated 17th December 1840.

Articles.	Found on Examination.						Explanation of the Quarter-master or officer in charge for the surplus or deficiency.	Remarks of the Committee.
	Surplus.			Deficient.				
	S.	R.	U.	S.	R.	U.		

The Committee certify that the state of the arms, accoutrements, ammunition, stores, &c., in charge of corresponds with the half-yearly list ending 31st March 187 , with the exception of the above articles found surplus and deficient.

(Signed) A. B., *President.*
(„) C. D., } *Members.*
STATION. („) E. F., }
Date.

FORM F.

No. Regiment on Department at
Date.

Articles.	Established proportion (sixmonths' supply.)	In store last return.	Since received.	Total.	Expended.	Remaining in store 1st.	Now indented for.

I certify that the whole of the articles shown in the column as expended have been used for the public service.

No. 187 .

Quartermaster *Regiment.*

Ordered to be supplied.

Commanding *Regiment.*

Commanding Division.

List of petty articles not required to be shown in the half-yearly lists of the different branches of the army in the Madras Presidency :—

HORSE AND FIELD AND GARRISON BATTERIES OF ROYAL ARTILLERY.

Camp equipment—mallets, wood.
" " pins, wood, 2½ feet.

Materials for the repair of Harness and Saddlery.

Basils, black.
" brown strained.
" " unstrained.
Bosses, brass, harness and saddlery bit.
" " " " " breast-plate and cruppper.
Buckles, iron, roller, barred, 2½ inch, band, back.
" " " " " " belly.
" " " " 1⅝ "
" " " " 1¼ "
" " " " 1 "
" " " " ⅞ "
" " " " ¾ "
" " " single, 2 "
" " " " 1¼ "
" " " " ⅝ "
" " " " stirrup, leather, 1¼ inch.
" " tinned inlet for numnahs, ¾ inch.
Chains, trace, lead.
" " wheel.
Cord, whip, harness.
Hair, horse.
Hooks, trace.
Numnahs, cuttings.
Rings, iron, 1¾"
" " 1 "
Squares, head, collar, iron.
Studs, brass, head, collar
" " wallet.
Web, diaper, 2"
" straining, 3

Fittings for Saddletrees.

Burs, iron, galvanized.
Cases, cloak.
Flaps, harness, drivers.
,, ,, luggage.
,, universal.
Girths, leather, universal.
Rivets, copper, long.
,, ,, short.
Seats, saddle, harness, drivers and universal.
,, ,, ,, luggage.
Tabs, universal.
Thongs, lacing, universal.

Iron work for Saddletrees.

Harness, drivers, plates, crupper.
,, ,, ,, front inside.
,, ,, ,, ,, outside.
,, ,, ,, gullet.
,, ,, ,, top.
,, ,, staples, cloak, and wallet inside.
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, outside.
,, ,, ,, crupper.
,, ,, ,, flank.
,, ,, ,, front.
,, ,, ,, girth.
,, luggage, plates, crupper.
,, ,, ,, front inside.
,, ,, ,, ,, outside.
,, ,, ,, gullet.
,, ,, ,, top hook.
,, ,, rings and bolts.
,, ,, staples, crupper.
,, ,, ,, flank.
,, ,, ,, front.
,, ,, ,, girth.
,, ,, ,, wallet inside.
,, ,, ,, ,, outside.
,, ,, troughs.
Universal burrs, rivets and rollers.
,, plates, fan near.
,, ,, ,, off.
,, ,, front.
,, ,, gullet.
,, ,, top and ring.
,, staples, cloak or holster.
,, ,, ,, with plates.
,, ,, crupper.
,, ,, front.
,, ,, girth.

Woodwork for Saddletrees.
- Arches, harness, drivers, front.
- ,, ,, ,, hind.
- ,, ,, luggage, front.
- ,, ,, ,, hind.
- ,, universal N.P. front.
- ,, ,, ,, hind.
- Bars, side, harness, drivers, near.
- ,, ,, ,, ,, off.
- ,, ,, ,, luggage, near.
- ,, ,, ,, ,, off
- ,, ,, universal N.P. near.
- ,, ,, ,, ,, off.
- Tongues.
- Wedges.

Tools, artificers' card scrach on leather.

Miscellaneous.

Alkali.
Baskets of all sorts.
Bamboos, small.
Borax.
Brooms.
Brushes, armourers' hard.
,, harness ,,
,, paint No. 1.
,, ,, ,, 2.
,, sable hair lettering with sticks.
,, paint sash tool.
,, water carriage, and
,, of all kinds which are not included above.
Candles.
Chalk, white, common.
Cloth, canvas, country, coarse.
,, emery, fine.
,, ,, middling.
,, linen, brown, for lining.
,, ,, old.
,, serge, collar-makers'.
,, waxed.
,, sponge, and
,, of all kinds not included above.
Cordage, jute.
,, white, bolt, 3-inch, and
,, of all kinds not included above.
Cakes, cow-dung.
Catgut.
Coatings, sponge.

Dubbing.
Dust bone.
Emery powder flour.
Gunny of all sorts.
Glue ,, ,, ,,
Grease and tar mixed.

Hides, buffalo, tanned and curried.
,, cow ,, ,, ,,
,, ,, white.
,, of all kinds not included above.
Husk, paddy.
Iron, wrought, of all kinds and sizes.
Ink, marking cotton or linen.
Leather, pieces, buff, Europe.
Lime.
Line log, English Manufacture, &c., &c.
Nails, iron, bellows or scupper.
,, ,, tack of sorts.
,, copper of sorts.
,, iron clasp, clout, &c.
Oil, cocoanut.
,, linseed, country, boiled.
,, ,, ,, raw.
,, lucca.
,, Rangoon.
,, of all sorts not included above.

Oakum.
Paint, mixed, prepared for use—black lamp.
,, ,, ,, ,, carriage.
,, ,, ,, ,, lead, white.
,, ,, ,, ,, zinc white or oxide.
,, of all colors not included above.
Paper, glass, coarse.
,, ,, fine.
,, ,, middling.
,, of all kinds not included above.

Rivets, copper, of sorts.
Rosin.
Salamoniac.
Screws, iron, of different sorts and sizes.
,, brass, of different sorts and sizes.
Soap, soft.
Spelter, brass.
Sponge (piece of $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., for harness and musketry drill).
Steel blister of different sorts and sizes.
Tar and grease mixed.

Thread, black.
,, collar, harness.
,, flax, sewing, coarse.
,, ,, ,, fine.
,, whited, brown, and
,, of all kinds not included above.
Timber, half wrought, naves, felloes and spokes.
,, of all sorts not included above.
Tin grain.
Turpentine, spirits of.
Twine of all sorts.
Wax, bees'.
,, black.
Wire, iron, of sorts.
,, steel ,, ,,

Ordnance.

Hosiery, fleecy, coating.
Targets, canvas, 9′ × 9′
,, wood, 9′ × 9′ × 2″

N.B.—All the articles allowed to be kept as a reserve are also not required to be shown in the half-yearly lists.

BRITISH CAVALRY.

Materials for Repair of Scabbards.

Tips, steel.
Mouth-pieces, with sputcheons.

Miscellaneous.

Oil, Rangoon, and
,, of all sorts.
Browning mixture.
Emery flour.
,, cloth, fine.
,, ,, ,, No. 1.
,, ,, ,, ,, 2.
Glass, paper, fine.
,, ,, coarse.
Scratch card.
Brushes, hard.
Sponges.
Putty.
Bone dust.
Plugs, wood, for holding barrels.
Salamoniac.

Bar, tin, for soldering.
Borax.
Brass, spelter.
Glue.
Rosin.

Materials for Repair and Preservation of Universal Saddletrees, Cavalry Pattern.

Arches, wood, front.
,, ,, hind.
Bars, wood, side, near.
,, ,, ,, off.
Burs, iron, with rivets and rollers.
Glue.
Oil, linseed, raw.
Plates, iron, fan, near.
,, ,, ,, off.
,, ,, front.
,, ,, gullet.
,, ,, top and ring.
Rings and staples.
Screws, iron, of all sorts and kinds.
Staples ,, cloak and plate.
,, ,, crupper.
,, ,, front.
,, ,, holster or cloak.
Tongues, wood.
Wedges ,,
Wire, iron.

Materials for Repair and Preservation of Universal Saddlery.

Basils, black.
,, strained.
Bits, bridoon.
Bosses, bit.
,, breastplate and crupper.
Buckles, iron, roller, barred, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
,, ,, ,, ,, $\frac{7}{8}$,,
,, ,, ,, ,, 1 ,,
,, ,, ,, ,, $1\frac{1}{8}$,,
,, ,, ,, ,, $1\frac{1}{4}$,,
,, ,, ,, single, $1\frac{1}{4}$,,
,, ,, ,, ,, $\frac{3}{4}$,,
,, ,, tinned inlet, $\frac{3}{4}$,,

Buckles, iron, tinned roller, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.
,, ,, ,, ,, $\frac{3}{4}$,,
Chains, curb.
Dubbing.
Flour for paste.
Hair, horse.
Hides, buffalo, light.
,, ,, heavy.
,, ,, medium.
,, cow.
,, white, cow, and
,, of all kinds.
Hooks, curb.
,, lasso clip.
,, ,, tug.
Ink for marking.
Linen, brown, for lining.
Nails, iron.
Numnahs, for repairs, cuttings, or felt.
Rings, iron, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inch.
Rope, white, lasso, trace.

Saddle Fittings.

Burs, iron, galvanized.
Flaps.
Girths, leather.
Rivets, copper, long.
,, ,, short,
Screws, for flaps, $\frac{3}{8}$".
Seats.
Tabs.
Thongs, lacing.
Serge of all kinds.
Skins, sheep, for repair.
Soap, soft.
Squares, iron.
Studs long carbine bucket.
,, wallet and head collar.
Tacks, copper.
Thread of all kinds.
Tugs, lasso.
Twine, quilting, &c.
Wax, bees'.
,, black.
Web, Diaper, 2".
,, straining.

Miscellaneous.

Belts, buff, obsolete or half worn.
Tar and grease.
Cloth, waxed.
Brushes, paint, of all sorts.
Whiting.
Paint of all colors.
Glue.
Chalk.

BRITISH AND NATIVE INFANTRY AND NATIVE CAVALRY REGIMENTS.

Plugs, wood, for holding barrels.
Cards, scratch on leather.
Borax.
Brushes, armourers' hard.
,, paint of all sorts.
Cloth, emery, coarse.
,, ,, fine.
,, waxed.
,, of all sorts.
Chalk.
Cords, tarred hawser of all sorts.
Cotton, raw.
Dust, bone.
,, Turkey stone.
Emery powder, flour.
,, ,, fine.
Glue of all sorts.
Hides, buffalo, &c.
Leather, pieces, buff, Europe, &c., &c.
Mixture, browning mixed.
Nails of all sorts.
Oil of all sorts.
Paint of all colors.
Paper, glass, coarse and fine.
,, cartridge.
Rivets, iron.
Rosin.
Soops, common.
Salamoniac.
Spelter, brass.
Sponge (pieces of $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.) for harness and musketry drill.
Twine of all kinds.

Tar and grease mixed.
Tin, grain.
Whiting, Indian.
Wick, cotton, lamp, round, signalling.
Wire, steel.
,, iron.

SAPPERS AND MINERS.

Bags, gunny, of all sorts.
Bamboos, common.
Baskets, bamboo.
,, cane or rattan.
Borax.
Brass of all kinds.
Brushes of all kinds.
Bratties.
Chunam.
Coal, English, steam.
Chalk.
Charcoal.
Cloth, bunting, of all colors.
,, of all kinds.
,, waxed.
,, canvas, &c.
Coir.
Copper of all sorts.
Cordage ,, ,, ,,
Dubbing.
Emery powder, &c.
Glue.
Gum.
Gunny of all kinds.
Hides ,, ,, ,,
Husks, paddy.
Iron, Europe, of all sorts.
,, old ,, ,, ,,
Lead, sugar of.
Line, log, of all sorts.
Needles, sailmakers', &c., &c.
Oil of all kinds.
Putty.
Paint of all colors.
Paper of all sorts.
Potash, carbonate of.
,, chloride of.
Rosin.

Salamoniac.
Screws, iron, of all sizes.
,, brass ,, ,, ,,
Solder, spelter, brass.
,, Tinman's.
Skins, sheep.
Steel of all kinds.
Turpentine, spirits of.
Thread of all sorts.
Timber of all kinds.
Wood, fire.
Twine of all kinds.
Tar and grease mixed.
,, coal.
,, common.
Tin, single and double.
Wax, bees'.
Wine, spirits of.
Wire, iron, of sorts.
,, steel ,, ,,
,, brass ,, ,,
Zinc plates.

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

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

GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George, 20th March, 1876.

No. 26.—Magazines and Ammunition—Reports.— The Monthly Report on Magazines and Ammunition is in future to be on half a sheet of foolscap paper, folded double, as per form annexed.

On the 1st half are to be shown:

"Statement of Ball Ammunition in Store—Serviceable and condemned since last return."

On the 2nd half the certificate that the Pouch Ammunition has been duly aired in the sun; and the general report on the Magazine.

Magazine Report for 187 .

Regiment.

Statement of Ball Ammunition in Store.

Serviceable.

Description of Ammunition, year of manufacture, and distinctive marks.	Distribution.	Cartridges.	Caps.	Date and place of receipt, and where from.	Remarks.

Condemned since last return.

Certified that the Pouch Ammunition in possession of the Regiment has been duly aired in the sun during the past month.

Commanding,
Regiment.

187 .

General report on the Magazine.

Commanding,
Regiment.

187 .

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

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

Magazine Report.

_____ Regiment

for

_____ 187 .

Dy. No.

_____ General Comdg.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Fort St. George, 20*th March*, 1876.

No. 27.—Recruiting—Native Cavalry.—Under instructions of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that recruiting in the regiments of Madras Native Cavalry is now authorized.

2. The four regiments are to be recruited to complete the old establishment of 300 Privates each, including the quota allowed for the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor.

3. Enlistments are to be made, in communication with the Remount Agent, gradually, as horses are available, and none but thoroughly eligible recruits are to be enlisted.

4. It is to be a condition of enlistment with each recruit that he takes service subject to any changes that may be ordered by Her Majesty's Government in the system or organization of the Madras Cavalry.

No 28.—Clothing—Native Army.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that Government have sanctioned the issue of serge trousers to the Native Infantry, in substitution of the cloth trousers now supplied, as government clothing.

2. The issue of serge trousers to commence with clothing for 1876-77.

No. 29.—Musketry.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that, His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has been pleased to direct that whenever the musketry practice of a regiment for the year be not completed at the time of its annual inspection, the Inspecting Officer will insert in the confidential report form the full details of the practice of the previous year; taking care, however, to specify to which year the figures refer.

No. 30.—Good Conduct Medals—Gratuities.—Under directions from Horse Guards, the following instructions relative to Good Conduct Medals and Gratuities are published for the information of officers commanding British regiments in this Presidency.

1. The Royal Warrant dated 14th August, 1875, is so far retrospective that all non-commissioned officers and men who had fulfilled the prescribed conditions *and who were serving on or subsequent to the 1st April last*, are eligible to be recommended for the medal and gratuity of £5, without regard to the year in which they may have qualified.

2. Applications, with the prescribed documents appended thereto, for medals with gratuity, are to be sent quarterly, *viz.*, on the 1st April, 1st July, 1st October, and 1st January to the Adjutant-General of the Forces by Commanding Officers. The applications are to be enclosed in *one* covering letter, in the margin of which should appear the names of the soldiers recommended. Paragraphs 2 and 3, Section 21, of the Queen's Regulations and order for the Army are accordingly modified.

3. Serjeants and corporals who have been awarded medals, under the old regulations, with partial gratuity, or the medal without gratuity, will receive, or have the gratuity already awarded made up to, £15 and £10 as the case may be, provided that when recommended for the distinction they had qualified for a serjeant or corporal's full gratuity. Privates awarded medals without gratuity will be allowed £5 each.

4. The names of non-commissioned officers and men alluded to in the preceding paragraph need not be again submitted by Commanding Officers, as the records at Horse Guards will be sufficient to guide the issue of gratuities to them on discharge from the service.

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

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

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

Fort St. George, 28th March, 1876.

No. 31.—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, 24th January, 1876.

No. 14.

Mily. Dept. letter No. 1083, Const.—Supplies, dated 19th Nov. 1875.
Mily. Dept. letter No. 82, dated 5th January 1876.

Commissariat.—With the sanction of the Government of India, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the issue of spirits to native troops shall be guided by the following rules, in supersession of all previous orders.

I. Indents for spirits will only be authorized by general officers commanding divisions and districts, when from climatic or other causes the issue is considered really necessary by regimental medical officers, whose recommendations must receive the concurrence of the Deputy Surgeon-General.

II. The indents will show clearly the grounds on which the issue is recommended.

III. Even under such circumstances rum will not be claimable from the Commissariat Department as a right, and will not be granted for more than one month at a time, unless at the expiration of that period the medical authorities consider its further issue absolutely necessary.

IV. The amount of rum obtainable from the Commissariat Department will be restricted to one dram per man, (for whom recommended), per diem, and will be paid for at the rate of Rs. 2-8 per gallon.

V. This order will not affect certain regiments peculiarly situated, which already receive rum under special Government sanction.

VI. The Commander-in-Chief is opposed to any extension of the issue of spirits to Native troops, and directs that the sanction now given be exercised as sparingly as possible.

VII. Tea may sometimes prove an efficient substitute for spirits, and in such instances the issue may be made on payment under the same medical restrictions as above.

G.O.C.C. dated 16th August 1859.
A. G.'s Cir. 133 of 1863, p. 163 S.O.
G.O. 65 of 1868.
†G.O. 264 of 1869.

2. The orders quoted in the margin are cancelled.

† Madras G. O. C. C. No. 138 of 25th October, 1869, p. 281.

No. 32.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th February, 1876.

No. 44.

Staff Soldiers—Transport.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 95, dated 2nd February 1876.—In continuation of G.G.O. (*b*) No. 866 of 7th September 1870, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the grant of a free passage by bullock train, if available and preferred, or an allowance at the rate of two annas a mile to meet the cost of the conveyance by road of the wife and family of a non-commissioned officer of the Unattached List or in departmental employ, who may be ordered on permanent duty to a station at least five miles distant.

(*a*) G.O. 239 of 1866.
G.O. 113 of 1868.
G.O. 275 of 1868.
G.O. 343 of 1868.
(*b*) G.O. 254 of 1870.

2. Free conveyance under such circumstances is already allowed by General Order (*a*) No. 239 of 24th October 1866, for such portion of the journey as may have to be travelled by rail.

3. Should such non-commissioned officer, when required under the rule in Clause III of G.G.O. (*b*) No. 866 of the 7th September 1870, to proceed by dak or any other expeditious mode of travelling other than by bullock train, desire to take his family with him, he may do so; but any extra expense that he may thereby incur, if in excess of the allowance of two annas a mile, will not be borne by the State.

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. No. 13, dated 5th February, 1867, p. 31.
(*b*) ,, G.O.G. No. 271, dated 17th September, 1870, p. 158.

No. 46.

Medical Department—Hospitals—Equipment.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 159, *dated* 16*th February* 1876.—The following additions are to be made to the scale of hospital equipment published in G.G.O.† No. 830 of 1871, under the head "Diet and Table Requisites," in the proportion specified :—

† G. O. 252 of 1871.
‡ „ 97 of 1874.

Plates, butter, small ..	Per regiment of Infantry	50.
	„ wing do.	30.
	„ regiment of Cavalry	30.
	„ battery of Artillery	15.
Do. do. ..	For depôts, to be regulated according to their size.	

† Madras G.O.G. No. 241, dated 6th October, 1871.
‡ „ „ No. 81, dated 7th April, 1874.

No. 48.

Pay and Allowances—Commands—Artillery.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 163, *dated* 17*th February* 1876.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify, that whenever a vacancy occurs in the command of a brigade of Artillery, the next senior officer of the brigade, in the performance of regimental duty in any presidency, whether commanding any portion of the brigade or not, will draw the brigade command allowance.

Whilst drawing this allowance, he will cease to draw any allowance of which he may have been in receipt for the command of the Artillery in a station, district or division.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 4th March, 1876.

No. 50.

Bands and Messes.—The following Horse Guards' G.O. No. 3, dated 1st January 1876, is republished for general information :—

Para. 52, Section 7, of "The Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1873," will be amended as follows, with reference to the exemption of officers of the relative rank of Subaltern

from contributions and subscriptions to regimental band funds, *viz* :—

"(A) All non-combatant officers (including medical officers attached to regiments), will be liable, on appointment, if above the rank of Subaltern, or on attaining the relative rank of Captain, to pay a contribution of twenty days' pay.

(B) All officers above the rank of Subaltern, except quarter-masters, and ridingmasters, will pay an annual subscription not exceeding twelve days' pay, to be made in quarterly payments in advance."

No. 54.

Transport—Passage.—In continuation of G.O. (*a*) 191 of 1875, and in accordance with a recent ruling by Her Majesty's Government, published by the Government of India, the following addition is made to the Transport Regulations, and will be entered as Clause 1 B of para. 169, Part I :—

Clause 1 *B*.—Officers of the Indian service in receipt of Colonels' allowances, who while residing out of India are appointed to brigade commands in India, will be placed on the same footing as regards passage as General Officers selected for divisional commands; Officers succeeding to Colonels' allowances during their tenure of brigade commands in India will be entitled to passage home in like manner, at the expiration of their tour of service.

(*b*) G.G.O. No. 148, dated 14th February 1876.

(*a*) Madras S.O. No. 85, dated 29th July, 1875, p. 161.
(*b*) „ G.O.G. No. 118, dated 24th February, 1876.

No. 55.

Furniture—Rest Camps.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the following addition* is to be made to Form No. 147.—Public Works—published with G.O. No. 147, dated 10th June 1874 :—

Military Department No. 657, dated 14th February 1876, to the Quartermaster-General.

1 Commode—per officer's necessary tent at Rest Camps.

* In the Madras Presidency to the existing scale of furniture to Rest Houses as per O.G. No. 3674, dated 20th November 1872.

No. 56.

Gymnasia.—The Government of India has been pleased to decide that bar bell stands sanctioned for Gymnasia are to be fixtures, and that slips of wood nailed to the floor should suffice as stands for dumb-bells.

Military Department No. 648, dated 14th February 1876, to the Quartermaster-General.

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

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

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No. 370.

Royal Engineers—Service, Officers.—The following extract of a letter, No. 105-H, dated 3rd February, 1875, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, received with Military Department Memorandum No. 1420, dated 24th November, 1875, is published in continuation of G.O.* 73 of 1873 :—

"Should circumstances necessitate absence from the school for a longer period than a fortnight during the term, the officer will be considered to have resumed his furlough during such period, which will not count as service for pension."

* Madras G.O.G. of 18th March 1873, No. 76, p. 59.

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,
20th April, 1876.

No. 36.—Furlough—Non-Commissioned Officers—Unattached List.—Under instructions from the Most Honorable the Secretary of State for India, and Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs that, in addition to the furlough certificate and last pay-certificate which under para. 1309 of Bengal Military Regulations, 1873, Section 12, Chapter 7, quoted in the margin, every non-commissioned officer on the Unattached List, on sick furlough to Europe should present at the India Office when he reports his arrival, he should also furnish a certificate in the following form, filled in and signed by the Captain of the troop-ship or other vessel or vessels by which he was transported to England shewing the first and last day on which he was messed on board-ship, for how many days he drew the grocery ration and spirit ration, or its equivalent, and during how many days he was treated in hospital, with a view to the regulated hospital and other stoppages being made from his furlough pay whilst on board-ship :—

Before the non-commissioned officer embarks, the Brigade-Major at the port of embarkation will prepare a final last pay-certificate in duplicate on Bengal Form 382, and complete both copies of the furlough certificate. He will hand one copy of the furlough certificate and of the final last pay certificate to the non-commissioned officer for delivery at the India Office, and despatch the other copy of both documents to the Adjutant-General for transmission to Government, together with a report of the date of embarkation and the name of the vessel.

Stoppages for Rations, &c.

I hereby certify that on the 18
embarked at
on board for a passage to
and landed at
on the and I further
certify that the grocery ration was issued to him for days, and
the spirit ration, or its equivalent, for days. For days he

was supplied with hospital diet. For* days he received medical comforts, but was not supplied with hospital diet. His first dinner was eaten on board-ship on and his last on .

* NOTE.—Paragraph 24 of Royal Warrant, October 1873.—
The stoppages shall not be made in the case of soldiers (on the day of their admission into hospital) to whom medical comforts are given before they are placed on hospital diet.

No. 37.—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, 7th February, 1876.

No. 19.

Clothing and Necessaries—Workshops.—With the sanction of Government the following revised list of materials and tools for tailors' and shoe-makers' shops, is published for general information, in substitution of that promulgated in G.O.C.C.† 5th April, 1864, page 72 S.O.† :—

Military Department letter, No. 319, dated 7th December 1875.

† Madras G.O.C.C. 9th May, 1864, No. 42, page 273.

List of Materials and Tools for making Soldiers' boots and shoes, and of the same quality as those used in the manufacture of the standard patterns at Pimlico, which will be issued on re-payment.

MATERIALS.		TOOLS.
Leather.	Grindery.	
Crop butts, stout. Struck, shoulders } Eng- Welting ,, } lish. Shaved hides.	Hemp, sewing, brown. ,, closing. Hairs, stout, harness. ,, closing.	Knives, paring. ,, peg. Rasps, 9 inch, ½ pile. Pincers, shoe-maker's.

Materials.		Tools.
Leather.	Grindery.	
Kip butts. Struck, bellies, light.	Cut brads, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{5}{8}$, and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch. Cut tip nails, 1 inch. American pegs, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch. Tips, wrought iron, from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Steel bills, $1\frac{5}{8}$ inch. Lasts, men's, black. Webbing, boot, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.	Nippers, do. Hammers, do. Clams, do. Lasting jacks, $\frac{3}{8}$ and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch. Awls, sewing and heel. Do. French, sitching. Do. closing and stabbing. Do. pegging. Do. hafts, sewing. Do. ,, pegging. Forepart irons. Seat do. Glazing do. Jigger do. Breakers do. Rubbers, sandstone. Heel balls. Sand paper.

Garniture and Tools required for Regimental Tailors' Shop.

Articles.	S	R	U
Badges. { Good conduct .. / Crowns .. / Crossed trumpets .. } Gold.. ..			
Braid, Russia, Worsted, yellow			
Backram, yards			
Bugles, gold, crossed			
Buttons, gross. { Staff, gilt .. { Large .. / Small .. } / Other ranks, brass { Large .. / Small .. } / Netted .. .. Single .. / 4 hole .. .. .. }			
Calico, white, No. 1 (cotton, staff)			
Canvas, staying, yards { No. 6 .. .. .. / ,, 10 .. .. .. }			

Garniture and Tools, &c.—(Continued).

	Articles.			S	R	U
Cloth, yards.	Blue.	.. No. 1				
	,,	.. ,, 3				
	,,	.. ,, 4 A	Cavalry ..			
	,,	.. ,, 4 B				
	,,	(Facing Color) ..	Staff ..			
			Sergeants ..			
			Privates ..			
	,,	(Edging Color) ..	Staff ..			
			Sergeants ..			
			Privates ..			
	Trousers ..	Green, Rifle ..	Staff ..			
			Sergeants ..			
			Privates ..			
		Grey, Oxford ..	Sergeants ..			
			Privates ..			
		For Stripes ..	Staff ..			
			Sergeants ..			
			Privates ..			
	Tunics ..	Green ..	Staff Sergeants			
			Sergeants ..			
			Privates ..			
		Red ..	Drummers and Privates.			
		Scarlet ..	Staff ..			
			Sergeants ..			
		White ..	Band Master ..			
			Band ..			
Cord, yards.	Drummers ..	.. ..	.. ..			
	Gold ..	Highland ..	Large ..			
			Small ..			
		Infantry ..	.. ..			
	Highlander	Black ..	.. ..			
		White ..	Staff ..			
			Other ranks ..			
		Rifle, Royal, Black	.. ..			
Cotton.	Black, twilled	.. ..	.. ..			
	Grey	.. ..	.. .. yards			
	White ..	No. 2	.. .. ,,			
		,, 15	.. .. ,,			
	Sewing ..	Black	.. .. reels			
		White	.. .. ,,			

Garniture and Tools, &c.—(Continued).

Articles.	S	R	U
Crowns, gold			
Doeskin, yards			
Drums, gold			
Eyes, gilt			
Fringes, drummers			
Holland, brown (linen)			
Hooks, gilt			
Hooks and eyes, black			
Lace, yards .. Gold, width ¾ inch			
Worsted, yellow ¾ inch for trowsers			
Black, rifle			
Drummers			
Gold			
Red			
Scarlet			
White			
Linen, yards .. Black .. staff ..			
Brown .. other ranks ..			
Olivets			
Rattenette, white, yards No. 1			
,, 2			
Shalloon, yards.. Black or alpacca			
White			
Serge, yards .. Black			
Blue			
Green			
White			
Sheeting, flax			
Silk, sewing .. Gold			
Raven			
Silk, hanks .. Black			
( ) color of facing ..			
Scarlet			
White			
Yellow			
Straps, embroidered, pairs Gold			
Worsted			
Tape, stay, yards			
Tartan, yards .. Staff..			
Serjeants			
Privates			

Garniture and Tools, &c.—(Continued).

Articles.			S	R	U
Thread, ounces ..	Black				
	Red				
	Whited brown				
	Sewing, yellow				
Twist, yards ..	Black ..	Staff			
		Other ranks ..			
	( ) color of facing ..				
	Red				
	Scarlet				
	White				
Tools.					
Irons, pressing					
Boards, sleeve					
Basins, water, iron					
Rings, iron, for pressing irons to stand on					•
Bodkins, bone					
Tapes, measuring, inch					
Edges, straight, forming measuring rule					
Clay pipe, cakes (tailor's), boxes					

No. 38.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th March, 1876.

No. 57.

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

No. 221, *dated* 1*st March* 1876.—With reference to G.G.O. (*a*) No. 808 of 1873, it is hereby notified that the provisions of the order are not applicable to officers of Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers temporarily employed by Local Governments, or Administrations, or Departments, whose appointments would lapse on proceeding on furlough; such applications will continue to be sent to the Adjutant-General's Office.

See G.O. (*a*) 258 of 1873.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 206, dated 9th August, 1873.

No. 62.

Military Instruction.—It is notified, with the sanction of Government, that the centre of Garrison Instruction at Trichinopoly will be transferred, from the 1st June 1876, to Coonoor, Neilgherry Hills.

* G.O. 265 of 1874. Military Dept. letter No. 746S., dated 20th October, 1875.

* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 98, of 22nd October, 1874, p. 315.

No. 64.

Equipment—Stores, Indents.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in future, whenever the prices of articles to be obtained from England are not known in India, and the supply thereof is not to be dependent on the estimate of the cost, a note to that effect is to be made on the indent.

Military Dept. No. 1540, dated 31st December 1875.

No. 39.—Native Cavalry—Boy Establishment.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 27, dated 20th March, 1876, the Boy Establishment in Native Cavalry corps is to be placed on its former footing.

Per Regiment.	
Recruit Boys ..	24
Pension do. ..	16
	40

No. 40.—Clothing—Native Army—Erratum.—In G.O.C.C. No. 28, of the 20th March, 1876, "Clothing—Native Army," *for* "1876-77," *read* "1877-78."

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

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
22nd April, 1876.

No. 41.—Returns—War Office Forms.—War Office Book 27 (Admission and Discharge book for all Hospitals), which has been reprinted with alterations, and the new War Office Form No. 1033 (Weekly Return of admissions and deaths during the prevalence of an epidemic), have been received* for adoption in this Presidency. Application for the same to be made to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, in the usual manner.

* Proceedings of Government No. 1808, dated 6th April, 1876.

No. 42.—Veterinary Department.—Clause 2 of G.O.C.C. in India, No. 401, dated 30th December, 1875, is republished:—

Veterinary Surgeons will in future be required to afford medical treatment to the *bonâ fide* chargers of all officers of the Staff, of regiments of British Infantry, of Native Cavalry and Infantry, and of officers doing General duty, who may wish to avail themselves of their services.

This cancels Clause 2 of G.O.C.C. in India, No. 401, as republished in Standing G.O.C.C. No. 21, dated 29th February, 1876, page 60. It will be observed that in the third line after the words "bonâ fide chargers of all officers of the Staff" a comma has been added.

No. 43.—The following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 7th February, 1876.

No. 28.

Schools—Artillery.—The following addition is to be made to (Indian) Army School Regulations, published with G.O.* 259 of 1874:—

24-A. An Annual Return of certificates in possession on 1st of January of each year, on War Office Form 29, will be furnished

* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 97, dated 22nd October 1874, p. 314.

by each regiment and brigade of Artillery in duplicate; one copy to be sent to the Director-General of Military Education, the other to the Superintendent of Army Schools. Officers commanding Brigades will furnish a return for each battery of the brigade as well as for the whole brigade.

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

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th March, 1876.

No. 59.

Artillery—Establishments—Pay and Allowances.

With the sanction of Government the following changes in the native establishments of batteries of Horse and Field Artillery, will take place on the 1st April, 1876 :—

Military Department letter No. 356, dated 8th March, 1876.

One of the two carpenters on rupees ten a month will be discontinued.

The pay of the present moochie will be increased to rupees ten a month, and a second moochie will be entertained on rupees seven.

Sanction has been given to the following additional allowances, *viz.* :—

Rupees two a month to one of the syces who may be appointed to assist the farrier in the horse hospital of each battery of Horse and Field Artillery, and one rupee monthly, each, to three grass-cutters of a battery of Horse Artillery, and two grass-cutters of a field battery who may be appointed chowdries of grass-cutters.

2. With reference to the second paragraph of the above order, the Government of Madras have been pleased to sanction the allowance of one rupee monthly, each, to three grass-cutters of a battery of Horse Artillery, and two grass-cutters of a field battery who may be appointed chowdries of grass-cutters, being given to selected Jemadars of syces, or to syces (as the Battery Commanding Officer might prefer), these men having special charge of the grass-cutters.

No. 66.

Good Conduct Pay.—General Order 235* of 1868 is republished, and strict observance enjoined :—

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

No. 629, *dated* 25*th June* 1868.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that, in conformity with the procedure authorized by the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866, all claims to good conduct pay preferred in India within one year of the time at which they become due, shall be adjusted at once without special authority ; and further, that such good conduct pay shall be issued at the time it becomes due, although no claim may be made by the soldier.

2. In the absence of any claim or issue within the prescribed period of one year, the good conduct pay will be forfeited ; commanding officers are therefore directed to take measures to prevent such forfeiture in all possible cases.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 265 of 10th July, 1868, p. 138.

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, 1876.

No. 45.—Pay and Allowances—Horse Allowance.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that the Government of India has been pleased to decide that the establishment of all horsed batteries, even when serving with brigade head-quarters, shall be considered to include a medical officer, who will, as coming within the establishment, be entitled to forage.

Forage will also be allowed for the medical officer in charge of each brigade of Artillery and for three medical officers in regiments of Cavalry.

Officers in excess of this establishment temporarily attached on account of pressure, of sickness, or from any other cause, will not draw forage.

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

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 14th January, 1876.

No. 5.

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

No. 36, *dated* 12*th January* 1876.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to lay down the following rules with respect to the grant of leave of absence to Schoolmasters of Native corps :—

I. Enlisted Schoolmasters of Native regiments are to be on the same footing, as regards leave, as all other enlisted men.

II. Leave of absence, including sick leave, for any period beyond a month and for less than three months, will entail the loss of half staff salary.

III. For any period beyond three months, the whole staff salary will be forfeited, and the amount made available as remuneration to the Acting Schoolmaster actually performing the duties.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 28th March, 1876.

No. 68.

Schools, British—Forms.—A revised form (War Office Form 367—Monthly School Report), having been received, is taken into use in India, and commanding officers are directed to apply to the Superintendent of Government Printing* for a supply.

* Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 71.

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

No. 266, *dated* 10*th March* 1876.—The Viceroy and Governor-General in Council has the highest gratification in announcing that in commemoration of the visit to India of Field Marshal His Royal Highness the PRINCE OF WALES, the QUEEN has been graciously pleased to appoint His Royal Highness to be Honorary Colonel of the following regiments :—

11th Bengal Lancers.
2nd Bengal Native Light Infantry.
2nd Goorkha (The Sirmoor Rifle) Regiment.
The Corps of Guides.
The Corps of Madras Sappers and Miners.
4th Madras Light Cavalry.
3rd Bombay Light Cavalry.
2nd Bombay Native Infantry (Grenadiers).

Her Majesty has been further graciously pleased to confer on the following corps the distinction of being styled "QUEEN'S OWN" and of wearing on their colors and appointments the Royal Cypher within the Garter :—

2nd Bengal Native Light Infantry,
The Corps of Guides,
The Corps of Madras Sappers and Miners,
3rd Bombay Light Cavalry ;

and on the following corps the distinction of being styled the "PRINCE OF WALES' OWN" and of wearing the PRINCE OF WALES' Plume on their colors and appointments :—

11th Bengal Lancers.
2nd Goorkha (The Sirmoor Rifle) Regiment.
4th Madras Light Cavalry.
2nd Bombay Native Infantry (Grenadiers).

No. 72.

Bands and Messes.—The following Horse Guards' General Order is republished for information and guidance:—

Horse Guards' G.O. 11, dated 1st February 1876—Mess and Band Funds—Subscriptions and Contributions to.

I. With reference to paras. 33 and 52, Section 7 of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1873," the mess and band contributions of officers promoted from one battalion to another of the same regiment will, in future, be charged only on the difference between the rate of pay attained, and that previously received. This order will take effect from the 1st January 1876.

II. With reference also to paras. 39 and 52, it is to be understood that a medical officer joining a regiment for duty will commence to pay subscriptions to the regimental mess and band funds, by quarterly instalments in advance from the date of joining. In the event, however, of such officer being removed from the regiment for other duty before the end of the quarter for which he has subscribed, his subscription will be calculated only up to the date of his removal, and any excess he may have paid will be refunded to him by the regiment.

III. In regard to detachments, medical officers will be treated in respect of band and mess subscriptions in exactly the same manner as other officers of the regiment.

No. 73.

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

No. 296, dated 16th March 1876.—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 is published for general information:—

* Republished in G.G.O. No. 560 of 1873.
(*a*) G.O. 391 of 1872.
(*b*) G.O. 202, 239 & 374 of 1873.
(*c*) G.O. 35 of 1874.
(*d*) G.O. 204 of 1875.

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* Madras G.O.G. No. 148, dated 30th May, 1873.
(*a*) " " No. 14, " 14th January, 1873.
(*b*) " " No. 148, " 30th May, 1873.
" " No. 196, " 25th July, 1873.
" " No. 306, " 9th December, 1873.
(*c*) " " No. 27, " 3rd February, 1874.
(*d*) " " No. 507, " 2nd August, 1875.

FINANCIAL.
(*Military Funds.*)
No. 10.

INDIA OFFICE,
LONDON, *6th January* 1876.

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

MY LORD,—I have considered in Council your military letter, dated 12th November 1875, No. 278, in which you submit for my consideration the question whether it would be competent to an officer who has exchanged from a purchase corps into the Staff Corps, and who may retire from the service by the sale of his commission before being entitled to Indian pension, to continue his subscription to the Indian Service Family Pension Fund for the benefit of his wife and family after such retirement.

2. In reply I have to inform you that an officer so situated would not be entitled to continue his subscription to the Fund.

3. Such cases are not, however, likely to be of frequent occurrence, and I see no objection to the return on retirement of contributions in excess of the risk borne by the Fund during membership.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) SALISBURY.

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,
9th May, 1876.

No. 47.—Clothing—Necessaries.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs the following forms of requisitions for regimental necessaries to be published in supersession of Form A, G.G.O. No. 1080, dated 31st December, 1864, republished in Madras G.O.G. 17th January, 1865, No. 22, these revised forms being used on account of requisitions to be submitted next year for the requirements of 1878-79.

*Requisition for Regimental Necessaries required for the*_____
for the year commencing 1st April 187 .

STATION_____ DATE_____ 187 .

Description of Stores.	Established proportion.	Balance in stock on 1st April.	Due on previous indents.	Quantity now indented for.	Remarks.
Bags .. Brush					
Bags .. Clothes, for Boys on probation.					
Bags .. Stable .. Leather					
Bags .. Stable .. Linen					
Bags .. Valise or kit					
Bags .. Waterproof (without hook) ..					
Badges, for Glengarry caps, Serjeants and rank and file					
Blacking, tins of					
Boards for knapsacks. Long sets ..					
Boards for knapsacks. Short „ ..					
Boots, ankle, pairs					
Bottles, oil					
Braces, pairs					
Brasses, buttons					
Brushes. Blacking					
Brushes. Brass					
Brushes. Clothes					
Brushes. Hair					
Brushes. Hard					
Brushes. Lace					
Brushes. Polishing					
Brushes. Shaving					

Description of Stores.	Established proportion.	Balance in stock on 1st April.	Due on previous indents.	Quantity now indented for.	Remarks.
Caps, forage. Glengarry. Serjeants.. Blue ..					
Caps, forage. Glengarry. Serjeants.. Diced border.					
Caps, forage. Glengarry. Serjeants.. Green ..					
Caps, forage. Glengarry. Rank & file. Blue ..					
Caps, forage. Glengarry. Rank & file. Diced border.					
Caps, forage. Glengarry. Rank & file. Green ..					
Caps, forage. Round. Serjeants.. Blue ..					
Caps, forage. Round. Serjeants.. Diced border.					
Caps, forage. Round. Serjeants.. Green ..					
Caps, forage. Round. Rank & file. Blue ..					
Caps, forage. Round. Rank & file. Diced border.					
Caps, forage. Round. Rank & file. Green ..					
Caps, blue, worsted, stable ..					
Cases, plume .. Brown Holland ..					
Cases, plume .. Oilskin					
Chevrons for frocks. 1 Bar					
Chevrons for frocks. 2 „					
Chevrons for frocks. 3 „					
Chevrons for frocks. 4 „					
Combs					
Covers, mess tin .. Black Duck ..					
Covers, mess tin .. White „ ..					
Covers, mess tin .. Oilskin					
Drawers, cotton, pairs					
Fezzes, without tassels					
Forks					
Frocks* Staff					
Frocks* Serjeants					
Frocks* Other ranks					
Gaiters, pairs in material					
Garters, Highland, pairs					
Gauntlets, pairs					
Girdles (for Lancers)					
Gloves, leather, pairs					
Grenades, brass, for forage caps ..					
Holdalls					
Hooks for waterproof bags					
Hose tops, Highland, pairs					
Initials, brass, for forage caps					
Jackets, rank and file Made up ..					
Jackets, rank and file In material ..					
Knapsacks only, without boards, slings, or straps					

* Insert description—whether American (drill) duck (Sea kit) black tartan (Rifles) blue or Kersey, &c.

Description of Stores.	Established proportion.	Balance in stock on 1st April.	Due on previous indents.	Quantity now indented for.	Remarks.
Knives { Clasp .. .. .. / Table					
Mitts, worsted, pairs					
Numerals, worsted, for jackets, Royal Artillery, pairs					
Paste, brass, tins					
Purses and belts					
Razors and cases					
Rubbers, horse					
Scissors, pairs					
Shirts .. { Cotton { Blue striped .. / White .. .. / Flannel, grey					
Slings for knapsacks					
Soap, brown ( ) Pieces ..					
Socks, pairs { Cotton .. .. / Worsted					
Sponges, pipe-clay					
Spoons					
Spurs, swan neck, pairs					
Stars, for forage caps, brass					
Stockings, cotton, Zouave, pairs ..					
Straps .. { Chin, for forage caps .. / Great Coat, pairs .. .. / Ditto extra for Foot Guards .. / Cavalry, mess tin .. .. / Mess Tin { Black .. .. / Brown .. .. / Buff .. .. / Valise, Sets,† Cavalry Pattern.					
Tassels for Fezzes					
Tins, mess { Cavalry .. .. .. / Infantry					
Trews, pairs of, in material					
Towels					
Trowsers, pairs .. { Cloth or Tweed { Made up .. / In material. / Duck { Made up .. / In material. / Serge or Tartan { Made up .. / In material.					

† If single straps be required, it should be stated whether long or short.

Description of Stores.	Established proportion.	Balance in stock on 1st April.	Due on previous indents.	Quantity now indented for.	Remarks.
Valises, cloth, without straps { Blue .. / Red ..					
Vests, flannel					
Letters, cloth, for valise ends (Artillery only) { R .. / H .. / A ..					

_____ *Quartermaster.*

_____ *Commanding.*

N.B.—The sizes of such articles as are to be supplied in sizes, are to be given on the 5th page hereof, except for jackets, frocks, and trowsers, demanded in material. If any of these be required made up, size rolls, in triplicate, should be furnished on the proper form.

Size Roll for Articles required in Sizes.

Braces.			Drawers, Cotton.			Girdles.			Hose Tops, Highland		Mitts, Worsted.			Shirts.									Socks and Zouave Stockings.				Ranks.	Caps, Forage.																Total.
														Cotton, blue striped.			Cotton, white.			Flannel, grey.								Inches in circumference.																
1	2	3	1	2	3	Small.	Medium.	Large.	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	3	4		19½	¾	20	½	¼	¾	21	¼	½	¾	22	¾	½	¾	23	
																							Cotton.				Serjeants R. & File.	*	*	*	*	*	*										
																							Worsted.																				
																							Zouave.																				

Sizes of Gauntlets or Gloves.								Sizes of Boots.								
Boys'.			Men's.					5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total.
7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	Total.									

The lowest numbers in all the preceding cases are the smallest sizes.

* Glengarry caps are sized by ¼ inches only, and should not be demanded of less size than 21 inches or exceeding 23 inches, without special explanation.

† The 4th size applies to Zouave stockings only.

INSTRUCTIONS.

The established proportion must exhibit the supplies necessary for two years' requirements, *i. e.*, the year for which the demands are made and for that preceding it, *e. g.*, requisitions submitted by regiments in 1874-75 for supplies required in 1875-76 for use in 1876-77, will show, as established proportion, the supplies necessary for 1875-76 and 1876-77, which will be met by the probable balance of stock on 1st April 1875, the dues on previous indents and the current demands, which must be restricted to such quantities as will thus be within the limits of established proportion; any demands specially necessary in excess of that proportion being explained in the columns of remarks of the Commanding Officer's requisition.

II.

Requisition for Materials and Garniture for the

for the year commencing 1st April 187 .

STATION———— DATE———— 187 .

Description of Stores.	Established proportion.	Balance in stock on 1st April.	Due on previous indents.	Quantity now indented for.	Remarks.
Alpaca, black .. .. .. yards.					
Braid Russia { Gold { No. .. "					
" .. "					
Worsted .. .. "					
Braid, worsted, tubular .. .. "					
Badges. { Good conduct { Gold No.					
Worsted "					
Crowns, gold { Large "					
Small "					
Crossed trumpets { Gold "					
Worsted "					
Buckram .. .. .. yards.					
Buttons. { Gilt { Large .. gross.					
Small .. "					
Brass .. { Large .. "					
Small .. "					
Iron, 4 holes, large .. "					
Canvas, staying .. .. yards.					
Cloth* { Blue { .. "					
.. "					
Scarlet { .. "					
.. "					
Oxford { .. "					
.. "					
Chevrons { Gold .. .. No.					
Worsted .. .. "					
Cord .. { Gold .. .. yards.					
Worsted .. .. "					
Cotton .. { Black, for pockets .. "					
Grey .. "					
White { Staff .. "					
O. R. .. "					
Shirting .. "					
Drill, American .. .. "					
Duck, White .. .. .. "					

* Ranks for which required to be inserted.

Description of Stores.	Established proportion.	Balance in stock on 1st April.	Due on previous indents.	Quantity now indented for.	Remarks.
Flannel — Gray .. .. yards.					
Flannel — White .. .. ,,					
Grenades — Gold .. .. pairs.					
Grenades — Worsted .. .. ,,					
Hooks .. .. gross.					
Hooks and eyes. — Brass .. .. ,,					
Lace .. — Gold, width—inch .. yards.					
Lace .. — Worsted — Black—width ,,					
Lace .. — Worsted — Scarlet ,, ,,					
Lace .. — Worsted — White ,, ,,					
Lace .. — Worsted — Yellow ,, ,,					
Linen .. — Black .. .. yards.					
Linen .. — Brown .. .. ,,					
Olivets .. — Black silk .. .. No.					
Olivets .. .. .. ,,					
Ribbon .. .. .. yards.					
Ribbon .. .. .. ,,					
Ribbon .. .. .. ,,					
Serge .. — Blue — Staff ,,					
Serge .. — Blue — Other ranks ,,					
Serge .. — Scarlet — Staff .. ,,					
Serge .. — Scarlet — Other ranks ,,					
Serge .. — White tunic .. ,,					
Shalloon .. — Black .. .. ,,					
Shalloon .. — White .. .. ,,					
Sheeting, flax, for pockets .. ,,					
Silk, sewing. — Black .. .. skeins.					
Silk, sewing. — Scarlet .. .. ,,					
Silk, sewing. — White .. .. ,,					
Silk, sewing. — Yellow .. .. ,,					
Straps with buckles for capes .. No.					
Tabs and Loops for collars .. ,,					
Tape .. — Stay .. .. yards.					
Tape .. — White—width .. ,,					
Tartan* .. — Staff .. .. ,,					
Tartan* .. — Other ranks .. ,,					
Tartan* .. — Serjeants, band and pipers† .. .. ,,					
Thread, sewing. — Black .. .. lbs.					
Thread, sewing. — Red .. .. ,,					
Thread, sewing. — White .. .. ,,					
Thread, sewing. — Whited Brown .. ,,					
Thread, sewing. — Yellow .. .. ,,					

* Insert color required.

† Highland corps only.

Description of Stores.	Established proportion.	Balance in stock on 1st April.	Due on previous indents.	Quantity now indented for.	Remarks.
Tools—(Continued).					
Fore part irons .. .. .. single.					
Seat „ .. .. .. „					
Glazing „ .. .. .. „					
Jigger „ .. .. .. „					
Box wheels .. .. .. „					
Breakers .. .. .. „					
Apron, leather, unstrained, basil .. „					
Rubbers, sandstone .. .. „					
Heel balls .. .. .. „					
Sand paper .. .. .. sheets.					
Size sticks, standard, inside .. sets.					
„ „ „ outside .. single.					
Measuring tape. {Shoemakers' .. „ / Tailors' .. „					
Punches, spring .. .. „					
Drills .. .. .. „					
Welt runners .. .. .. „					
Long sticks .. .. .. „					
Paring horns .. .. .. „					
Stabbing wheels .. .. „					
Last hooks .. .. .. „					
Seat files .. .. .. „					
Edge knives or scrapers .. .. „					
Welt plough .. .. .. „					
Welt sets .. .. .. „					
Top sets .. .. .. „					
Compasses .. .. .. „					
Eyelets, French .. .. „					
Eyelet machines .. .. „					
Articles used in Mounted Corps only.					
Long fronts, blocked, English calf .. pairs.					
Backs, kip .. .. .. „					
Roans, red, skins .. .. single.					
Twist, yellow .. .. .. lbs.					

Officer Commanding.

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,
9th May, 1876.

No. 48. War Office Forms.—War Office Form No. 712, "Monthly Return Cavalry and Infantry abroad," 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 gratis from the Lawrence Asylum Press, in the usual manner.

No. 49.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 4th April 1876.

No. 75.

Dress.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that the distinguishing plume of their positions, as laid down in the Dress Regulations of 1874, is to be worn by officers of the General, Divisional, and Brigade Staff, on their helmets in full dress.

2. Field officers of the Staff Corps, not on the Staff of the Army, will wear the spike in their helmets.

* G.O. 105 of 1871.

* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 87, dated 4th August 1871, page 229.

No. 77.

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

No. 308, *dated* 20*th March* 1876.—With reference to para. 134 of the Bengal Army Regulations, and to the G.G.Os. noted in the margin,* the following is to be substituted for the first paragraph of the commanding officer's certificate now in use and granted to candidates for the Staff Corps:—

(*a*) * No. 531 of 1864.
(*b*) „ 570 of 1868.
(*c*) „ 940 of 1868.
(*a*) S.O. page 151 of 1864.
G.O. 218(*b*) and 320(*c*) of 1868.
(*d*) „ 241 of 1875.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G., No. 276, dated 22nd July, 1864.
(*b*) „ „ No. 240, dated 26th June, 1868.
(*c*) „ „ No. 404, dated 27th October, 1868.
(*d*) „ „ No. 563, dated 30th August, 1875.

Certified that ——— of the ——— (Regiment) a candidate for the ——— Staff Corps, has on this dated completed ——— years' service from the date of his first Commission, of which ——— years (or the whole period of which, as the case may be) was spent in India.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

This order applies to the three Presidencies.

No. 79.

Returns—Forms.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the Quarterly Return of Courts Martial, on War Office form No. 80, is not required to be furnished to the Under Secretary of State for War, by regiments serving in India.

No. 80.

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

No. 334, *dated* 24*th March* 1876.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that, as a temporary measure and until further orders, subaltern officers of Her Majesty's British regiments, who have only passed by the lower standard examination in the Hindustani language, but who are in other respects duly qualified under existing regulations, may be admitted as probationers for the Indian Staff Corps in the post of 2nd Wing or Squadron Subaltern.

These officers will receive their regimental pay and allowances, and if belonging to the Infantry, horse allowance as noted in the margin; but will receive no Staff allowance until they pass by the higher standard examination.

If attached to Cavalry regiment Rs. 60 per month.
If attached to Infantry regiment Rs. 30 per month.

If they fail to pass this examination within one year from date of appointment, they will be required to rejoin their regiments.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 83.

Dress.—His Excellency Lord Napier of Magdala, Commander-in-Chief in India, is pleased to extend to the Infantry the indulgence now enjoyed by the Cavalry and Artillery, and to dispense with the wearing of the waist-belt by soldiers when dressed in white clothing and leaving barracks for the purposes of exercise or recreation.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 85.

Non-Comd. Officers—Queen's Regulations.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st February 1876, is republished :—

Horse Guards' G.O. 13, *Non-Commissioned Officers.*

I. The terms rank and appointment, being very generally misapplied when used with respect to positions held by non-commissioned officers and men of the Army, it is notified that the following are ranks, *viz* :—Regimental Corporal Major,—Regimental Serjeant Major,—Quartermaster Corporal Major,—Regimental Quartermaster Serjeant,—Serjeant,—Corporal,—Bombardier,—Second Corporal,—Private.

II. All other positions, whether conveying relative rank or not, are appointments.

III. The following paragraph will be inserted in Section 7, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1873" :—

Para. 63 A.—A soldier may be removed from an appointment, provided it is not one for which he has been specially enlisted, for irregularity or incapacity, without being brought to trial by court martial, and will in that case revert to the rank he held before he obtained the appointment. This punishment will not entail an entry in the Regimental Defaulter Book.

No. 87.

Discharges—Service, Soldiers.—Horse Guards' G.O. 14, specially issued on the 2nd February 1876,—Discharges—is

republished for the information and guidance of commanding officers :—

Horse Guards' G.O. 14,—*Discharges.*

In every case in which a soldier has been permitted to reckon former service towards good conduct pay and pension, a detailed statement of such service is to accompany his discharge documents, when transmitted for confirmation.

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,
22*nd May*, 1876.

No. 50.—Canteens.—Paragraph 91 of Canteen rules, published on page 373 of G.O.C.C. No. 137, dated 9th December, 1871, is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

The Canteen will be open during such hours as commanding officers of corps may determine.

No man can receive more than half a dram of spirits or one pint of malt liquor, at one issue. Half pints may be taken if preferred, care must be taken however that the marker's rolls show distinctly the amount received by each soldier.

No. 51.—Midwifery.—The Commander-in-Chief invites the attention of officers commanding regiments, &c., to paragraphs 60 to 63 of section XVI, page 66, volume II, of the Madras Medical Code, as the wives of soldiers may not all be aware of the opportunity afforded for studying Midwifery, at the Madras Lying-in Hospital.

No. 52.—Clothing—Bedding.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that Government has sanctioned the issue of a great coat and blanket to each man of the Native Infantry regiment at Mercara.

These articles of special equipment will be transferred from corps to corps, and retained in use until declared by a committee to be unfit for further service.

No. 53.—Transport—Rations—Soldiers' Families.—The following order, relative to the preparation of nominal rolls of soldiers' families requiring rations, when travelling by rail, is published for information and guidance :—

With reference to paragraph 436 of the Commissariat Code, commanding officers, when furnishing nominal rolls of families to officers of the Quartermaster-General's department, or other despatching officers, will cause a separate column to be entered in such rolls, headed "authority and circumstances under which families are entitled to free rations," and the

necessary entries will be made in the body of the column opposite to each family to whom free rations are to be supplied.

Rest House Superintendents will attach these rolls to their bills, as vouchers.

No. 54.—Equipment.—The Commander-in-Chief directs the republication of the following Circular, by the Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, dated 6th May, 1876, No. 15, for the information and guidance of officers commanding British and Native Infantry regiments:—

No. 15.

CIRCULAR MEMO.

INDENT DEPARTMENT.

EQUIPMENT, BRITISH INFANTRY REGIMENTS.

Ordnance officers are informed that the Government of India have sanctioned the supply of the undermentioned articles to British Infantry regiments. Equipment tables are to be corrected accordingly.

"SECTION II.—*Instruments, Musical.*"

Hoops Drum Cord side Brass. Hooks for brass side drums double spring. Hooks for brass side drums steel, snare with thumb screw. Screws steel drum side brass with pulleys. Snares catgut side brass C. P.	To be exchanged when becoming unserviceable through fair wear and tear.

"SECTION IV.—*Miscellaneous.*"

Stamps brass or gun metal on wood for marking buff leather ¼" figures, sets (0 to 8).	1 set per Regiment.
Stamps iron for leather or wood ¼" figures, sets (0 to 8).	1 set per Regiment.

EQUIPMENT, NATIVE INFANTRY REGIMENT.

Ordnance officers are further informed that the Government of India have also been pleased to sanction the issue of the undermentioned articles to Native Infantry regiments. Equipment tables are to be corrected accordingly.

"SECTION I.—*Arms.*"

Scabbards sword leather gilt mounted Line Regiments Staff Serjeants.	1 per Native Officer, Staff Serjt. and Havildar-Major.
Swords gilt hilt Line Regiments Staff Serjeants.	1 per Native Officer, Staff Serjt. and Havildar-Major.

"*Accoutrements.*"

Knots leather sword buff Native Infantry Officers, Staff Serjeants, and Havildar-Majors, Madras.	1 per Sword.

"SECTION II.—*Instruments, Musical.*"

Cases drum ticken side brass C. P. ..	8 per Regiment.
Cords drum side brass C. P. ..	8 ,,
Hoops drum cord side brass C. P. ..	16 ,,
Do. flesh ..	16 ,,
Snares catgut side brass C. P. ..	8 ,,
Sticks drum side brass C. P. ..	8 ,,

Strips white horse hide for Musket slings.	1 per Long Rifle.

ORDNANCE OFFICE:
Fort Saint George,
6th May, 1876.

R. CADELL, Colonel, R. A.,
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By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
22*nd May*, 1876.

No. 55.—Horses.—With reference to para. 769, Madra Army Regulations, as corrected by Standing Order No. 9, dated 1st February, 1875, directing that all horses proposed to be cast be shewn to the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon at his inspection, commanding officers of regiments of British Cavalry and batteries of Royal Artillery will furnish that officer with a return of these horses, and the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon will record therein his opinion of each horse, for the information of the general officer, to whom this return will be submitted at his annual inspection.

No. 56.—Library and Religious Books—Estimates.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs officers commanding regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry and batteries of Royal Artillery to furnish *forthwith* to the Adjutant-General, estimates of probable demands for regimental library and religious books, for the requirements of the official year 1878-79, that may be made in indents due on 1st February, 1877, either on payment or otherwise.

2. Libraries submitting indents on 1st February next, for books on *payment* or *free*, are to forward at once a correct list of the probable number required. This list is to contain the number of volumes and the title of each work with its estimated cost, such works, the cost of which is not known, being omitted, those required on payment being entered separately from those required free of cost, and so headed in red ink.

3. Libraries that have indented for books in 1874, at the expense of the State, to complete allotments which have not been fully complied with when the supplies were received from England in 1876, are to indent on 1st February next, *without payment*, for the number still due on those indents. All other indents for books in lieu of those rendered unserviceable, &c., &c., are to be on *payment*.

4. A memorandum shewing the actual number of library books, maps and atlases received from England in 1876, together with their cost, is also to be forwarded, particularizing those received on payment from those issued free.

5. As regards the probable requirements of religious books by British regiments, &c., for the period in question, a copy of W.O. Form 681 is to be rendered duly filled up.

6. The documents now called for are to be forwarded through Divisions or Districts, in view to their being carefully checked before transmission.

No. 57.—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, 4th April, 1876.

No. 74.

Clothing and Necessaries—Workshops.—With the sanction of Government the following revised list of regimental necessaries and materials and tools for tailors' and shoemakers' shops, is published for general information, in supersession of all previous orders on the subject.

(*a*) G.G.O. 1080 of 1864.

G. O. (*b*) 19 of 1876 is cancelled.

Necessaries.

Bags, brush
,, stable, leather.
,, ,, linen.
,, valise or kit.
,, waterproof (without hook)
Badges, for Glengarry caps, sergeants and rank and file.
Blacking.
Boards for knapsacks, long sets.
,, ,, short sets.
Boots, ankle, mounted service only.
Bottles, oil.
Braces.
Brasses, button.
Brushes, Blacking.
,, Brass.
,, Clothes.
,, Hair.
Brushes, Hard.
,, Lace.
,, Polishing.
,, Shaving.
Caps, forage, Glengarry, sergeants, blue.
,, ,, ,, diced border
,, ,, ,, green.
,, ,, rank and file, blue.
,, ,, ,, diced border
,, ,, ,, green.
,, ,, round, sergeants, blue.
,, ,, ,, diced border.
,, ,, ,, green.
,, ,, rank and file, blue.
,, ,, ,, diced border.
,, ,, ,, green.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 22, dated 17th January, 1865, page 12.
(*b*) ,, S.O. No. 37, dated 20th April, 1876, page 101.

Caps, blue, worsted, stable.
Chevrons for frocks, 1 bar.
" " 2 "
" " 3 "
" " 4 "
Combs.
Drawers, cotton.
Forks.
Gaiters, in material.
Garters, Highland.
Gauntlets.
Girdles (for Lancers).
Gloves, leather.
Grenades, brass, for forage caps.
Holdalls.
Hooks for waterproof bags.
Hose tops, Highland.
Initials, brass, for forage caps.
Knapsacks only, without boards, slings or straps.
Knives, clasp.
" table.
Mitts, worsted.
Numerals, worsted, for jackets R.A.
Paste, brass.
Purses and belts.
Razors and cases.
Rubbers, horse.
Scissors.
Shirts, cotton, blue striped.
" " white.
" flannel, grey.
Slings for knapsacks.
Soap, brown, bar.
Socks, cotton.
" worsted.
Sponges, pipe-clay.
Spoons.
Spurs, swan neck.
Stars for forage caps, brass.
Straps, chin, for forage caps.
" great coat.
" Cavalry, mess tin.
" mess tin, black.
" " brown.
" " buff.
" valise, Cavalry pattern.
Tins, mess, Cavalry.
" " Infantry.
Trews, in material.
Towels.
Valises, cloth, without straps, blue.
" " red.
Vests, flannel.
Letters, cloth, for valise ends (Artillery only).

Materials and Garniture.

Alpaca, black.
Braid, russia, gold.
" " worsted.
" worsted, tubular.
Badges, good conduct, gold.
" " " worsted.
" crowns, gold, large.
" " " small.
" Crossed trumpets, gold.
" " " worsted.
Buckram.
Buttons, gilt, large.
" " small.
" brass, large.
" " small.
Buttons, iron, 4 holes, large.
Canvas, staying.
Cloth, blue.
" scarlet.
" oxford.
Chevrons, gold.
" worsted.
Cord, gold.
" worsted.
Cotton, black, for pockets.
" grey.
" white, staff.
" " Q. R.
" " shirting.
Drill, American.

Flannel, grey.
,, white.
Grenades, gold.
,, worsted.
Hooks.
Hooks and eyes, brass.
Lace, gold.
,, worsted, black.
,, ,, scarlet.
,, ,, white.
,, ,, yellow.
Linen, black.
,, brown.
Olivets, black silk.
Ribbon.
Serge, blue, staff.
,, ,, other ranks.
,, scarlet, staff.
,, ,, other ranks.
,, white tunic.
Shalloon, black.
,, white.
Sheeting, flax, for pockets.
Silk, sewing, black.
Silk, sewing, scarlet.
,, ,, white.
,, ,, yellow.
Straps with buckles for capes.
Tabs and loops for collars.
Tape, stay.
,, white.
Tartan, staff.
,, other ranks.
,, serjeants, band and pipers.
Thread, sewing, black.
,, ,, red.
,, ,, white.
,, ,, whited brown.
,, ,, yellow.
Tweed, blue, staff.
,, ,, other ranks.
Twist, sewing, black.
,, ,, scarlet.
,, ,, white.
Velvet, silk.
,, cotton.

Leather, Grindery and Tools.

Leather.

Crop, butt, stout.
Struck shoulders, English, for insoles.
,, foreign, for lifting.
Welting shoulders.
Shaved hides.
Neat's ,,
Cow ,, brown.
Kip butts.
Struck bellies, light.

Grindery.

Hemp, sewing, brown.
,, stitching, white.
,, closing pattern, No. 9.
Bristles, stout, harness.
Bristles, stout, closing.
Cut brads, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
,, $\frac{5}{8}$,,
,, $\frac{3}{4}$,,
Tip nails, cut, 1 inch.
American pegs, $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.
Tips, wrought iron, inch.
Steel bills, $\frac{5}{16}$ inch.
Lasts, men's, block.
Webbing boot, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

Tools.

Needles, tailors'.
Thimbles, tailors'.
Shears.
Scissors, tailors'.
Knives, paring.
,, peg.

Rasps, 9 inch, ½ file.
Pincers, shoemakers'.
Nippers, ,,
Hammers, ,,
Clams, ,,
Lasting tacks, ⅝ inch.
,, ,, 1 ,,
,, ,, 1¼ ,,
Awls, sewing.
,, heels.
,, French, stitching.
,, closing.
,, stabbing.
,, pegging.
Awl-hafts, sewing.
,, pegging.
Fore part irons.
Seat ,,
Glazing ,,
Jigger ,,
Box wheels.
Breakers.
Apron, leather, unstrained, basil.
Rubbers, sandstone.
Heel balls.
Sand paper.
Size sticks, standard, inside.
Size sticks, standard, outside.
Measuring tape, shoemakers'.
,, ,, tailors'.
Punches, spring.
Drills.
Welt runners.
Long sticks.
Paring horns.
Stabbing wheels.
Last hooks.
Seat files.
Edge knives or scrapers.
Welt plough.
,, sets.
Top sets.
Compasses.
Eyelets, French.
Eyelet machines.

Articles used in Mounted Corps only.

Long fronts, blocked, English calf.
Backs, kip.
Roans, red skins.
Twist, yellow.
Buckles, ⅝ inch, in bridle.

No. 58.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th April, 1876.

No. 88.

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

No. 423, *dated* 11*th April* 1876.—With regard to the existing regulations which prohibit all pecuniary arrangements between officers relating to the resignation of appointments and to remove the possibility of misapprehension as to the scope of those regulations, the Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in furtherance of the desire of Her Majesty's

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Government, to notify that the former regimental organization of the local army having ceased to exist, the permission given by the Honorable the Court of Directors to junior officers to enter into arrangements for the retirement of their regimental seniors has necessarily become null and void, and the offer and acceptance of any pecuniary consideration for the resignation of an appointment in the army, of whatever nature, is prohibited and illegal.

On any infringement of this order coming to the notice of the Government of India, the officer or officers concerned will be at once suspended from employment, pending the result of a reference to Her Majesty's Government, who have intimated their intention to deal with such infringements of the law and regulations of the service with the utmost severity.

This order is applicable to the officers of all presidencies.

No. 91.

Aides-de-Camp—Colonel's Allowances.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 432, *dated* 11*th April* 1876.—With reference to G. G. O.† No. 304 of 1869, the following military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published for general information:—

† G. O. 107 of 1869.

MILITARY,
No. 55.

INDIA OFFICE;
London, 2nd March, 1876.

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

MY LORD,—In reply to your letter No. 233, dated 30th September 1875, relating to the tenure of the appointment of paid Aide-de-Camp to the Queen by an officer who has attained to the Colonel's allowance, I have to inform you that I have decided, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, that an officer of the Staff Corps or Indian Army, being one of the paid Aides-de-Camp to the Queen, shall, on attaining to the Colonel's allowance, surrender his salary to the senior among the unpaid Aides-de-Camp of the Indian Service, retaining his position until promoted to the rank of Major-General.

† Madras G.O.G. No. 104, dated 23rd March, 1869, page 62.

2. I have further decided that Colonels Field and Wilson shall not be brought under the operation of this rule.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

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,

5th June, 1876.

No. 59.—Forges and Tools—Native Army.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that the Government of India have sanctioned the extension to the Madras Presidency, the provisions of the following G.O. by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th February, 1876.

No. 45.

With the sanction of Government, the tools specified in the following lists are to be at once provided and kept up by all corps armed with rifles, in supersession of those directed in the G.Os. No. 150 (*a*) of 1st May 1873, and No. 244 (*b*) of 10th September 1874, and in para. 503, Native Musketry Regulations, (1875 Edition).

Mily. Dept. letter, No. 856, of the 16th December 1875.

Seven extra copies, pocket edition size, arranged to fit into the Musketry Regulations, will be issued to all Native Corps, and one to all staff officers, and departments.

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. No. 51, dated 5th July, 1873, p. 254.
(*b*) „ „ No. 88, dated 1st October, 1874, p. 296.

A.

Armourers' Forge and Tools for Native Infantry and Cavalry armed with Snider Rifles, contained in two boxes with locks and keys, fitted for mule or bullock carriage. Dimensions of boxes 20 *inches* × 8 *inches* × 10½ *inches.*

Contents of the Forge.	No. or quantity.	Price. RS.	A.	P.	In No. 1 Box, in Tray.	In No. 1 Box, underneath Tray.	In No. 2 Box.
Anvils .. 28 lbs. ..	1*	7	8	0	..	..	1
Boxes, Tool, (chargeable to corps) ..	2*	17	0	0	..	..	
Bellows, Brazier's, small Hindoostani pattern.	1*	9	0	0	..	..	1
Bits — Copper, soldering, iron ..	1*	1	4	0	..	1	..
Bits — Countersink, rose ..	1*	0	8	0	1	..	..
Bits — Rimer half round ..	1*	0	3	4	1	..	..
Bits — Rimer square ..	1*	0	5	4	1	..	..
Bits — Screw driver, small ..	1*	0	2	8	1	..	..
Bits — Spoon	1*	0	2	0	1	..	..
Blades, Awl	6*	0	4	0	6	..	..
Braces, iron	1*	2	12	0	..	1	..
Broaches, Piston hole — Large handled ..	1*	0	5	0	1	..	..
Broaches, Piston hole — Large unhandled ..	1*	0	3	2	1	..	..
Broaches, Piston hole — Small handled ..	†1	0	4	4	1	..	..
Broaches, Piston hole — Small unhandled ..	1*	0	2	6	1	..	..
Cans, oil, tin, feeding, screw top ..	†1*	0	2	8	..	1	..
,, stone, dust	1*	0	3	0	..	1	..
Chisels, Firmer, handled — 1 inch ..	1	0	5	8	1	..	..
Chisels, Firmer, handled — ½ ,, ..	1*	0	4	4	1	..	..
Chisels, Firmer, handled — ¾ ,, ..	1	0	4	0	1	..	..
Chisels, Firmer, handled — ⅝ ,, ..	1*	0	3	4	1	..	..
Clams, wood pairs ..	1	3	0	0	..	..	1
Clams, gun metal (pairs), barrel ..	1	1	15	8	..	1	..
,, breach tang ..	†2*	1	15	8	..	2	..
Countersink, hand, for bottom of piston hole — handled ..	1	0	4	8	1	..	..
Countersink, hand, for bottom of piston hole — unhandled ..	1	0	3	0	1	..	..
Cramp for Extractor with thumb screw gun metal ..	1	1	11	4	..	1	..
Cutters, chamber. — bottom ..	1	1	12	8	1	..	..
Cutters, chamber. — countersink ..	1*	2	2	8	1	..	..
Cutters, chamber. — head ..	1*	2	14	8	1	..	..

Total weight of the tool boxes complete with tools and material 149 lbs.

The boxes are arranged so as to permit of their forming a bench at which the Armourer can work in the Field and in camp and the horses and vices are made to fit on their lids.

Armourers' Forge and Tools, &c.—(Continued).

Contents of the Forge				No. or quantity.	Price. RS.	A.	P.	In No. 1 Box, in Tray.	In No. 1 Box, underneath Tray.	In No. 2 Box.
Cylinder for cartridge head, single				1	3	3	4	1	..	..
Drifts, wire				†2*	0	6	0	1	..	..
Drivers, screw, handled, of sizes 3 to a set,			sets.	†3*	1	4	0	1	2	..
Files.		Flat, Taper	8 in.	1*	0	4	10	1	..	..
			6 ,,	2	0	7	2	2	..	..
		Half round	10 ,,	1	0	8	0	..	1	..
			8 ,,	1*	0	5	4	1	..	..
			6 ,,	†2	0	8	6	2	..	..
			4 ,,	2	0	5	4	2	..	..
		Hand safe edge	10 ,,	1	0	8	0	..	1	..
			8 ,,	†2	0	10	8	2	..	..
	Bastard	Knife	5 ,,	†2*	0	5	0	2	..	..
		Pillar	6 ,,	†1	0	3	7	1	..	..
		Round	8 ,,	1*	0	4	10	1	..	..
			4 ,,	2	0	3	8	2	..	..
			3 ,,	2	0	3	2	2	..	..
		Square	6 ,,	1*	0	3	7	1	..	..
		Three square or triangular.	6 ,,	2	0	5	10	2	..	..
		Warding	5 ,,	2*	0	4	4	2	..	..
	Rough	Half round	10 ,,	1	0	8	0	..	1	..
		Three square	9 ,,	†2*	0	12	9	..	2	..
			6 ,,	2	0	5	10	2	..	..
		Bent	4 ,,	†2*	0	5	0	2	..	..
	Smooth	Superfine 3 square.	6 ,,	1*	0	5	1	1	..	..
		Flat Back	5 ,,	†2*	0	7	4	2	..	..
		Flat Safe edge	6 ,,	1	0	2	10	1	..	..
		Flat Taper	6 ,,	1	0	4	3	1	..	..
		Safe edge	8 ,,	†2*	0	7	2	2	..	..
		Half round	8 ,,	1	0	6	4	1	..	..
			6 ,,	†2*	0	12	8	2	..	..
			4 ,,	1	0	2	11	1	..	..
			3 ,,	1	0	2	3	1	..	..
		Pillar	6 ,,	†2*	0	8	10	2	..	..
			3 ,,	1	0	2	0	1	..	..
		Plain back	4 ,,	†2*	0	5	0	2	..	..
		Three square	5 ,,	1	0	3	4	1	..	..
			4 ,,	†2	0	5	0	2	..	..
			3 ,,	1	0	1	10	1	..	..

Armourers' Forge and Tools, &c.—(Continued).

Contents of the Forge.	No. or quantity.	Price.	In No. 1 Box, in Tray.	In No. 1 Box, underneath Tray.	In No. 2 Box.
		RS. A. P.			
Float, Barrel, Pattern 1853 ..	1	1 4 0	..	1	..
" Rod	1	1 0 0	..	1	..
Gauges { Chamber × handle ..	1	0 13 4	1	..	..
Gauges { Plug mouth of chamber.	1	1 8 8	1	..	..
Gauges { Sheet, cartridge head.	1*	1 1 4	1	..	..
Gimlets of sizes	3	0 4 0	3	..	..
Gouges, handled, firmer .. { 3/4 in.	1	0 5 0	1	..	..
Gouges, handled, firmer .. { 1/2 "	1*	0 3 4	1	..	..
Gouges, handled, firmer .. { 3/8 "	1	0 3 0	1	..	..
Gouges, handled, firmer .. { 1/4 "	1	0 5 4	1	..	..
" flat 1/2 inch	1	0 5 4	1	..	..
Guide, Mandril	†1	0 3 0	..	1	..
Hammers, handled, Rivetting 24 oz.	1*	0 14 0	..	1	..
" handled .. 4 "	†1*	0 6 0	..	1	..
Handles { Awl, brad	7*	0 4 8	..	7	..
Handles { File, large	†4*	0 4 0	..	4	..
Handles { " small	†4*	0 2 8	..	4	..
Horses, wood, 1½ lbs. each	2	0 8 0	..	1	1
Parallel	1*	0 14 8	1	..	..
Pincers .. .. pairs.	1*	0 11 0	1	..	..
Planes { Grooving .. 3/8 in.	1	1 8 0	..	1	..
Planes { " .. 1/4 "	1	1 0 0	..	1	..
Planes { Smoothing double Iron ..	1	1 14 0	..	1	..
Plates { Screw, pattern. 53, large with 2 taps.	1*	3 1 4	1	..	..
Plates { " small with 4 taps.	1*	1 8 0	1	..	..
Plates { Snider with 6 taps ..	1*	3 3 4	1	..	..
Pliers, bright, flat nose .. pair.	†1*	0 10 8	1	..	..
Plugs, double, for spring cover ..	1*	1 13 4	1	..	..
Pots, glue, copper, ½ pint	1*	0 12 0	..	1	..
Rasps, ½ round .. 9 in.	2*	0 6 6	..	2	..
Saws, hand, 19 in. handle included ..	1*	1 4 0	..	1	..
Saws, slitting	1*	0 12 0	..	1	..
Scrapers, 6 in. long	†2*	0 12 0	..	2	..
Shaves, spoke .. 3 in.	1	0 5 4	..	1	..
Shovels, stokers	1	0 8 0	1	..	..
Sticks, buff	3	1 0 0	..	3	..
" cleaning for chamber ..	2*	0 7 0	..	2	..
Stones, oil, in frame	1*	1 2 0	1	..	..
Stone, oil, slip, Arkansas	1	0 9 4	1	..	..
Trigger tester	†2*	3 0 0	..	2	..
Taps, Nipple, Wrench	3	5 2 0	3	..	..

Armourers' Forge and Tools, &c.—(Continued).

Contents of the Forge.	No. or quantity.	Price. RS. A. P.	In No. 1 Box, in Tray.	In No. 1 Box, underneath Tray.	In No. 2 Box.
Tools, Breeching, set of 6 pieces, 5 cutters and 1 Cylinder set.	1	12 4 0	set 1	..	..
Tools, Drilling { Boxes, Drill, wood ..	2*	0 2 8	..	2	..
Drills, set of 5 set..	1*	0 5 4	5	..	..
Plate, breast, wood ..	1*	0 8 0	..	1	..
Stock, steel, drill ..	1*	0 9 4	1	..	..
Strings, drill, catgut ..	2*	0 14 8	..	2	..
Tongs .. .. ..16 oz.	1*	0 8 0	..	1	..
‡ Vice, Bench .. .. ..11 lbs.	†1*	9 0 0	..	..	1
„ Hand .. ..16 oz.	1*	1 2 0	..	1	..
„ Snap cap	1*	1 4 0	1	..	..
Wrenches { Compound shoe and Breech tang.	†2*	13 13 4	..	2	..
For Extractor ..	†2*	0 8 8	2	..	..
Nipple, Hand ..	†1	0 10 8	1	..	..
„ Tap ..	1*	0 13 4	1	..	..
Materials.					
Borax .. .. .. oz.	2*	0 0 8	..	..	2 oz.
Cloth, Emery No. 0 quires.	†¼*	0 5 4	..	..	¼ qre.
„ F „	†¼*	0 5 4	..	¼ qre.	§
Dust, Oil, Stone .. .. oz.	6*	1 8 0	..	6 oz.	§
Emery Powder, fine No. 1 .. lbs.	½	0 0 10	..	..	½ lb.
„ flour .. „	½	0 0 10	..	..	½ „
Glue .. .. .. „	½*	0 2 0	..	..	½ „
Paper, Glass, coarse No. 2 quires.	¼	0 2 8	..	..	¼ qre.
fine „ 1½ „	¼	0 2 8	..	..	¼ „
Resin .. .. .. lbs.	½*	0 0 2	..	..	½ lb.
Salammoniac .. .. oz.	2*	0 0 6	..	..	2 oz.
Spelter, Brass .. .. „	2*	0 0 10	..	..	2 „
Tin, bar, soldering .. .. „	2*	0 0 8	..	..	2 „
Wire, Iron, hard, W. G. No. 13 lbs.	1	0 2 0	..	..	1 lb.
„ „ soft „ 20 „	½*	0 1 0	..	..	½ „
„ Steel, bright $\frac{14}{1006}$ „	¼	0 8 0	..	..	¼ „
„ „ „ $\frac{20}{106}$ „	¼	0 5 0	..	..	¼ „
„ „ soft No. 10 .. „	1	0 4 8	..	..	1 „

NOTES.—No. 1.—Tools and materials marked with a † are to be taken wholly or in part by Assistant Armourers accompanying detachments. No. 2. Tools and materials marked with a * are to be taken on Field Service, the remainder to be left with Depot.

‡ The Bench Vice requires a slight alteration to adapt it to screw properly on the box.

§ Quarter quire to be taken by Assistant Armourer.

B.

Armourers' Forge and Tools for Native Infantry and Cavalry rmed with Enfield Rifles, contained in two boxes with locks and aeys, fitted for mule or bullock carriage. Dimensions of boxes 20 *kinches by* 8 *inches by* 10½ *in.*

Contents of the Forge.	No. or quantity.	Price. RS. A. P.	In No. 1 Box, in Tray.	In No. 1 Box, underneath Tray.	In No. 2 Box.
Anvils .. .. 28 lbs.	1*	7 8 0	..	..	1
Boxes, Tools, chargeable to corps ..	2*	17 0 0	..	..	..
Bellows, Brazier's, small Hindoostani pattern	1*	9 0 0	..	..	1
Braces, Iron	1*	2 12 0	..	1	..
Bits — Copper, soldering, iron ..	1*	1 4 0	..	..	1
Bits — Countersink, Rose ..	1*	0 8 0	1	..	..
Bits — Rimer — Half round ..	1*	0 3 4	1	..	..
Bits — Rimer — Square ..	1*	0 5 4	1	..	..
Bits — Spoon	1*	0 2 0	1	..	..
Bits — Screw driver, small ..	1*	0 2 8	1	..	..
Blades, Awl	6*	0 4 0	1	..	..
Chisels, Firmer, handled — 1 inch	1	0 5 8	1	..	..
Chisels, Firmer, handled — ¾ "	1*	0 4 4	1	..	..
Chisels, Firmer, handled — ½ "	1	0 4 0	1	..	..
Chisels, Firmer, handled — ⅜ "	1*	0 3 4	1	..	..
Clams, wood .. .. pairs ..	1	3 0 0	..	..	1
Clams, gun metal, breech tang ..	†2*	1 15 8	..	1	1
Cans, oil, tin, feeding, screw top ..	†1*	0 2 8	..	1	..
Drifts, wire	†2*	0 6 0	2	..	..
Drivers, screw, handled, of sizes ..	†3*	1 4 0	1	2	..
Float, Barrel, Pattern 1853 ..	1	1 4 0	..	1	..
" Rod	1	1 0 0	..	1	..
Files. Flat, Taper 6 in.	2	0 7 2	2	..	..
Files. Bastard — Flat safe edge 10 "	2	0 15 0	..	2	..
Files. Bastard — Flat safe edge 8 "	†2*	0 10 8	2	..	..
Files. Bastard — Flat safe edge 6 "	2	0 3 5	2	..	..
Files. Bastard — Half round 10 "	2	1 0 0	..	2	..
Files. Bastard — Half round 8 "	2*	0 10 8	2	..	..
Files. Bastard — Half round 6 "	†2	0 8 6	2	..	..
Files. Round 8 "	1*	0 4 10	1	..	..
Files. " 4 "	1	0 1 10	1	..	..

Total weight of the tool boxes complete with tools and material 140 lbs.

The boxes are arranged so as to permit of their forming a bench at which the Armourer can work in the Field and in camp, and the horses and vices are made to fit on their lids.

Armourers' Forge and Tools, &c.—(Continued).

Contents of the Forge.			No. or quantity.	Price.			In No. 1 Box, in Tray.	In No. 1 Box, underneath Tray.	In No. 2 Box.
				RS.	A.	P.			
Files.	Bastard	Knife 5 in.	†2*	0	5	0	2	..	..
		Three square 6 ,,	2	0	5	10	2	..	..
		Warding 5 ,,	2*	0	4	4	2	..	..
	Rough	Half round 10 ,,	2	1	0	0	..	2	..
		Three square 9 ,,	†2*	0	12	9	2	..	..
		,, 6 ,,	2	0	5	10	2	..	..
		Bent 4 ,,	†2*	0	5	0	2	..	..
	Smooth	Half round 10 ,,	2	0	10	0	..	2	..
		Flat, safe edge 8 ,,	†2*	0	7	2	2	..	..
		Flat back 5 ,,	†2*	0	7	4	2	..	..
		Pillar 6 ,,	†2*	0	8	10	2	..	..
		Half round 6 ,,	†2*	0	12	8	2	..	..
		Plain back 4 ,,	†2*	0	5	0	2	..	..
		Three square 6 ,,	1*	0	2	8	1	..	..
		,, 4 ,,	†2*	0	5	0	2	..	..
Gouges ..		Flat 1 ,,	1	0	7	4	1	..	..
		,, 1 ,,	1	0	5	4	1	..	..
		,, 1 ,,	..	0	5	4	..	1	..
		Firmer 1 ,,	1	0	5	0	1	..	..
		1 ,,	1*	0	4	0	1	..	..
		1 ,,	1*	0	3	4	1	..	..
		1 ,,	1	0	3	0	1	..	..
		1 ,,	3	0	4	0	3	..	..
Gimlets, of sizes			7*	0	4	8	..	7	..
Handles	Awls, brad ..		†4*	0	4	0	..	4	..
	File, large ..		†4*	0	2	8	..	4	..
	,, small ..		1*	0	14	0	..	1	..
Hammers, haddled, 1½ lbs. ..			2	0	8	0	..	1	1
Horses, wood, 1½ lbs. each ..			†1*	0	6	0	..	1	..
,, 4 oz.			1	0	8	0	..	..	1
Mallets, wood			1	2	12	8	1	..	..
Oval and drills	for Bridle, pivot hole ..		1	1	14	0	1	..	..
	,, Seer pin hole		1	1	14	0	..	1	..
Planes	Smoothing, double iron ..		1	1	8	0	..	1	..
	Grooving ..	⅜ in.	1	1	0	0	..	1	..
	,, ..	¼ ,,	†1*	0	10	8	1	..	..
Pliers, flat, nose			1*	0	11	0	1	..	..
Pincers, ...		pairs	1*	2	4	0	..	1	..
Pots, glue, copper, 1½ pint ..			1*	3	1	4	1	..	..
Plates, screw large with 3 taps ..			1*	1	8	0	1	..	..
pattern 753 small with 4 taps ..			2*	0	0	6	..	2	..
Rasps, half round ..		9 in.							

Armourers' Forge and Tools, &c.—(Continued).

Contents of the Forge.	No. or quantity.	Price. RS. A. P.	In No. 1 Box, in Tray.	In No. 1 Box, underneath Tray.	In No. 2 Box.
Saws, hand, 19 in. handle included...	1*	1 4 0	..	1	..
„ slitting	1*	0 12 0	..	1	..
Stone, oil, in frame	1*	1 2 0	1	..	..
Shaves, spoke .. 3 in.	1	0 5 4	..	1	..
Shovels, stoker's	1	0 8 0	1	..	..
Sticks, buff	3	1 0 0	..	..	3
Trigger, tester	†2*	3 0 0	..	2	..
Tongs .. .. 16 oz.	1*	0 8 0	..	..	1
Tools, Drilling { Boxes, Drill, wood ..	2*	0 2 8	2	..	..
Drills, set of 5 set	1*	0 5 4	1	..	..
Plate, breast, wood ..	1*	0 8 0	..	1	..
Stock, steel, drill ..	1*	0 9 4	1	..	..
Strings, drill, catgut ..	2*	0 14 8	..	..	2
‡ Vices, Bench .. .. 16 lbs.	1*	13 8 0	..	1	..
„ Hand .. .. 16 oz.	1*	1 2 0	..	..	1
„ Snap cap	1*	1 4 0	1	..	..
Wrenches { Breech, small, 18 in. long	†2*	4 0 0	..	..	2
Nipple, hand ..	†1	0 10 8	1	..	..
„ to fit brace ..	1*	0 4 2	1	..	..
Materials.					
Borax .. .. .. oz.	2*	0 0 8	..	..	2 oz.
Cloth, emery No. 1 quires.	†1*	0 5 4	..	..	1 qre.
„ „ 1½ „	†1*	0 5 4	..	..	„
Emery Powder, fine „ 1 ..	½	0 0 10	..	..	½ lb.
Glue .. .. „	1*	0 2 0	..	..	1 „
Paper, Glass, coarse No. 2 quires.	½	0 2 8	..	..	½ qre.
„ fine „ 1½ „	½	0 2 8	..	..	½ „
Resin .. .. lbs.	¼	0 0 2	..	..	¼ lb.
Salammoniac .. .. oz.	2*	0 0 6	..	..	2 ozs.
Spelter, brass .. .. „	2*	0 0 10	..	..	2 „
Tin, bar, soldering „	2*	0 0 8	..	..	2 „
Wire, Iron, hard, No. 13 lbs.	½	0 1 0	..	..	½ lb.
„ „ soft „ 20 „	½*	0 1 0	..	..	½ „
„ Steel, bright, soft, No. 10 „	½	0 2 4	..	..	½ „

NOTES.—Tools and materials marked with a † are to be taken wholly or in part by Assistant Armourers accompanying detachments.

2. Tools and materials marked with a * are to be taken on field service, the remainder can be left with Depot.

‡ The bench vice requires a slight alteration to adapt it to screw properly on the box.

2. Such tools as were ordered to be provided in G.O. No. 150 (*a*) of 1st May 1873, and No. 244 (*b*) of 10th September 1874, not included in the above lists, and which are detailed below, are to be returned into the Arsenal from which received. The price paid for them, if returned in good order, will be re-credited to regiments concerned, on the receipt of the Commissary of Ordnance of the Arsenal being submitted to the Examiner of Ordnance Accounts as a voucher therefor.

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. No. 51, dated 5th July, 1873, p. 254.
(*b*) „ „ No. 88, dated 1st October, 1874, p. 296.

C.

Statement shewing Tools in G.O. 244 *of* 10*th September* 1874 *for Native Infantry regiments armed with Snider Rifles, which are left out in the proposed new pattern.*

Names of Tools.	No. or quantity.
Bellows*	1
Clams, wood (pairs)	1
Files, bastard, half round, 10 inch	1
Do. do. hand or safe edge, 10 inch	1
Do. rough, half round, 10 inch	1
Forge	1
Gimlets, of sizes	3
Horses, wood	2
Knives, drawing	1
Rasps, half round, 11 inch	2
Saws, hand, 24 inch†	1
Drill, bow	1
Vice, Standing, 40 lbs.	1
Glue, lbs.	½
Bar, Tin, oz.	2

* A small Brazier's bellows substituted, to enable it to be carried in the tool box.

† A smaller one substituted to enable it to be carried in the tool box.

D.

Statement shewing Tools in G.O. 150 of 1st May 1873 for Native Regiments armed with Enfield Rifles, which are left out in the proposed new pattern.

Names of Tools.	No. or quantity.
Anvils, 28 lbs.	1
Clams, wood, (pairs)	1
Bows, drill	1
Forge, with Bellows, &c.*	1
Files, smooth — flat, taper, 8 inch	2
Files, smooth — Do. 6 do.	2
Files, smooth — pillar, 5 inch	2
Files, smooth — bent, 4 inch	1
Files, smooth — half round, 8 inch	3
Do. bastard — flat, taper, 8 inch	2
Do. bastard — half round, 6 inch	1
Do. bastard — round, 8 inch	1
Do. bastard — Do. 4 do.	1
Do. bastard — knife, 5 do.	2
Gouges, Armorers, pipe	1
Do. do. barrel	1
Gimlets, of sizes	3
Gouges, metal (8 pieces), sets	1
Grinders, head and shank and countersink for lock pins.	1
Do. do. do. breech nails	1
Do. do. do. side nails	1
Knife, drawing	1
Plane, jack	1
Do. grooving, ¾ inch	1
Pokers	1
Punches, 6 inch	1
Rasps, half round, 11 inch	2
Saws, hand, 24 inch†	1
Slice, 9 oz.	1
Tools, flute	1
Vice, field, 16 lbs.	½
Wire, Iron, No. 13, lbs.	½
Do. Steel, No. 10, do.	½

* A Brazier's small bellows is substituted to enable it to be carried in the tool box.

† Has been exchanged for a smaller one to enable it to be carried in the box.

3. The improved boxes prepared for carrying the tools on pack animals, herein sanctioned, will be furnished to all corps on payment, the boxes of patterns found to be unsuited hitherto supplied, are to be returned into store.

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 June, 1876.

No. 60.—Clothing.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that, in assimilation with the practice obtaining in Bengal and Bombay, a biennial allowance of Rupees 4 only will in future be granted to mounted men for the provision of wicker helmets. The first issue to mounted corps and drafts on arrival from England shall be complete with spike and chain.

This cancels so much of G.O.C.C. dated 6th September, 1860, No. 99, as sanctioned Rupees 6 biennially for the mounted branches of the service.

No. 61.—Artillery—Equipment—Stores.—With the sanction of Government,* the following addition is to be made to the table of stores supplied annually to batteries armed with 9-pounder M. L. R. guns, page 10.

* P. M. G., No. 2270, of 5th May, 1876.

"Articles issued with 9-pounder carriage complete, *viz.*, straps, leather, travelling carriage, 9-pounder R. M. L. boxes crupper 42" × 1" gun carriage, carriage 2."

No. 62.—Clothing and Necessaries.—Instances having occurred in which officers arriving in command of details at the depôt, Deolalee, have failed to fulfil the provisions of G.O.C.C. dated 4th August, 1871, page 232, regarding kits of ignominies sent under their charge, the Commander-in-Chief directs that more attention be paid by commanding officers to the rules laid down in the above G.O.

No. 63.—Artillery—Equipment.—The Government of India* have sanctioned the adoption of the strap with buckle for the limber boxes of R. M. L. gun carriages, and the following correction in the "list of articles issued with a 9-pounder M. L. carriage," at page 10, "Table of stores supplied annually to batteries."

* P. M. G., Military Department, No. 2337, of 10th May, 1876.

Straps, leather, travelling carriage, 9-pounder R. M. L.		Gun carriage.		Ammunition wagon.		Forge wagon.		Store wagon.		Store cart.	Spare gun carriage.	
		Carriage.	Limber.	Body.	Limber.	Body.	Limber.	Body.	Limber.		Carriage.	Limber.
Boxes.	*For* Box on body 39″×2″	..	2	4	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	2
	Rear Boxes on limber 45″×2″	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	2
	Boxes on wagon 22½″×2″	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

The Government of India* have directed that, in the "table of stores supplied annually to batteries armed with 9-pounder M. L. R. guns," pages 7, 8, and 9 should be numbered as pages 9, 10, and 11, and pages 10 and 11 as pages 7 and 8, which will prevent any possible misconception, especially if the general heading "Table of stores supplied annually" is erased from the new pages 9, 10, and 11.

* P. M. G. Military Department, No. 1695, of 1st April, 1876.

No. 64.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 2nd May, 1876.

No. 97.

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

No. 447, *dated* 17*th April* 1876.—It is hereby notified that the medical charge of a cooly corps of 600 men and upwards on service will be held as equivalent to that of a native regiment.

This order applies to all India.

No. 100.

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

No. 469, *dated* 21*st April* 1876—The following paragraph is substituted for paragraph 7 of G.G.O. (*a*) No. 1030, dated the 8th November, 1870 :—

(*a*) G.O. 334 of 1870.
,, 366 of 1873.

7. In the event of a divisional command being temporarily vacant, consequent on the absence on leave or other duty of the permanent incumbent, an officer will be nominated to the command. If the officer thus nominated is in the exercise of a brigade command, he will relinquish it, but will retain a lien on half the staff allowance, and will draw the available half staff allowance for the divisional command, unless the full consolidated allowance for the division be available, in which case he will draw the higher allowance in full, and relinquish that of the brigade command.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 320, dated 22nd November, 1870.

No. 101.

Ecclesiastical.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that the Government of India has sanctioned the extension of Rule XIX, of the Rules regarding travelling allowance to Roman Catholic bishops and priests, published in G.O.* 44 of 1871, to Chaplains of the Church of Scotland, and Presbyterian Clergymen ministering to British troops.

Military Department No. 1147, dated 22nd March, 1876.
Military Department No. 843, dated 18th April, 1876.

No. 102.

Transport—Passage.—The following decision by the Government of India to be embodied as clause XX, para. 137, of the Transport Regulations, Part II :—

XX. Officers completing their Staff College course of instruction in India, are allowed to travel at the public expense from one station to another, for the purpose of being attached to other arms of the service than their own, and in returning to join their own station.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1134, dated 22nd March, 1876, to Bombay Government, and No. 335, dated 6th April, 1876, to Quartermaster-General.

No. 103.

Records, Soldiers.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st March, 1876, is republished for information and guidance :—

Horse Guards' G.O. 19—Documents of non-effectives.

Soldiers' ledger sheets are not to be destroyed until twelve months after the men become non-effective.

* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 66, dated 19th June, 1871, p. 169.

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

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12*th June*, 1876.

No. 65.—War Office Forms.—War Office Form No. 892, (Monthly Sick Return,) reprinted with alterations, having been received* for adoption in this presidency, application for the same to be made to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, in the usual manner.

* Proceedings of Government, No. 2541, dated 20th May, 1876.

No. 66.—Military Instruction—Staff.—With the sanction of Government, the following rules for examination of officers for appointment to the personal staff of General Officers, are published:—

No subaltern officer of the Staff Corps, or Captain of the Staff Corps, or Indian Army, whose commission bears date on or after 5th September, 1873, is eligible for appointment to the personal staff of a General Officer in India, until he shall have passed Part II, Examination A., G.O. 275 of 1873.

Captains of the Staff Corps, or Indian Army, whose commissions bear date before 5th September, 1873, are qualified for appointment to the personal staff of a General Officer in India, without further examination.

Any officer of the British service, recommended for the appointment of aide-de-camp to a General Officer in India, will be required to pass the examination for a troop, battery, or company, and will further be examined under the Director of Garrison Instruction in India in the following subjects, *viz*:—

(*a*) *Military Sketching.*—He will be required to sketch at least two square miles of country. The sketch need not be elaborately finished; but it must clearly and intelligibly represent the features of ground, the principal points of which must be determined by means of the pocket sextant or prismatic compass.

(*b*) *Field Fortification.*—He must show a knowledge of the principles and construction of field works, and be able to explain the particular objects to which they are respectively applicable, as well as the modes of defending and attacking them.

In addition to the above examination all officers of the British service, unless exempted under para. 271, will be required to pass the "Lower Standard" in Hindustani.

All officers who have passed the final examination at the Staff College, or the "Special Army Examination," or who may have entered the Army in the rank of Sub-Lieutenant, will be exempted from examination in military sketching and field fortification.

An officer of the British service who has passed the "Lower Standard" (unless exempted under para. 271) may be appointed provisionally to the personal staff of a General Officer in India, and will be allowed a period of nine months within which he must pass the examination in military sketching and field fortification.

When there is a candidate for examination, the officer commanding the division or district will communicate with the Director of Garrison Instruction at least one month before the date fixed for the half yearly examination at the centres of Garrison Instruction, in order that the necessary examination papers will be prepared in time.

The candidate will be ordered to attend for examination at the nearest centre, on the date fixed for the examination of the Garrison Instruction classes; and the President of the Board will forward the replies to the examination papers, in a separate envelope, to the Director of Garrison Instruction at Army Head Quarters.

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

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
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No. 67.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th May, 1876.

No. 123.

Hospitals—Macnamara Filters.—The Government of India has been pleased to authorize the supply of an additional Macnamara filter for the female hospitals of brigades and divisions of Royal Artillery, when two or more batteries are located at the same station and have a hospital in common.

Military Department No. 41, dated 2nd May 1876, to Quartermaster-General.
(*a*) G.O. 207 of 1873.
(*b*) G.O. 152 and 278 of 1875.

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. No. 75, dated 22nd September, 1873, page 349.
(*b*) „ S.O. No. 77, dated 12th July 1875, page 150, and No. 124, dated 23rd October, 1875, page 221.

No. 126.

Transport—Passage.—The following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part I, and will be entered as para. 47-A :—

47-A. On board Her Majesty's Indian troopships all warrant officers not holding honorary commissions are entitled to 2nd-class accommodation and messing. In other vessels warrant officers of the 1st class are provided with 1st-class accommodations or passage money at 1st-class rates.

G.G.O.* No. 144, dated 14th February, and Military Department No. 710, dated 13th April 1876, to the Quartermaster-General.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 100, dated 17th February, 1876, page 29.

No. 129.

Transport—Passage.—Under the authority of the Government of India, the following additions are made to Transport

Regulations, Part I, to be entered as clauses 1*c*, and XIV of para. 169 :—

1*c*.—Officers of the Indian medical service of the rank of Surgeon-General, who may have passed through a tour of service as Deputy Surgeon-General in India, shall, when proceeding to India on a tour of duty as Surgeon-General, or returning to England on completion of such tour, be treated in the same manner as General and others officers of the Indian Army appointed to commands in India.

(*a*) G.G.O. 497 of 1876.

Clause XIV.—A free passage to England will be granted to Sub-Lieutenants, who fail to qualify for their Lieutenancies.

(*b*) G.G.O. 498 of 1876.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 300, dated 12th May 1876, page 78.
(*b*) „ G.O.G. No. 300, dated 12th May, 1876, page 78.

No. 131.

Leave—Officers.—Cases having recently occurred of officers of the British service returning to England on leave or duty, without taking with them a copy of the order granting them leave or directing them to proceed to England, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the special attention of all officers, whether in regimental or staff employ, be called to the orders on the subject. The following certificate will in future be attached to all applications for leave to England, and to recommendations for officers to proceed home on duty :—

* G.O.C.C. 18th July 1774. Para. 1248, B.A.R. as revised by G.O. 189 of 1874.

"I am aware that it is my duty before leaving India, to obtain from competent authority, for submission to the Adjutant-General, Horse Guards, a copy of the order granting me leave or directing me to proceed to England (as the case may be)."

This order is applicable to the three Presidences.

* Madras G.O.C.C. 1st August 1874, No. 68, page 233.

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

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

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No. 68.—Commissariat.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that when cooking utensils cannot be properly tinned, and are brought forward to be condemned, before having lasted the prescribed period, they will be examined by a special station or garrison committee, of which the executive commissariat officer will be a member.

No. 69.—Non-Commissioned Officers.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that non-commissioned officers may, with their commanding officers' consent, resign their rank or appointments, and revert to the rank or position they may have previously held, but they are not to be allowed to do so in order to escape trial by court martial, without the special sanction of the general officer commanding the division or district.

A certificate of the commanding officer, stating the cause of the resignation, together with the written authority of the general officer, is to be appended to the man's record of service.

No. 70.—Lawrence Asylum.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that in future, when orphan or other children entitled to government allowance are admitted to the Lawrence Asylum, all documents connected with them are to be forwarded by post to the Principal of that institution, instead of being sent with the children as hitherto.

No. 71.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 8th May 1876.

No. 112.

Musketry—Books.—The following corrections to the Native Musketry Regulations are directed:—

In para. 352, line 3, dele "local" and substitute "station."
,, line 10, dele from "subject" to end of line.

In line 11, dele whole line.
" line 12, dele " disposal."
Para. 375, dele last sentence, commencing " All " to end of paragraph.
Para. 377, line 7, dele " chief inspector of musketry," and substitute " as directed in para. 352."

No. 116.

Transport—Passage.—The following alterations are made in the Transport Regulations:—

Transport Regulations, Part I.

Paragraph 204 is reconstructed as follows:—

204. Warrant officers invalided and pensioned on the Indian rate are not entitled to free passage to Europe.

(*a*) G.O. 359 of 1870.
(*b*) G.O. 279 of 1874.
Mily. Dept. Docket No. 399, dated 16th July 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.
Letter No. 776, dated 26th April 1876, from the Controller of Military Accounts.

II. Warrant officers who have served the prescribed periods entitling them to the Europe rate of pension, are, on being pensioned, entitled to free passage or the regulated rate of passage money, if proceeding to Europe.

III. Warrant officers who have served the prescribed periods entitling them to the Europe rate of pension, and who proceed home on medical certificate in view to retiring at the end of their leave, are likewise entitled to free passage or the regulated rate of passage money to Europe.

IV. Warrant officers invalided in India, but qualified by service to retire in Europe, if desirous of admission to the English rate of pension, are, on finally relinquishing all claims to the Indian rate of pension, entitled to a free passage or the regulated passage money of their rank to Europe, precisely in the same manner as warrant officers on the effective list proceeding to Europe on medical certificate.

V. Warrant officers receiving retiring pensions to settle in the colonies, are allowed free passage thereto.

Mily. Dept. memo. No. 399, dated 16th July 1875, to the Quartermarter-General.

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. No. 29, dated 1st March, 1871, p. 55.
(*b*) " G.O.G. No. 254, dated 3rd October, 1874, p. 177.

Transport Regulations, Part II.

Mily. Dept. memo. No. 399, dated 16th July 1875, to the Quartermaster-General.

The following clause to be added to para. 140-A (G.O.(*c*) 283 of 1873) :—

Warrant officers receiving a retiring pension to settle in the colonies are allowed, in addition to free passage by sea, the cost of transit to the port of embarkation, as granted to those proceeding to England on retiring pensions.

No. 119.

Women and Children—Rations.—Under sanction of Government, full and half rations are allowed to soldiers' families specially granted passages to England, while *en route* to port of embarkation, when their husbands and fathers are not with them; also to soldiers' wives in similar circumstances, who are sent home on account of their bad character.

Mily. Dept. No. 716, Commissariat, Rations, dated the 13th April 1876, to Quartermaster-General.

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. No. 79, dated 18th October, 1873, p. 382.

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

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No. 72.—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, 2nd May, 1876.

No. 99.

Military Instruction.—With the sanction of Government, the following addition is made to the first clause of para. 49 of G. O* 265 of 1874 :—

Military Department No. 844,—*Drill and Instruction, Garrison*—dated 18th April, 1876.

"Or when they cannot conveniently be attached to a British regiment, they may be attached to a native regiment."

* Madras G.O.C.C. 22nd October, 1874, No. 98, p 315.

No. 73.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 27th May, 1876.

No. 135.

Transport—Passage.—The following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part I, and will follow present Clause *b** of para. 236 :—

(*a*) * G.O. 208 of 1875.

Outfit and care allowances will only be granted for children who are entirely dependent on public orphanages, and are sent from them to England or the colonies.

Military Department letter No. 1833, dated 30th November 1875, to the Adjutant-General.

The Government of India is, however, prepared to consider cases of orphan children remaining with the corps to which their parents belonged, when unusual destitution justifies an application for special assistance.

Allowances will not be passed in the cases of children despatched in anticipation of the sanction of Government.

(*a*) Madras S.O. No. 95, dated 20th August, 1875, p. 174.

No. 137.

Clothing.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that War Office Forms 307, 308, and 309 (Bengal Forms 545, 546, and 547), will in future be used in indenting for regimental necessaries, and for materials and tools for tailors' and shoemakers' shops.

(*a*) G.G.O. No. 1080 of 1864, p. 334, S.O.
(*b*) G.O. 74 of 1876.

Special attention is directed to the note at the end of Form 307.

Six copies of each of these forms will be supplied gratis, annually, to officers commanding British regiments, and brigades and batteries of Royal Artillery, by the Superintendent, Government Printing, (*c*) on indent.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G., No. 22, dated 17th January, 1865, p. 12.
(*b*) ,, S.O. No. 57, dated 22nd May, 1876, p. 132.
(*c*) Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 138.

Stores—Necessaries.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 524, *dated* 11*th May* 1876.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the articles ordered in G.G.O.(*a*) No. 401, dated 4th April 1870, to be supplied by the Ordnance Department to mounted troops in India, need not be given into store when they have served their full time and have become unserviceable.

(*a*) G.O. 78 of 1870.

This order applies to the three Presidencies.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 120, dated 20th April, 1870.

No. 139.

Transport—Passage.—The following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part I, and will be entered as Appendix No. I, A:—

Appendix No. I, A.

In addition to the furlough certificate and last pay certificate which, under para. 1309 of the Bengal Military Regulations, Section 12, Chapter 7, every non-commissioned officer on the Unattached List on sick furlough to

(*a*) G.G.O. No. 442 of 1876.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 247, dated 20th April, 1876, p. 66.

Europe is required to present at the India office when he reports his arrival, he will also furnish a certificate, filled in and signed by the captain of the troop-ship or other vessel or vessels by which he proceeded to Europe, shewing the first and last day on which he was messed on board-ship; for how many days he drew the grocery ration and spirit ration, or its equivalent, and during how many days he was treated in hospital, with a view to the regulated hospital and other stoppages being made from his furlough pay whilst on board-ship.

2. The following is a copy of the document which will be issued from the India Office, and which will be required of the non-commissioned officer on arrival in India at the expiration of his furlough:—

Stoppages for Rations, &c.

I hereby certify, that on the 18 , embarked at on board for a passage to , and landed at on the ; and I further certify, that the grocery ration was issued to him for days, and the spirit ration or its equvalent days. For days he was supplied with hospital diet.

*For days he received medical comforts, but was not supplied with hospital diet. His first dinner was eaten on board-ship on and his last on .

* Para. 24 of the Royal Warrant of October 1st, 1873.

The stoppages shall not be made in the case of soldiers (on the day of their admission into hospital) to whom medical comforts are given before they are placed on hospital diet.

No. 140.

Establishments—Artillery.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 533, dated 12th May 1876.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, G.G.O.* No. 862 of 1875 is cancelled. Both the First and Second Assistant Instructors of Gunnery in brigades of Royal Artillery serving in India, will be borne on the Staff of the brigade and not on the battery establishments, which will retain their full complement of Sergeants.

* G.O. 247 of 1875.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

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* Madras G.O.G. No. 573, dated 4th September, 1875, p. 149.

No. 141.

Transport—Passage.—The following addition is made to Transport Regulations, Part I, and will be entered as para. 151-A :—

151-A. Individual officers ordered to embark in Her Majesty's Indian troop-ships at Bombay, should be on board by sunset on the evening of the day previous to that named for sailing from that port.

No. 684 B, dated 4th May 1876, and enclosures, from the Quarter-Master-General, Bombay Army.

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

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
23rd June, 1876.

No. 74.—Transport—Passage—Soldiers' Families.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified for information, that it has been ruled by the Government of India, that soldiers' families, not in receipt of government allowance, are not entitled to free passage to England or the Colonies, to accompany their husbands when pensioned, or free discharged.

No. 75.—Clothing—Native Regiments.—It having come to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that certain regiments are in the habit of wearing white cap covers, His Excellency desires that this practice be discontinued, as a white cover on the caps of Native Infantry troops is not necessary; and when somewhat dirty or put on carelessly, it gives a slovenly air to the men and detracts from that soldierlike appearance, which commanding officers should strive to establish and maintain in their regiments.

No. 76.—The following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 8th May, 1876.

No. 120.

Clothing.—At the request of the Government of India, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that officers commanding brigades and batteries of Royal Artillery, and regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry, will observe the greatest care in preparing the measurements for the annual clothing forwarded to the Clothing Agency, and that whenever the clothing received does not agree with the measurements thus furnished, a report in duplicate be made to the Adjutant-General, for the information of His Excellency and of the Government of India.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief,
ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
28th June, 1876.

No. 77.—Military Instruction.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that it has been ruled, that officers of British regiments who have not yet qualified for promotion under Horse Guards' G.O. No. 65 of 1870, are liable to be examined on the subject of Tactics.

No. 87.—With the sanction of Government, the following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th April, 1876.

No. 92.

Schools.—With the sanction of Government, the following will be inserted as para. 19 (*b*) in the Regulations for British Army Schools in India, issued with G.O.* 259 of 1874 :—

Mily. Dept. letter, No. 1421, —Schools, British Army— dated 27th March 1876.

"When an army schoolmistress is invalided to England, a report of the circumstance, and of the date on which she relinquishes charge, is to be made to the Adjutant-General for transmission to the Horse Guards, accompanied by a record of the schoolmistress' service, and a return shewing the date to which she has received pay as such. Should she, when ordered to England, be in receipt of full or half pay under the provisions of paragraphs 28 to 31, Government General Order† No. 859 of 1873, such pay will cease from the date of the order being received at the station where she is serving."

* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 97, dated 22nd October, 1874, p. 314.
† " G.O.G. No. 217, dated 22nd August, 1873, p. 169.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th May, 1876.

No. 125.

Medals.—Under instructions from the Government of India, it is notified for the information and guidance of officers commanding batteries of artillery and regiments of cavalry and infantry, that medals

Mily. Dept. letter, No. 59, dated 2nd May 1876.

received for claimants are not to be retained by batteries and corps for more than one year. If, at the end of a year from date of receipt, there are any unclaimed medals unissued, they should be returned to the Secretary to the Government of (*a*) India, Military Department, with full information regarding their receipt and non-disposal.

Commanding officers are requested to return, to the Military Department, with a statement as above, all medals which are now with batteries and corps, and which have remained, for one year and upwards, unclaimed.

(*a*) Fort St. George.

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

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
14*th July*, 1876.

No. 79.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 5th June 1876.

No. 142.

Military Instruction.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 575, *dated* 23*rd May* 1876.—Paragraph 4, Section III, G.G.O. (*a*) No. 908 of 1873, after the words "brigade of artillery" omit full stop and enter "or under a duly qualified instructor of a detached battery of horse or field artillery."

(*a*) G.O. 275 of 1873.

After the word "riding-master" enter "or duly qualified battery instructor."

Paragraph 5, after the word "cavalry" omit the word "or," and after the word "brigade" enter "or battery."

Paragraph 7, after the word "riding-masters" enter the words "or instructors," and after the word "riding-master" in third line enter "or instructor."

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 223, dated 29th August, 1873, p. 176.

No. 144.

Transport—Passage.—The provisions of G.O. (*a*) 193 of 1875 are made applicable to the families of native commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the Madras Army serving in Bengal.

Mily. Dept. letter No. 413, dated 17th May 1876, to the Quartermaster-General.

(*a*) Madras S.O. No. 91, dated 12th August, 1875, p. 164.

No. 145.

Pay—Soldiers—Warrant Officers.—The following General Order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 578, *dated* 24*th May* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify for general information that, under existing orders, non-commissioned officers appointed

to act for warrant officers on furlough are entitled to receive, with effect from the 1st February 1874 (the date on which the new rates of pay for British soldiers published in G.G.O.* No. 96 of 1874 came into operation), the gross rates of pay therein prescribed plus Rupees 8-9-3 per month, the new rates of compensation in lieu of rations, together with half the aggregate receipts of a sub-conductor, *viz.*, Rupees 62-8-0 per mensem.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 32, dated 10th February, 1874, p. 27.

No. 146.

Schools—Rations.—The following addition is made to the Army School Regulations, published with G.O.* 259 of 1874 :—

G. L. 257, dated 11th May 1876.

After para. 107, add the following :—

"An acting schoolmistress officiating in a vacancy caused by the permanent incumbent having gone home, will receive full rations if not in receipt of subsistence allowance ; if drawing subsistence allowance, she may draw either that or rations, whichever she pleases.

"If officiating for a schoolmistress on leave in India, the same rule will apply ; and in such cases the permanent incumbent will be allowed to draw rations while on leave, only if residing in barracks, as at a convalescent depôt."

* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 27, dated 22nd October, 1874, p. 314.

No. 147.

Certificates—Correspondence.—Instances having occurred in which copies of certificates of character have been authenticated by the parties to whom they refer, the Commander-in-Chief desires that, in future, it may be considered a general rule that such copies are to be certified to by some other than the person to whom they refer.

No. 148.

Leave.—The following general order, by the Government of India, in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 579, *dated* 24*th May* 1876.—With reference to the G.G.Os. noted in the margin, it is hereby notified that applications for furlough in or out of India, on private affairs from all officers

(*a*) No. 808 of 1873. No. 962 of 1873. } Army G.O. No. 258 (*a*) and 295 of 1873.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 206, dated 9th August, 1873, p. 159.

holding permanent appointments not under the Commander-in-Chief, should, in future, be submitted by the local Governments or Administrations or departments direct to the Government of India in the Military Department, instead of through the office of the Adjutant-General.

2. The submission of applications from regimental officers will be guided by the rules in force for regulating the number of absentees on furlough on private affairs, and heads of departments will be considered responsible that they forward no such applications when the absence of an officer will cause inconvenience to the department.

3. This order does not affect the provisions of G.G.O. (*a*) No. 221* of 1876.

(*a*) *G.O. 57 of 1876.

(*a*) Madras, G. O. G. No. 144, dated 9th March, 1876, p. 38.

No. 149.

Transport—Passage.—The following addition is made to the Transport Regulations, Part I :—

228-B. When the wives of soldiers serving in India are invalided to England on account of insanity, or very serious illness, their husbands may be transferred to the home establishment for duty, and permitted to accompany them.

Mily. Dept. No. 487, dated 19th May 1876, to the Quarter-master-General.

No. 150.

Discharges.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st April 1876, is published for information and guidance :—

Horse Guards' G.O. 25—Discharges—Parchment Certificate.

Discharge boards must, when necessary, correct the notice on the back of the present parchment certificate of discharge, which is, for some cases contrary to the provisions of clause 109, Army Circulars 1875.

(*a*) G.O. 112 of 1871.
(*b*) G.O.C.C. 10th May 1875.
(*c*) G.O. 313 of 1875.
(*d*) G.O.C.C. 6th Dec. 1875, p. 623.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 146, dated 13th June, 1871, p. 103.
(*b*) " G.O.C.C. 21st May, 1875, p. 286.
(*c*) " G.O.G. No. 681, dated 23rd October, 1875, p. 183.
(*d*) " G.O.C.C. 10th January, 1876, p. 14.

No. 151.

Transport—Insanes.—The instructions contained in G.O.* 89 of 1872, for the despatch of insanes to the port of embarkation, are modified as follows, and the G.O. in question is cancelled:—

All insane soldiers requiring passage to England, and who are allotted to particular troop-ships in the annual embarkation programme, prepared by the Quartermaster-General, will be sent under local arrangements for their care and attendance, with the time-expired men or invalids from their stations to Allahabad, timely notice of the intended despatch being given, and all necessary documents forwarded to the general officer commanding the Allahabad division.

When it may be necessary to send to England, during the trooping season, insane soldiers or soldiers' wives, for whom provision has not been made in the programme, an application for the provision of a passage, accompanied by the ordinary and confidential returns of the insane, should be forwarded to the general officer commanding Allahabad division, who will, after communicating with the Transport authorities at Bombay regarding accommodation in the Colaba Asylum and the troop-ship in which they can proceed, intimate at what time and in what manner they should be sent to Allahabad.

The above order will be entered as clause (*l*) of para. 241, Part I of the Transport Regulations.

* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 74, dated 18th August, 1872, p. 277.

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

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
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14*th July*, 1876.

No. 80.—Furlough and Leave.—Subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Government, the following decisions by the Government of India, on questions affecting the Furlough Rules of 1875, are notified:—

3. With respect to Rule 6—

An officer falling sick before he has performed two years' duty, will be granted leave to proceed to England on English pay, subject to the decision of the Secretary of State as to his ultimate disposal.

4. With respect to Rule 8—

The leave is granted for such period as the Government may be satisfied it is actually necessary.

5. With reference to Schedule A, Clause 2—

An officer coming on this schedule, having, under previous furlough rules, furlough to his credit, forfeits such furlough absolutely. He must serve five years from date of applying to be placed in the schedule before he can take one year's furlough, unless it be sick furlough under rule 6.

6. An officer similarly circumstanced, but having furlough to his debit, is equally with the above entitled to take one year's furlough five years after joining the new rules. The past furlough will, however, count against his service for pension, the new rules taking no account of past service, either for pension or furlough.

No. 81.—Reports—Casualties.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that reports of deaths of European officers, under para. 312, Army Regulations, corrected by G.O.C.C. dated 24th August, 1871, No. 96, are not to be telegraphed to the Secretary to Government, Military Department. Such reports are to be made to the Adjutant-General only, as directed in above para.

No. 82.—Kits—Bedding—Soldiers.—The Commander-in-Chief has for some time past observed that almost invariably on a soldier absenting himself without leave, his kit is found to

be deficient, and that there appears to be no regular system adopted for promptly securing the kits of such men which are often not examined till the following day, thus affording an opportunity of their being made away with by others.

To prevent this in future, His Excellency directs that officers commanding all regiments, brigades, and batteries of the British Force, serving in this command, immediately on its becoming known that any man is so absent, shall instruct some non-commissioned officer of his company or battery at once to secure the whole of his kit and bedding, and lodge it in a safe place until it can be duly inspected and any deficiency ascertained.

No. 83.—Clothing—Women and Children—Convalescent Depots.—It having been reported to the Commander-in-Chief that a great deal of the sickness prevailing amongst the women and children at the Convalescent Depôt is due to their being insufficiently provided with warm clothing, His Excellency desires commanding officers of regiments and batteries to pay particular attention to this subject and to see that families proceeding to Wellington have in their possession clothing suitable to the climate of that station.

No. 84.—Standing Orders—*Erratum*—On page 165 of Standing G.O.C.C., dated 28th June, 1876, *for* "No. 87," *read* "No 78."

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

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
10th August, 1876.

No. 85.—Ammunition.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that the Government of India have been pleased to sanction the issue annually of 10 additional rounds of ball practice ammunition per man to the Cavalry corps, British and Native, armed with rifled carbines, in view to their being practised in "field firing."

No. 86.—Salutes.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that, on all occasions of the body or ashes of a deceased Native Prince or Chief being conveyed through a Military Cantonment, minute guns, of the number to which he was entitled as a salute when living, are to be fired under the orders of the station authorities.

No. 87.—Penal Servitude—Soldiers—Kits.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that the kits of men of the British Army sentenced to penal servitude are to be sold, and the proceeds lodged with the regimental paymaster, as a credit to the Indian Government. The amount must be entered on the debit side of the general state under "miscellaneous recoveries."

No. 88.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 12th June, 1876.

No. 154.

Transport—Passage.—The following alteration is made in the Transport Regulations:—

The title "Field," ordered in G.O.(*a*) 287 of 1875, to be expunged from the foot-note to clause VI, para. 169, Part I, and clause VI, para. 137, Part II, is restored to its original place in

(*a*) Madras S.O. No. 131, dated 6th November, 1875, page 245.

the notes in question, and the General Order directing it to be expunged, cancelled.

No. 160.

Clothing—Gymnastics.—In continuation of G.O.* 38 of 1874, it is notified that the clothing issued for the use of gymnastic instructors, and soldiers under training as instructors, does not belong to the men, but should be retained with the regiment or gymnasium for the period for which it is issued, or so long as it remains serviceable. When replaced by a fresh supply, it should be sold for the benefit of the State, in accordance with existing regulations.

Military Department No. 565, dated 22nd May 1876, to the Adjutant-General.

* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 18, dated 18th April, 1874, page 107.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 26th June, 1876.

No. 165.

Musketry—Books.—In supersession of G.O. 132 of 1866, and 1 (*a*) of 1869, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is, with the sanction of the Government of India, pleased to direct that in future a Code, compiled by the Chief Inspector of Musketry, from all orders and regulations issued in, or made applicable to India, which have been promulgated as supplementary to the regulations for the musketry instruction of the British troops, their ranges, appliances, arms, armorers, ammunition, &c., and the duties of officers connected with these subjects, is to be strictly observed, and is hereafter to be quoted in all official correspondence.

Military Department letters, No. 640, dated 25th May 1875, and No. 434-S, of the 17th June 1876.

2. Three copies, free of charge, will be supplied by the Superintendent of Government Printing* to all regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry; one copy for every brigade, and one for every battery of Royal Artillery.

Regimental distribution.

For orderly-room, 1 Copy.
,, Instructor of Musketry 1 ,,
,, Quartermaster 1 ,,
Total.. 3 Copies.

3. On the departure of a regiment or battery for England, the copies of this appendix in possession will be disposed of as directed for other books of local regulations.

4. One copy will be supplied free, from the same source, direct to every general officer and to every divisional, district, brigade

and station staff officer, as well as to all officers of the Quartermaster General's department.

5. Other departments requiring this work, will forward special indents to the Superintendent, Government Printing,* through the usual channel.

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. No. 27, dated 3rd March, 1869, page 41.
* Adjutant-General, Fort St. George.

No. 166.

Transport—Insanes.—*Erratum.*—In G.O.* 151 of 1876, last line but one, *for* "Clause (*l*)," substitute "Clause (*m*)."

* Madras S.O. No. 79, dated 14th July, 1876, page 170.

No. 171.

Furniture—Schools.—With reference to G.O.† 290, dated 16th October 1875, it is notified that, under instructions from the Government of India, the articles of furniture sanctioned for the offices of Sub-Inspectors of Army Schools are to be of the following description, *viz.* :—

Mily. Dept., No. 215-S, dated 10th June 1876, to Quartermaster-General.

I. The chair to be a cane-bottomed one.
II. The office table or desk and almirah to be similar to those provided for the offices of Deputy Assistants Quartermaster-General.
III. The book case to be of the standard pattern issued to libraries.

† Madras S.O. No. 131, dated 6th November, 1875, page 249.

No. 172.

Schools.—With the sanction of Government, the following addition will be made to paragraph 88, British Army School Regulations, published with G.O.(*a*) 259 of 1874 :—

Govt. Letter No. 344 of 16th June 1876.

A soldier not in possession of a 2nd-class certificate of education, but who is considered by the commanding officer otherwise eligible, may be temporarily appointed Assistant, subject to his obtaining a 2nd-class certificate on the first occasion of an examination being held, but if he then fails, he must be removed;

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. No. 97, dated 22nd October, 1874, page 313.

such appointments will in all cases be submitted for confirmation through the Superintendent of Army Schools.

No. 173.

Promotion, Officers—Convalescent Depots.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to announce, that it has been decided that the command of a Convalescent Depôt in India, of an average strength of 400 non-commissioned officers and men, shall, in the case of a major and brevet lieutenant-colonel, reckon towards the qualifying period for the rank of colonel under the 5 years' rule.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 11th July, 1876.

No. 178.

Pay and Allowances—Regimental Appointments—Staff Corps.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 666, *dated* 19*th June* 1876.—In continuation of G.G.O.* No. 135 of 1876, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that full staff salary will be continued to officers holding the appointments of squadron or wing subaltern on probation, after their admission to the staff corps, until they shall have been provided with a permanent appointment, after which they will come under the usual rules of the service for the admission of staff salary.

* G.O. 34 of 1876.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies, and will have restrospective effect from the 1st February 1876, as regards all subaltern officers of the staff corps who had not on that date received permanent appointment.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 100, dated 17th February, 1876.

No. 181.

Finance.—It is notified for information that the Government of India has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, ruled that for the future the provisions

Military Department letter No. 390, dated 7th April 1876.

of G.G.O.* No 808 of 2nd August 1872, on the subject of officers of the British service in India exchanging into or transferred to batteries or regiments proceeding to or under orders for India, and allowed to remain in the country until their corps arrive, will be closely adhered to.

* G.O. 233 of 1872.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 199, dated 9th August, 1872, 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,
15th August, 1876.

No. 89.—Dress.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that para. 2 of Standing Order, dated 9th May, 1876, page 124, "Dress," does not apply to regimental officers of Infantry, doing duty with their corps, who are not on any occasion to wear the spike in their helmets.

No. 90.—Dress—Staff.—The following extract of military letter, from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, dated 25th May, 1876, No. 140, is published for information :—

Para. 3. With reference to the question raised in this paragraph, I have been informed that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief considers that the Judge Advocate-General and the Deputy Judge Advocate-General should wear the uniform of Deputy Adjutant-General and Assistant Adjutant-General, respectively, but without the shoulder-belt and telescope case.

No. 91.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 11th July, 1876.

No. 179.

Forges and Tools—Native Army—Books.—On the representation of the Ordnance Department the following corrections and alterations are made to G.O. (*a*) No. 45 of 1876 :—

In lists A and B—"Bellows, Braziers, small Hindustanee," *for* "Rupees 9-0-0," *read* "Rupees 2-8-0."

In list B—*for* "Pots, glue, copper, 1½ pint, Rupees 2-4-0," *read* "pots, glue, copper, ½ pint, Rupees 0-12-0."

"Horses, wood, 4 oz."—to be expunged.

For "Hammers, handled, 1½ lb," *read* "Hammers, handled, rivetting, 24 oz." and insert below "Hammers, handled, rivet-

(*a*) Madras S.O. No. 59, dated 5th June, 1876, p. 138.

ting, 24 oz."—"Hammers, handled, riveting, 4 oz † No. 1,* Rupees 0-6-0."

In lists A and B—add a double dagger (‡) to "horses, wood, 1½ lb. each," and at bottom of the respective pages add a similar mark, and the words "The weight of these will vary according to the description of wood."

The lists attached to paragraph 503, Native Musketry Regulations, are to be corrected in accordance with the above.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 21st July, 1876.

No. 190.

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

No. 713, *dated 5th July* 1876.—With reference to G.G.O.(*a*) No. 747 of 1875, at page 4, Equipment Table, for 9-pounder muzzle-loading rifled batteries under the general heading "Materials for the repair of Harness and Saddlery," and particular heading "Buckles, iron, roller, single," enter "1½ inch," and opposite this entry under "Number per battery," enter 12 in each of the columns "Royal Horse Artillery" and "Field."

(*a*) G.O. 209, 351, and 373 of 1875.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 507, dated 2nd August, 1875, p. 131; No. 762, dated 26th November, 1875, p. 203; and No. 795, dated 10th December, 1875, p. 212.

No. 192.

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

No. 715, *dated 5th July* 1876.—*Addendum.*—The words "Rupees twenty for prizes will be awarded annually on the above condition to the children of each of the Royal Engineer schools in the three presidencies," should be added to paragraph 18 of the Regulations for British Army Schools in India.

* G.O. 259 of 1874.

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* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 97, dated 22nd October, 1874, p. 314.

No. 194.

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

No. 725, *dated 7th July* 1876.—Under instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that a Quartermaster of the British Service promoted to Lieutenant, is not allowed to reckon his service as Quartermaster towards the increase of pay granted to a Lieutenant after three years' service in that rank.

(*a*) G.O. 191 of 1872.
(*b*) G.O. 213 of 1873.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 186, dated 20th July, 1872, p. 138.
(*b*) ,, G.O.G. No. 170, dated 27th June, 1873, p. 134.

No. 199.

Good Conduct Rewards.—With reference to G.O.* 300 of 1875, para. 2, it is notified that His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has ruled that the half embodied Militia service of a soldier, which is allowed to count towards good conduct pay and pension, may also reckon towards the qualifying service for a medal for good conduct and long service.

* Madras S.O. No. 132, dated 22nd November, 1875, p. 253.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
22nd August, 1876.

No. 92.—Military Instruction—Staff Officers.—Pending further instructions from the Government of India, so much of G.G.O. (*a*) No. 908 of 1873, as regards the examination of Substantive Field Officers, is to be held in abeyance.

(*a*) G.O.G. No. 223, dated 29th August, 1873.

No. 93.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 12th June, 1876.

No. 153.

Military Instruction.—The attention of general officers commanding divisions and districts, and presidents of boards of examination, is called to Horse Guards' General Order 72 of 1875, republished in General Order* 24 of 1876:—

All subaltern officers of British regiments examined under paragraph 35, section 4, Queen's Regulations, 1873, will be required to furnish the certificate which they received on leaving the Royal Military College, and which certificate will in all cases be attached to the proceedings of the board of examination.

* Madras S.O. No. 22, dated 29th February, 1876, page 66.

No. 155.

Warrant Officers.—Under authority from the Horse Guards, officers commanding brigades of Royal Artillery and regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry are requested to procure from their regimental depôts, and forward to the office of the Adjutant-General, in each Presidency, the original attestations of all warrant officers who have recently been removed from the rolls of British corps under the operation of G.O.* 360 of 1875.

* Madras S.O. No. 10, dated 26th January, 1876, page 18.

2. In all future promotions to the warrant grade, the officers commanding the corps concerned will obtain this document from the depôt, and forward it to the Adjutant-General of the Presidency.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 16th June, 1876.

No. 163.

Leave.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 510, *dated 5th May*, 1876.—The following notification, issued by the Financial Department, No. 2294, dated the 20th April, 1876, is republished for general information :—

LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 20th April, 1876.

No. 2294.—With reference to Rule XXXIII of the furlough rules published with the General Order of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 171,* dated the 25th February, 1874, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that furlough in India may be allowed under Chapter I of those rules to a military officer in civil employ who is entitled to furlough out of India, under the same chapter, by the Government to which he is subordinate, and that such an officer is further entitled to subsidiary leave and privilege leave under the rules in the Civil Leave Code. If he is a commissioned officer, he is also entitled under the notification of the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 1709, dated 11th March, 1875, to examination leave under the rules in the Civil Leave Code. A military officer is under no circumstances entitled to any leave under the Civil Leave Code, excepting subsidiary leave, privilege leave, and examination leave.

* G.O. 72 of 1874.

When furlough in India is granted to a military officer in civil employ by the Government to which the officer is subordinate, a copy of the order granting the furlough should be sent to the Military Department.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 57, dated 10th March, 1874.

No. 164.

Military Instruction.—In consequence of the alteration in para. 37, Section IV, Queen's Regulations, directed to be

made by Horse Guards' G.O. 66 of 1st November, 1875, it is notified that the paragraphs of G.O.* 265 of 1874 relating to the examination of captains for the rank of major have been modified as follows :—

Para. 71 is cancelled and the following new paragraph substituted :—

71. Whenever captains of British Regiments desire to join the short course for the purpose of preparing themselves for examination in the test of qualification for the rank of major, they may be permitted to do so whenever their services can be spared from regimental or staff duty, or they can (if they consider themselves qualified) apply to be examined without having attended a course of instruction.

The examination of captains of British regiments under para. 37, Section 4, Queen's Regulations, as amended by Horse Guards' G.O. 66 of November, 1875, will be carried out by general officers commanding divisions, in conformity with the provisions of paras. 61 and 62, Section 4, Queen's Regulations.

General officers commanding divisions and districts will be supplied with a set of contoured sketches for the purpose of this examination, as soon as they are received from England, meanwhile they should make use of such of the War Game maps as may be available, either at the centres of garrison instruction or elsewhere.

The paper on Tactics will be supplied by the Director of Garrison Instruction, Army Head Quarters, Simla, upon application, which should be made one clear month previous to the examination, and the candidate's replies to this paper together with the report of the board will be transmitted through the usual channel to the Adjutant-General, for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief.

Para. 72, second line, for—" under the headings (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*), para. 2," " substitute—" under the headings (*b*) and (*c*), para. 2."

* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 98, dated 22nd October, 1874, page 315.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

4th September, 1876.

No. 94.—Discipline.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that officers commanding stations are responsible that permission for sporting purposes is not granted to soldiers by regimental commanding officers, until it has been ascertained through the civil authorities that the country people are not opposed to the shooting of peafowl, or other birds or animals, considered in certain localities to be more or less of a sacred nature. In all cases soldiers are prohibited from shooting in the immediate vicinity of villages or private residences.

P. M. G. No. 3936, dated 5th August, 1876.

No. 95.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th March, 1876.

No. 58.

Transport—Passage—Discharge.—The Government of India having decided that passages in Her Majesty's Indian troopships shall not in future be given to men on purchasing their discharge from the Army, G.O.(*a*) 212 of 1874, which cancelled G.O.(*b*) 247 of 1867, is withdrawn, and paragraph 220-A, Transport Regulations, Part I, published therewith, cancelled.

Mily. Dept. No. 231, dated 5th February, 1876, to the Quarter-master-General.

(*a*.) Madras G.O.C.C., No. 78, dated 29th August, 1874, p. 265.
(*b*.) „ „ No. 139, dated 8th November, 1867, p. 261.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 28th July, 1876.

No. 203.

Transport—Passsage.—To enable married soldiers proceeding to England, to convey to the port of embarkation a reasonable amount of clothing in the boxes allowed on board-

ship, the following addition is made to the Transport Regulations :—

In the ninth clause of para. 128-A., Part I, to the measurement of the boxes given in parenthesis, add—

"And not exceeding when empty, 40 lbs. in weight."

No. 207.

Transport—Passage.—G.O.(*a*) 33 of 1876 is cancelled, and the following addition made to the inserted paragraph at page 63, paragraph 169, Part I, of the Transport Regulations, regarding the grant of passage money to subaltern officers when proceeding to the colonies on sick certificate :—

Mily. Dept. No. 83, dated 3rd February; No. 1613, dated 30th March; and No. 261, dated 14th June, 1876, to the Quartermaster-General.

"This ruling is also applicable to Warrant Officers holding honorary commissions."

"The difference between the cost of a 2nd-class passage to Southampton and of one to Melbourne, or other port in Australia, is also allowed to 2nd-class warrant officers who may be entitled to a free passage to England on medical certificate, to enable them to reach the colony to which they may prefer to proceed."

(*a*.) Madras S.O., No. 24, dated 9th March, 1876, p. 68.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 7th August, 1876.

No. 213.

Sanitary—Cantonments.—The following Government general order is published for general information and guidance :—

"*No.* 645, *dated* 15*th June* 1869.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following clause be added to the Cantonment Regulations drawn up under Act XXII of 1864 :—

"The head of any house or family in which a birth* or death may occur, shall, within 24 hours, report, or cause to be reported, to the Cantonment Magistrate, or, in his absence, to the officer commanding the station, the fact

* *Vide* G.G.O. No. 775, dated 21st July, 1876.

of such birth* or death, and also the cause to which death is believed to have been due."

The above will be entered as Rule 69, Chapter III.

* Madras G.O.G., No. 463, dated 28th July, 1876, p. 125.

No. 214.

Leave — Officers — Duties.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that when it may become necessary to detail officers who are on leave at hill stations, for duty on courts or committees, the selection shall be limited, whenever practicable, to officers whose leave will extend over the period during which the duty may reasonably be expected to last.

2. When unemployed officers, on leave, are available, regimental officers are not to be detailed for these duties.

No. 216.

Schools.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 760, *dated* 20*th July* 1876.—In continuation of G.G.O.(*a*) No. 859 of 13th August, 1873, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, with the sanction of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, that in the event of the death or invaliding of a Sub-Inspector of Army Schools, a commissioned officer may be appointed to conduct the duties, as a temporary arrangement, receiving in addition to regimental pay and allowances, the staff pay of a Sub-Inspector, *viz.*, Rupees 120 per month.

(a)G.O. 269 of 1873.

2. During absence on leave out of India, Sub-Inspectors of Army Schools will be restricted to their English rate of pay, and while on leave, other than privilege leave in India, they will be allowed their Indian pay only; the staff pay at the rate of Rupees 120 per month being drawn by the officers performing their duties.

(*a*.) Madras G.O.G., No. 217, dated 22nd August, 1873, p. 169.

No. 217.

Equipment.—With reference to Horse Guards' G.O. 46 of 1876, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify, that the canteen will be worn by British Infantry in "marching order," at inspections, on any duty for which it may be required, and on other occasions when specially ordered.

No. 218.

Schools.—The following alterations will be made in para. 128 (Indian) Army School Regulations, published with G.O. (*a*) 259 of 1874 :—

Omit the words "black boards, easels," and add the following new clauses :

On the march of a regiment on relief, in India, these articles will be dealt with in the same manner as the school materials of a batterry, detached half battalion or detachment, on relief, as directed in para. 129.

A return of materials not moved with corps on Bengal Form 71, will be furnished to the Superintendent of Army Schools in duplicate, on or before 31st December of each year.

G.O. 95 of 1876.

(*a*) Madras G.O.C.C. No. 97, dated 22nd October, 1874, p. 313.

No. 219.

Leave.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished :—

No. 799, *dated* 28*th July* 1876.—The following notification by the Financial Department, No. 1392, dated the 7th July, 1876, is republished for general information :—

B. A. Regulations, para. 1265, Furlough Regulations of 1868, Rule XXXIII.
† G.O. 163 of 1876.

No. 1392. LEAVE AND ALLOWANCES.

The 7*th July*, 1876.

The Governor-General in Council directs the substitution of the following for Rule 2 (*a*) in Chapter XI of the Civil Leave Code :—

2 (*a*.) A military officer in civil employ, proceeding on furlough, cannot obtain a last-pay certificate until he submits to the Accountant-General a certificate by the Military Department of the Presidency to which he belongs, in Form A, B, or C (as the case may be) contained in Appendix C.

The Governor-General in Council also directs that the following be inserted as Appendix C to the Civil Leave Code :—

APPENDIX C.

FORM A.—*Obverse.*

Furlough Rules of 1854.

Certified that A.B. has years months days' furlough on private affairs at his credit, and is under the Furlough Rules of 1854.

† Madras G.O.G., No. 300, dated 12th May, 1876, p. 78.

A.B. is eligible for such furlough for years months days on English furlough pay, and to such extension on medical certificate without pay, as may be granted.

Should A.B. proceed on medical certificate, he will be eligible for furlough for twenty months on pay in the first instance, drawing for the first six months Indian pay (or pay and allowances) and half staff salary, and for the remaining fourteen months English furlough pay. Extension of this leave up to three years in all on English furlough pay can be given on medical certificate, but any further extension will be without pay.

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NOTE.—On the back is noted the date of beginning and ending of any leave already taken, the nature of such leave, and the rule under which it was taken.

Reverse.

LEAVE ALREADY TAKEN.		Nature of leave.	Rule under which taken.
Date of beginning.	Date of ending.		

FORM B.—*Obverse.*

Furlough Rules of 1868.

Certified that A.B. has years months days' furlough at his credit, and is under the Furlough Rules of 1868.

A.B. is eligible for furlough on "furlough pay" up to years months days in all, on private affairs ; also to years months days more, if granted an extension on medical certificate.

But no pay can be granted to A.B. under any circumstances after he has been thee years absent.

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NOTE.—(As in Form A.)

Reverse (As in Form A).

FORM C.—*Obverse.*

Furlough Rules of 1868.—*Rule XI.*

Certified that A.B. has years months days' furlough at his credit, and is under the Furlough Rules of 1868.

Not being eligible for ordinary furlough, A.B. can only obtain it under Rule XI for a period not exceeding six months on pay equivalent to the British regimental pay of his rank.

This furlough cannot be extended beyond six months except on medical certificate, on the same pay and for such periods as the Secretary of State may think fit. But any extension allowed after three years' absence must be without pay.

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NOTE.—(As in Form A.)

Reverse (As in Form A).

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,

6th September, 1876.

No. 96.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 4th August 1876.

No. 212.

Drill.—The Commander-in-Chief in India directs that all regiments under His Excellency's command in this country be instructed, as soon as practicable, in the following system of drill, promulgated by authority in Horse Guards G.O. 40 of 1876.

Sir F. Haines requires from general and other officers the most scrupulous adherence to the details of instruction now directed to be adopted.

ATTACK FORMATION OF A BATTALION.

1. When companies are deployed in Attack formation, the front allowed for each file will be 30 inches; in rank entire, the same front will be allowed for each man. The increased front will invariably be gained *on the march*, on assuming the formation described in para. 16.*

2. The interval between companies in line will be three paces.

3. Half-battalions in line will have an interval of six paces (inclusive of the company interval).

4. No company is to consist of less than twenty files.

5. For brigade instruction, a battalion must consist of either eight or four companies.

6. For regimental instruction, the battalion *may* be formed in six companies.

7. In the case of six or eight companies, the battalion will be divided into half-battalions.

8. In the case of four companies, it will work as a half-battalion.

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* For instructions for practising recruits in taking the increased front, *vide* p. 147—(Page 200).

9. When only one Major is present, he will command one half-battalion and the senior Captain the other.

Half-battalion Commands.

10. Two formations will be used for attack :

Formations.

A. Line Formation—Chiefly applicable to the centre battalions of a brigade or division.

A. "Line."

B. Flank Formation.—Applicable to—

B. "Flank."

(*a*.) The flank battalion of a flank brigade ;
(*b*.) A battalion acting alone ; or,
(*c*.) Debouching on a narrow front from column of route.

11. The battalion standing in quarter column :—On the caution "For attack, deploy into line of half-battalion columns to the left (*or* right)," the Major of the rear half-battalion will move it into its position in the alignment. Points will be given as usual ; the full front specified in paras. 1—3 being taken up.

A. Line formation.

12. The battalion caution will invariably be repeated by the commanders of half battalions, who will then give the executive words required.

13. The Queen's Color will on all occasions remain with the right half-battalion, the Regimental Color with the left.

Colors.

14. Each Color will have an escort of one serjeant on the right, and two steady men in rear. In column, the Color party of each half-battalion will be placed in rear of the centre of the rear company ; in line, it will be placed (and move) between the two companies of the "Supporting Line."

15. A bugler will be with each Company-commander ; the drummers of each half-battalion will form in rear of the Color-party, in two ranks.

Drummers, Buglers, Pioneers, Band, and Ammunition Reserve.

The pioneers and Band, with the Regimental Ammunition Reserve, will be formed at 20 paces distance in rear of the centre of the whole battalion : on the advance taking place, they will follow at such distance as circumstances may necessitate (at drill about 50 paces).

16. The deployment into line of half-battalion columns being completed, the battalion caution "Form for Attack" will be given ; when it has been repeated by the Majors, the right half-companies (in the case of a deployment to the left) of the two leading companies of each half-battalion will advance, extending on the march into rank entire, at such intervals as to cover the front of the half-battalion (the leading

"Form for Attack" from line of half-battalion columns.

half-company on the right of each line). In a deployment to the right, the left half-companies will advance in the same manner, the leading half-companies being on the left of each line.

Having completed their extension they will lie down, unless ordered to advance.

17. The left (or right) half-companies will support the extended half-companies, moving in two ranks with open files (*i.e.*, two paces interval between each file); and, as a rule, in rear of the centre.

18. The companies, in taking up their positions, will move generally by the diagonal march, and in quick or double time as may be ordered.

19. On the signal to advance, from the Commanding-officer, the rear half-companies will follow the leading half-companies at a distance of 150 to 200 yards, changing their formation by the order of their commanders, according to the nature of the ground, or the enemy's fire.

20. The leading companies thus formed will be termed the "Attacking Line" and be under the command of the Captains.

"Attacking Line."

21. The Captains will command the advance from the rear of the leading half-companies.

22. The remaining companies of each half-battalion will move, under the command of the Majors, in such formation, and in such relative position to the rear half-companies of the attacking line, as may seem best; at a distance of 200 or 300 yards; and will be termed the "Supporting Line."

"Supporting Line."

N.B.—For purposes of instruction the Commanding-officer will place himself as may seem most desirable.

23. When the battalion is formed for regimental instruction with only six companies, the supporting line will consist of the 3rd company of each half-battalion.

6-Company Battalion.

24. An alternative formation (*vide ante*, para. 10, B). A battalion halted in quarter column, on the caution "Form for Attack" will proceed as in A, as regards the leading half-battalion.

B. Flank Formation.

The rear half-battalion will, as a rule, be moved into echelon on the exposed flank, and on the advance being ordered will move in such formation as may be directed, and be treated as a "Battalion reserve."

25. Men selected from the marksmen of a company for their intelligence and activity, will be detailed as scouts.

Scouts.

On the caution "Form for Attack," they will (in either A or B formation) move out from the leading half-companies, and remain about 100 or 150 yards in advance; about four or five men for the front of a half-battalion should be sufficient as a rule. An officer of a battalion will accompany them.

26. A line deployed will form "for attack" by named companies of each half-battalion forming in attacking and supporting lines on the same principles.

GENERAL CONDUCT OF THE ATTACK BY A BATTALION.

27. It is assumed that a battalion exposed to artillery fire will form for attack.*

Previous to an advance in such formation, the officer commanding will be *most explicit* in his instructions as regards the direction of the advance, and subsequently as to the point to be attacked.

28. A company of the attacking line will always be named to direct.

Officers Commanding Battalions.

29. Officers commanding battalions, although retaining the general superintendence of the movement, must remember that it would be impossible in war to issue fresh instructions to Company-commanders after the attacking line is once really engaged. They should therefore impress the Captains with a sense of the responsibility of their position, accustom them to considerable freedom of action, and,—so far as is compatible with due instruction, and the carrying out of the general directions previously given—interfere as little as possible with them when manœuvring. It is preferable to point out the mistakes committed after an advance is completed, rather than during the movement.

Company Commanders.

30. Officers commanding companies must bear in mind that, although their men should be trained to avail themselves of any cover that may offer in their direct line of advance, they are not to be permitted to diverge to the flank to obtain cover, by which the cohesion of an attacking body is lost, and a false direction given to the advance.

Section Leaders.

31. The Section-leaders should be on the alert to conform to the signals or orders of the Company-commander, and must regulate the fire of their sections.

* In open ground this would be the case at a distance of from 3,000 to 4,000 yards from the enemy.

32. To enable the advance to be conducted as quietly as possible, there should be no unnecessary words of command, and the fewest possible bugle sounds.

The Advance.

33. At a distance of about 500 yards from the enemy's advanced troops, it may be expected that the scouts would await the arrival of the attacking line, and would advance with it: any information obtained of the enemy's position being communicated to the Officer commanding.

34. On approaching the enemy's position the Captains may, if necessary,* order up their rear half-companies.

35. The supporting line in the meantime should have advanced and be within 300 yards of the attacking line (or nearer if cover be obtainable).

36. After the reinforcement by the rear half-companies, the advance will be continued by alternate companies, and at such a pace as the enemy's fire may necessitate.

At drill, the double may be used, but no hurry or confusion must be permitted. Companies must not be allowed to overlap.

No firing is to be permitted except at the halt, and then only as the Section-leaders may order.

Each advance (or rush†) should be for about 50 yards, and the rear companies, when drilling in open ground, will always align themselves on the leading companies and lie down.

No troops should ever halt in rear of cover without taking advantage of it. In broken ground, therefore, a rear company, with a favorable position *directly* in front, may move on to it instead of halting on the alignment.

37. Having advanced to within 300 yards of the position to be attacked, and the Battalion commander having determined to force it by a front attack, the supporting line will reinforce the whole or a portion of the attacking line, forming in rank entire on the march, and occupying the same extent of front as that portion of the attacking line which is to be reinforced. To ensure unity of command, as far as possible, it is desirable that no portion of one half-battalion should reinforce the other half: on the same principle, no company should reinforce more than *one* other company.

Reinforcing by Supporting Line.

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* Officers commanding the advanced companies should endeavor to approach as near as possible to the point to be attacked, before ordering up their rear half-companies.

† A rush is only *permissive*, not obligatory.

After reinforcing, the supporting line will stand, at drill, as a rear rank to the original attacking companies.*

38. At 100 or 150 yards from the enemy the battalion will advance to the attack in a general line, the signal† for the final rush will be given by the drums of the regiment beating and the bugles sounding the charge, on which the men will quicken their pace and cheer.

39. Serving out ammunition from the Regimental Reserve must be regularly practised during the attack.

40. The procedure above explained would be the normal drill of a battalion; but it should also be practised in—

(*a.*) Prolonging the line to a flank.

(*b.*) Making a flank attack, or receiving one.

(*c.*) Changing direction.

Change of Front.

41. A change of front (less than the one-eighth of a circle) will be made on the leading flank half-company of the attacking line, the remainder of the battalion conforming.

42. When it is necessary to change front at a greater angle than one-eighth of a circle, the companies of the attacking and supporting lines which are nearest the point of appui will wheel to the new front and form the attacking line; the remaining two companies of the same half-battalion becoming the "supporting line."

The other half-battalion will move into Reserve (the battalion will thus assume the "flank formation," B).

Retirements.

43. Retirements should be carefully practised.

A battalion, reinforced by its "supporting line" (formation A) will stand at drill in two ranks, each man occupying 30 inches: each half-battalion command will be intact, but the front and rear ranks will be formed of different companies.

The retirement of a battalion thus formed can be carried out in two ways.

(*a.*) By alternate half-battalions. The named half-battalion will retire, by command of its Major 200 yards, then halt and front, on which the other half-battalion will retire and form on it. The movement will be continued as may be necessary; the firing of the half-battalions will be regulated by the necessities of the case, under the orders of the Majors.

(*b.*) By alternate companies. The two combined companies of the attacking and supporting lines will retire together under the orders of the senior Captain.

* It may be expected that in war, the line, owing to casualties would be rank entire.

† The signal will be ordered by the officer commanding the battalion.

44 In both cases companies will be disengaged from each other when out of fire.

45. When a battalion, or a portion thereof, is ordered to cover the front of a larger body (for instance a Division) not formed for attack, or to feel for the enemy when advancing through an enclosed or wooded country, it will be formed on the general principles laid down in the Attack Formation A; the extension between files or half-companies depending on the extent of front to be covered. It is, however, to be understood that this battalion thus formed is not intended, in the case of a general engagement, to form part of the attacking line.

Every battalion should be practised in the above duty.

Attack by Cavalry.

46. The companies of a battalion in the attacking line should, as a rule, receive cavalry by forming groups. It must be borne in mind that infantry, if kept well in hand, have nothing to fear from cavalry; and that, forming larger bodies for resistance they lose, at a most critical moment, their power of offence and become an easier mark for artillery fire.

ATTACK FORMATION OF A BRIGADE.

A Brigade of 3 battalions.

47. When, with a brigade composed of three battalions, it is intended to attack direct to the front with one battalion in reserve, the attacking battalions will be in "Flank Formation" (B). The battalion in reserve will be in line of half-battalions, 500 or 600 yards to the rear.

A Brigade of 4 battalions.

48. When the brigade is composed of four battalions at least one battalion will be in reserve as above. The flank battalions for the attack will be in "Flank Formation" (B). If three battalions attack, the centre battalion will be in "Line Formation" (A).

General Instructions.

49. The brigade cautions will be repeated by Commanders of battalions and half-battalions.

50. A battalion will always be named to direct.

51. Explicit instructions will be given to Commanders of battalions as to the object and direction of the attack.

The Brigade Reserve.

52. The Brigade Reserve may be employed under orders from the Brigadier, in—

(*a.*) Prolonging the attacking line.
(*b.*) Supporting a threatened flank.
(*c.*) Making a flank attack.
(*d.*) Reinforcing a portion of the attacking line.

In the event of reinforcing (*d*) being considered advisable, the troops detailed for the duty* will advance in line, and join that portion of the attacking line which they are directed to reinforce.

Directly the object of the reinforcement has been obtained, the troops of the original first line thus reinforced will lie down and commence to fill up with ammunition.†

If the advance is continued, they will reform companies on a named officer on the march, and follow as a Reserve, or as may be ordered.

Change of Front.

53. A change of front will be carried out on the principles laid down for a battalion (paras. 41, 42), and further exemplified for a Division.

Retirements.

54. Previous to a retirement being ordered, the reserve battalion is to be posted in a strong position as near the front as practicable, in line or such formation as may be deemed best.

The retirement will then be carried out as laid down for a battalion (para. 43).

ATTACK FORMATION OF A DIVISION.

THE ATTACK FORMATION OF A DIVISION WHEN ACTING ALONE.

55. When a Division is formed for attack, two brigades will be in the first line; the 3rd brigade will be in reserve.

56. The right brigade will have its right battalion in "flank formation" (B), the remaining battalions in "line formation" (A).

In like manner the brigade on the left will have its left battalion in flank formation, &c.

57. The reserve brigade will be in line of quarter columns at deploying intervals, at 600 or 800 yards to the rear of the brigade reserves.

58. Previous to advancing, the Brigadiers must receive the most precise instructions as to the objects and direction of the attack, which will be communicated to Officers commanding battalions; and a brigade will be named to direct.

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* For purposes of reinforcement nothing less than a half-battalion should be used; this unit of command should, as far as possible, be kept intact on all occasions.

† At manœuvres and during the instruction of large bodies of troops, that portion of the first line which is to be reinforced will be ordered to lie down before they are joined by the reinforcing troops, who will pass over them.

GENERAL CONDUCT OF THE ATTACK BY A DIVISION.

Infantry.

59. On open unbroken ground, when a Division becomes exposed to artillery fire, the attack formation will generally be assumed at about from 3,000 to 4,000 yards from the enemy's position, covered by the Infantry scouts of the leading half-companies of the "attacking line."

60. When at any point the resistance is such that the advance cannot be pushed, and the Captains of the attacking line order up their rear half-companies, the "the supporting line," under the command of the Majors and supervision of the Battalion-commanders, will close up to *within* 300 yards of the attacking line.

It may be expected that such reinforcement would be necessary within 800 yards of the enemy's position, but this would depend on the amount of resistance offered by the enemy.

61. The advance of the attacking line may then be pushed on by alternate companies (firing only at the halt, and only when ordered by section leaders).

Front Attack.

62. If there seems a chance of gaining the position by a *front attack* and the "attacking line" of battalions is unable to force its way, the "supporting line" will be directed by the Officers commanding battalions to reinforce (which will be done as laid down for a battalion, para. 37).

63. If the attack be still unsuccessful, a portion, or the whole of the brigade Reserves must be moved up as laid down in para. 52, and will continue the attack as may be ordered.

64. In peace manœuvres and drill the original first line, or such portion of it as was unable to advance, will lie down and fill up with ammunition, and will, unless otherwise ordered, from a reserve to the new line, reforming companies as laid down in para. 52.

65. If there appears but little chance of carrying the position by a front attack, it will be advisable—instead of reinforcing the attacking line—to use such portion of the supporting line of battalions as may be available in prolonging the line to a flank, and endeavoring to out-flank the enemy.

The same course may be pursued with the brigade Reserves.

Flank Attack.

66. When a flank attack with a wider sweep and on a more extended scale than the preceding is designed, the Reserve brigade, in whole or part, will be employed to carry it out.

Should this attack be resolved on from the commencement, the troops intended for it should usually be brought up in echelon on the flank from which it is to be made.

A threatened Flank.

67. When there is reason to expect a flank attack, the Division will advance with a brigade or battalion supporting in echelon on that flank.

Change of Front.

68. In the event of such a flank attack taking place, the brigade or battalion supporting on the flank will at once change front and form for attack: the original attacking battalions will hold their ground, and such portion of the Reserve as may be necessary will be at once brought up to support the flank attacked, in such manner as circumstances require.

Any battalion disposable from the outer flank of the original line will be moved at once to the rear of the centre to form a new Reserve.

Retirements.

69. The retirement of a Division will be carried out by posting the Reserves in strong positions, and withdrawing the front brigades either by alternate brigades or by fractions of each, as laid down in the retirement of a brigade and battalion.

Cavalry and Artillery.

Advance of a Division.

70. The advance of the infantry should always be preceded by a concentrated fire of artillery on the point selected for attack, which fire should be maintained until the last moment possible; to allow of this being carried out the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery must receive precise information as to the real point of attack.

71. Guns when once brought into action should be moved as seldom as possible, and therefore the most favorable position should be selected at first.

Escorts for Artillery.

72. When artillery, in covering the advance, are sufficiently protected by the infantry, no cavalry escort will be required; should however such escort be necessary, a troop or squadron will be detailed from the Divisional cavalry as a support for the artillery belonging to that Division, and will be posted, when halted, at least 100 yards in rear of the guns, towards the most exposed flank, but this must mainly depend on the nature of the ground, and the shelter to be obtained.

73. When artillery or cavalry are required for action they should come to the front by the flanks, or when necessary they may pass through the intervals of the infantry line, care being taken that the advance of the artillery is always preceded by scouts, to test the practicability of the ground.

Advance of Cavalry and Artillery.

74. If a battery be opened to the chance of attack from the flanks, scouts should be sent out from its cavalry support to reconnoitre and give intelligence of any flank movement of the enemy, and so prevent surprise.

75. In the case of meeting a flank attack, the available artillery should advance towards the threatened flank, and take up a position so as to operate on the enemy's flank, leaving the batteries already engaged free to sustain a continuous fire.

To meet a Flank Attack.

76. As regards the cavalry, that portion on the threatened flank should be advanced, exposing itself as little as possible, and should be ready to act vigorously, as opportunity offers, or as circumstances demand, against the enemy's flank, or against the cavalry supporting its movements.

77. The cavalry on the other flank will be held ready to operate towards the original front, or on the flank which is thrown forward after the change of front has been effected.

78. Any artillery, whether Divisional or Corps, which is not in action, should be posted in rear of the centre of the Division or Corps in a favorable position for being able to advance, but at the same time covered from observation. The main body of cavalry should be so placed, according to the nature of the ground, as to be able to act towards the flank most exposed without hampering the movements of the infantry.

Reserve Artillery.

Further and fuller instructions as to the action of Divisional and Corps Cavalry and Artillery will shortly be promulgated for the guidance of the Army.

ADDENDA TO THE FIELD EXERCISE.

PART I.—SQUAD DRILL.

S. 24. Add: A squad will also be drilled with the men at half-arm interval, thus occupying an average front of 30 inches. When men formed in single rank, as above described, are required to move in this formation, the word will be "*Open to half interval from the Right* (or *Left*)," the man on the named flank will stand fast, the remainder will ease off, each man in

succession obtaining his increased front by raising his inner arm elbow in line with the shoulder, back of the hand upwards, points of the fingers lightly touching the point of the shoulder: the hand will be dropped after a pause of slow time.

A squad at half-arm intervals will resume its usual width of front on the word "*Close on the Right* (or *Left*)."

S. 27. Add: The squad while marching to the front will be practised in opening to half-arm intervals as described in S. 24. On the words "*Open to half interval from the Right* (or *Left*)," the men will open out from the named flank, without raising the arm, judging the interval, and continue the advance maintaining their relative positions.

S. 39. Add to No. 1: "unless directed to move with half intervals."

PART II.—COMPANY DRILL.

S. 3. Add: 3. The company will also be practised in marching to the front with the files at half-arm interval. The increased front of files (30 inches) will invariably be gained on the march, on the words "*For Attack, open to half interval from the Right* (or *Left*)."

NOTE.—The formation with half-arm intervals will only be applied in marching to the front in line.

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

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
22nd September, 1876.

No. 97.—Arms.—Government has been pleased to sanction the issue of ten snider rifles to each regiment of Native Infantry not already equipped with that arm, in view to enable the men to compete in shooting matches on equal terms with regiments so armed.

No. 98.—Dress—Staff.—In continuation of G.O. No. 90, dated 15th August, 1876, it is notified that the Government of India sanction the uniform of an Assistant Adjutant-General, without the shoulder belt and telescope case, being worn by Deputy Judge Advocates as well as by the Deputy Judge Advocate-General.

No. 99.—Discharges—Clothing.—It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that instances have occurred in which officers commanding corps and batteries of artillery have altered and inserted additional entries in the Transfer Clothing Returns of men proceeding home, invalids, transfers, &c., after the said returns have been verified by the Examiner of Clothing Accounts, whereby the entries in the original returns are made to disagree with those in the duplicates sent to the Home authorities, thereby entailing unnecessary correspondence and delay in the adjustments of soldiers' claims, His Excellency desires that this irregular practice be discontinued.

No. 100.—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, 11th July, 1876.

No. 185.

Officers—Horse Allowance.—In continuation of G.O. (*a*) 125 of 1875, it is hereby notified* that horse allowance is admissible to a brevet field officer during privilege or district leave, but not on general leave, or while

*Military Department docket, No. 835-S, dated 28th June, 1876.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 332, dated 10th May, 1875, p. 87.

in transit from one station, when struck off the roster for field duties, to another, at which he may again be brought on the roster.

No. 101. The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 14th August 1876.

No. 220.

Transport—Passage.—Under the authority of the Government of India, the following addition is made to Part I of the Transport Regulations :—

Marine Department, No. 44-S, dated 27th July, 1876, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

Para. 63*a*.—The use of mineral oils, for lighting purposes on board transports and troop freight ships, is prohibited, and neither petroleum nor mineral oils are to be carried as cargo, either in troop freight ships, or in ships engaged for the conveyance of 20 cubic feet or upwards of gunpowder, ammunition, or combustibles.

No. 221.

Musketry—Books.—The following addition and alteration s made to the carbine firing exercise for Native Troops :—

Page 16, Section 9.—To line 6, after "foot," add—"and sit down on the inner side of the right heel or foot."

Page 16.—Dele foot note.

A similar correction is to be made to Section 8, page 36.

No. 222.

Surveys—Forms.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to approve of the annexed form of road report, in supersession of that published with G.O. (*a*) 213 of 1875, and to direct its future adoption.

Blank forms of this report will be obtainable gratis by officers commanding regiments from the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, (*b*) on indent in the usual manner.

Revised Bengal Form 355.

(*a*) Madras S.O. No. 103, dated 6th September, 1875, p. 183.

(*b*) Fort St. George.

Bengal Form 355
(Issued gratis).

REPORT to accompany sketch of road from _____ *to* _____ *reconnoitred by* _____ *on the* _____ *of* _____ 187 .

Places on the road or near to it.	Distances in Miles.		Number of Houses.	Supplies.			Observations.
	Intermediate.	Total.		No. of Shops, Bunnealis.	Water.	Cattle, goats or stores of grain.	

N.B.—The sketch to be attached to the left hand edge of this form, so that the general direction of the road runs parallel to the edge of the paper. The scale to be on the sketch.

No. 223.

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

No. 806, *dated 29th July*, 1876.—The undermentioned portion of Royal Artillery Regimental Order No. 57 (new series), dated Horse Guards, War Office, 25th November, 1873, relative to clothing, is made applicable to India :—

CLOTHING.

His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State for War, has approved of the adoption of the Infantry ankle boot for Garrison Artillery, and dismounted men of Field Brigades in lieu of the existing pattern.

The issue of the present pattern Artillery ankle boot will be continued to the mounted men of the regiment.

No. 225.

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

No. 809, *dated* 1*st August*, 1876.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General is pleased to notify, in supersession of Clause 1, paragraph 133 of the Regulations for the Volunteer Forces in India, that the pay of the 1st-Class Sergeant Instructors will in future be as follows :—

Pay of regimental Sergeant-Major of Infantry as laid down in G.G.O. (*a*) No. 96 of 1874 :—

	RS.	A.	P.
Ration money	8	9	3
Staff pay	37	0	0

This order will not affect present incumbents who may be drawing the consolidated rates fixed in the above paragraph.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 32, dated 10th February, 1874, p. 27.

No. 226.

Musketry—Books.—The following addition is made to paragraph 154 of the Native Musketry Regulations, viz. :—

For purely regimental matches a native officer may be allowed by commandants to superintend the firing. He will be held

responsible that the regulations are strictly enforced, and that the empty cartridge cases are duly returned to the quartermaster's stores.

No. 227.

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

No. 814, *dated 2nd August*, 1876.—It is notified, in continuation of G.G.O (*a*) No. 859 of 1873, that when regimental schools are closed temporarily during outbreaks of sickness or on the march, full pay, staff, and other allowances will be continued as usual to schoolmasters and schoolmistresses (acting included), pupil teachers or assistant schoolmistresses, and to the senior soldier assistants drawing Rupees 10 per mensem.

(*a*) G.O. 269 of 1873.

During such period the pay of the other soldier assistants and of the monitresses will cease.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 217. dated 22nd August, 1873, p. 169.

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HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
14th October, 1876.

No. 102.—Clothing—Native Infantry.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that Government has sanctioned serge frocks being substituted for cloth tunics in the issue of clothing to Native Infantry regiments, with the exception of one cloth tunic issuable every four years, as also the supply of an extra serge frock to be met out of the saving accruing from the change.

2. By the above, and the recent introduction of serge trousers, the clothing for the Native Infantry will be one cloth tunic, two serge frocks, and two pairs of serge trousers, every four years.

Standing G.O. No. 28, dated 20th March, 1876.

3. The first issue of serge frocks will be made on 1st April, 1878, as clothing for 1878-79, as shown below:—

In 1877-78	..	Serge Trousers.
,, 1878-79	..	Serge Frocks.
,, 1879-80	..	Cloth Tunics and Serge Trousers.
,, 1880-81	..	Serge Frocks.

No. 103.—Good Shooting Rewards.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the Government of India has been pleased to sanction the issue of good shooting rewards to men of the Sappers and Miners on the scale allowed to Cavalry, instead of that allowed to Infantry as hitherto.

No. 104.—Dress.—The attention of Commandants of Native regiments is called to para. 802 of the Madras Army Regulations, the provisions of which are to be strictly adhered to, and all unauthorized articles of dress are to be discontinued.

No. 105.—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, 26th June, 1876.

No. 169.

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

No. 660, *dated* 16*th June,* 1876.—The following paragraph is substituted for paragraph 5 of G.G.O. No. 420 of the 22nd April, 1875 :—

Para. 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, or on their turn for promotion coming round, whichever may occur first, 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.

(*a*.) G.O. 212 of 1868.
(*b*.) „ 114 of 1875.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 232, dated 19th June, 1868, p. 115.
(*b*) Madras S.O. No. 73, dated 8th July, 1875, p. 139.

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HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
16*th October*, 1876.

No. 106.—Clothing—Royal Artillery.—The Controller of Military Accounts having intimated that there is no objection to officers commanding batteries of Royal Artillery submitting indents, bills, and correspondence, direct to the Clothing Department and Examiner of Clothing Accounts, instead of through their Brigade Head Quarters, the Commander-in-Chief directs that this course be adopted in future.

No. 107.—Schools.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the following addition is made to para. 139, Army (Indian) School Regulations, published with G.O.* 259 of 1874 :—

In calculating the numbers of men attending Hindustani classes in the Royal Artillery, no soldier should be considered as "under instruction," unless he attends the class twice a-week, for not less than one hour each time, except when in hospital.

*Madras G.O.C.C. No. 97, dated 22nd October, 1874.

No. 108.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 24th August, 1876.

No. 229.

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

No. 560, *dated* 17*th May*, 1876.—With reference to G.G.O. (*a*) No. 839, dated 18th August, 1875, it is hereby notified, under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, that for all purposes, except for the calculation of service qualifying for admission to the Staff Corps, an officer's service will be considered as com-

(*a*) G.O. 241 of 1875.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 563, dated 30th August, 1875.

mencing from the date of his first permanent commission, that is, from the date of his commission as Lieutenant.

From this commission the date of an officer's service for promotion in the staff corps, and furlough and pension, will be reckoned.

No. 230.

Clothing—Prisoners.—The Government of India have sanctioned the issue of a suit of plain clothes for all soldiers sent to England to be discharged with ignominy.

Mily. Dept. letter No. 405-S, dated 10th August, 1876.

2. The clothing will be provided by the Clothing Department at the port of embarkation, on indent, by officers in immediate command of troops proceeding to England, or, in the case of men sent in private vessels, by the officer commanding at the port of embarkation.

3. The men's regimental clothing to be returned to their regiments, with the exception of necessaries, boots, and great coat.

4. The plain clothes are not to be issued until the arrival of the men in England, when provided with a passage in a troop ship, but it must be ascertained before embarkation that the clothes fit. When provided with a passage in a private vessel, the clothes to be issued on board immediately before sailing.

No. 231.

Fuel—Arms—Books.—The following General Orders, by the Government of India in the Military Department, are republished :—

No. 726, *dated 7th July, and No.* 825, *dated 2nd August,* 1876.—The small arms of all the troops being now of the interchangeable pattern, the allowance of fuel for all branches of the service will be as follows :—

For browning small arms of all patterns.

3 cwts. wood } Biennially per 100 stand for all ser-
1 cwt. charcoal } vices, European and Native.

To be drawn as required from the Commissariat Department.

For the ordinary purposes of an Armorer's shop.

An annual allowance to British troops only will be passed by the Commissariat Department on the 1st January, and will

be drawn in small quantities, as required on the countersignature of commanding officers :—

For Cavalry	..	4 cwts. of charcoal or coal smithy per entire regiment.
,, Infantry	..	2 cwts. of charcoal or coal smithy per entire regiment.
,, Convalescent Depôt.		½ cwt. of charcoal or coal smithy.

When detachments of Cavalry and Infantry are provided with an Armorer or Assistant Armorer, 1 cwt. extra will be allowed to the regiment for the use of the detachment. When quartered by wings, each wing will be allowed 1½ cwts., but this wing proportion may be altered on the requisition of the commanding officer.

In the event of this annual allowance proving inadequate, further fuel is to be demanded from the Commissariat Department, on indent supported by an explanation from the commanding officer, detailing the work requiring fuel, which has been, and still requires to be done during the year. Before the indent is forwarded to the Commissariat Department for compliance, it should be submitted to the Inspector-General or to the Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines for his approval and countersignature.

Paragraph 455, Native Musketry Regulations, to be altered, to show 3 cwts. of fuel wood instead of 2 cwts. as the biennial free allowance per 100 stand.

No. 233.

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

No. 837, *dated* 4*th August*, 1876.—The following military letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India is published for general information :—

Military,
No. 148.

INDIA OFFICE :
London, 15*th June*, 1876.

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

Para. 1. Having had under my consideration in council the subject of the rates of pay drawn by officers of the Indian cadres of Royal Artillery while on leave in this country from brigades serving in India, I have decided to assimilate those rates to the rates drawn by officers of the old Royal Artillery, making an exception, however, in favor of certain general officers and of the lieutenant-colonels of Foot Artillery on the Indian cadres,

the former of whom will receive pay according to Indian rates when those rates are more favorable to them, while the latter will, as heretofore, receive pay at 1*l.* a day.

2. In the case of the adjutant of a brigade, being an officer of an Indian cadre, and on leave in this country, the same deduction must be made from the staff pay of the officer acting for him during such absence as is made from the pay of an officer officiating for an adjutant of the old imperial list.

3. This change will take effect from the 1st April, 1876.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) SALISBURY.

These rates of furlough pay will also be issued in india, in substitution of those promulgated in G.G.O. (*a*) No. 538 of 1872.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G., No. 139, dated 28th May, 1872.

No. 234.

Transport—Passage.—The following addition is made to the Transport Regulations, and will be entered as para. 243-G of Part I, and para. 168-E of Part II :—

Mily. Dept. letters, No. 397-S of 14th July, and 230-S of 7th August, 1876, to the Quarter-master-General in India.

The widows and children of drummers and musicians of native regiments who may die on foreign service, or while serving at Aden, will likewise be granted a free passage by steamer or rail-way to the station at which the widow elects to reside.

No. 237.

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

No. 852, *dated* 11*th August*, 1876.—It is hereby notified that Clause 63 of Army Circulars, 1st May, 1876, is made applicable to India :—

LONG-BUTT AND SHORT-BUTT ARMS.

Clause 63.—In the issues of Martini-Henry rifles to the Land and Sea Services, the following proportions of Long-Butt and Short-Butt arms will be observed, viz.:—

Land Service (except in the case of the Battalions of Foot Guards which will be supplied exclusively with Long-Butt rifles).	$\frac{2}{3}$	Long-Butt.
	$\frac{1}{3}$	Short-Butt.
Sea Service	$\frac{1}{4}$	Long-Butt.
	$\frac{3}{4}$	Short-Butt.

No. 239.

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

No. 854, *dated* 11*th August*, 1876.—With reference to G.G.O. (*a*) No. 747 of 1875, the following additions are to be made at page 7, column 4, of the Artillery Equipment Table therein referred to, under the general heading "Tools, Artificers" :—

(*a*) G.O. 209, 351 and 373 of 1875.

Hammers, handled, turning, farrier's	2
Files, bastard, half-round, 10 inch	1
Files, warding, 3½ inch	1

(*a*.) Madras G.O.G. No. 507, dated 2nd August, 1875, No. 762, dated 26th November, 1875, and No. 795, dated 10th December, 1875.

No. 241.

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

No. 858, *dated* 11*th August*, 1876.—With reference to G.G.O. noted in the margin,* it is notified that on and after the 1st April, 1877, "Captain Jarrott's translation of Marshman's History of India, Hindu Period," will be the test book for the lower standard examination, in substitution of the *Baital Pachesi*.

*G.O. December, 1864, p. 312.
*G.O. 84 of 1869.

*No. 979 of 1864.
*No. 237 of 1869.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 491, dated 23rd December, 1864, and No. 84, dated 9th March, 1869.

No. 243.

Staff—Military Instruction—Leave.—Paragraph 14 of G.O.* 265 of 1874, is amended as follows :—

With the sanction of the General Officer commanding the division or district, officers employed in the Garrison Instruction Staff will be allowed to reside at any station within the limits of

†G.O. 158 of 1872.
* ,, 265 of 1874.
‡ ,, 221 of 1875.

† Madras G.O.C.C. No. 79, dated 19th September, 1872, p. 334.
* Madras G.O.C.C. No. 98, dated 22nd October, 1874, p. 315.
‡ Madras S.O. No. 106, dated 11th September, 1875, p. 190.

the presidency to which they belong, during the intervals between the courses of instruction, provided that no expense to the State is incurred.

This order is applicable to all presidencies.

No. 244.

Military Instruction—Staff.—The following Government General Order is republished for information :—

No. 830, *dated the 3rd August*, 1876.—The following alterations are made in G.G.O.(*a*) No. 908 of 1873 :—

(*a*) G.O. 275 of 1873.

I.—Paras. 8 to 12, Section II, and para. 8, Section III, are cancelled.

II.—Para. 13, Section II reconstructed as follows :—

"All officers of the Indian armies not in the Staff Corps and not being field officers will be required after 1st January, 1875 to pass the qualifying examination for regimental appointments, and for those on the general staff of the army."

III.—Para. 14, Section III, omit the words "and of field officers."

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 223, dated 29th August, 1873.

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HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
19th *October*, 1876.

No. 109.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 29th August, 1876.

No. 245.

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

No. 872, *dated* 17*th August*, 1876.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified that, for the future, administrative officers of the Indian Medical service will be placed, as regards furlough, on the same footing as officers of the same grades in the British Medical service, as laid down in G.G.O.(*a*) No. 1088 of the 18th October, 1872. The procedure in obtaining such furlough will follow existing rules for the Indian service.

(*a*) G.O. 327 of 1872.

2. Should an officer exceed the six or four months' absence from India, as the case may be, he will come under the operation of such furlough rules as he may have elected, and his furlough pay will be adjusted accordingly.

3. It is further notified that in the case of all future appointments on the Administrative Staff of the Indian Medical service, absence on leave in excess of six months on medical certificate, or four months on private affairs, will be considered as involving forfeiture of appointment.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 257, dated 26th October, 1872.

No. 247.

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

No. 873, *dated* 17*th August*, 1876.—In the table appended to paragraph 35 of G.G.O.(*a*) No. 206 of 1875, enter the following :—

(*a*) G.O. 63 of 1875.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 174, dated 16th March, 1875.

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.		
* Baskets, country-made	1	2 horses	89	..	89	55	..	55	To be obtained and renewed locally as required.	* To be procured locally by officers commanding batteries on contingent bills countersigned by the officer commanding the station, and forwarded monthly with the necessary vouchers to the Executive Commissariat Officer on the spot, or at the nearest station for payment.
* Brooms ,,	1	2 ,,	89	..	89	55	..	55		

No. 250.

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

No. 875, *dated* 17*th August*, 1876.—With reference to G.G.O.(*a*) No. 56 of 1875, enter in continuation of foot note at page 16 of the Equipment Table for British Infantry Regiments, "Four additional targets are also supplied to each regiment in the Bombay Presidency."

(*a*) G.O. 24 of 1875.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 48, dated 22nd January, 1875.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 1st September, 1876.

No. 251.

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

No. 897, *dated* 25*th August*, 1876.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to sanction the publication of a revised code,* embodying existing orders regarding the pay, pension and promotion of the military services in India.

*Volume I.—British troops (including officers and men of the Indian Army).
Volume II.—Native troops.

This code is not to be cited as authority for the admission of any claims which are not supported by the orders quoted therein, but is issued merely as a useful guide to existing rules and practice, and to the various authorities upon which its several clauses are based.

Copies of the code will be supplied, through the Superintendent of Government Printing, to all corps and departments as public records, and any alterations or additions made therein subsequently to date of issue will be notified in G.G.O. in due course.

No. 252.

Books—Transport—Railways.—The Government of India having been pleased to approve* of a revised edition of the Code of Regulations for the Transport of troops by railway, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India directs its immediate introduction in supersession of all former orders on the subject.

* Mily. Dept. No. 762-S, dated 27th June, 1876, to the Quartermaster-General.

Printed copies of the Revised Regulations will be issued to corps and departments by the Quartermaster-General in India.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 253.

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

No. 905, *dated* 25*th August*, 1876.—With reference to G.G.O.(*a*) No. 56 of 1875, it is hereby notified that the issue of Staff Sergeants' appointments is sanctioned to the Band Sergeants of regiments of British Infantry. The following corrections will accordingly be made to the Equipment Tables of British Infantry :—

(*a*) G.O. 24 of 1875.

Page 3. In 3rd and 4th columns, opposite—Belts, Leather, Waist, Buff, Staff Sergeants—

For	1 per Staff Sergeant, Sergeant Cook & Master Tailor.	12	*Substitute.*	1 per Staff Sergt., Sergeant Cook, Master Tailor & Band Sergt.	13

Page 4. In 4th column, opposite—Carriages, Leather, Waist Belts, Infantry, Staff Sergeants—

Knots, Leather, Sword, Buff, Staff Sergeants—

For	..	12	*Substitute.*	..	13

In 3rd and 4th columns, opposite—Lockets, Union, Gilt, Staff Sergeants, Infantry—

For	1 per Staff Sergeant, Sergeant Cook, & Master Tailor.	12	*Substitute.*	1 per Staff Sergt., Sergeant Cook, Master Tailor & Band Sergt.	13

Page 5. In 3rd and 4th columns, opposite—Swords, Gilt Hilt, Line Regiment, Staff Sergeants—

For	1 per Staff Sergeant, Sergt. Cook & Master Tailor.	12	*Substitute.*	1 per Staff Sergt., Sergeant Cook, Master Tailor & Band Sergt.	13

2. This issue to Band Sergeants necessitates a corresponding reduction of one set of rank and file appointments, and Equipment Tables should also be corrected in this respect.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 48, dated 22nd January, 1875.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 11th September, 1876.

255.

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

No. 922, *dated* 31*st August*, 1876.—It having been found necessary to lay down a rule as to the amount of furlough remaining at an officer's credit which shall bar the grant to him of furlough under Rule XI of the Regulations of 1868, it is hereby notified, under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, that Clause XI of the Regulations of 1868 will in future stand as follows :—

(*a*) G.O. 72 and 206 of 1874.

"Furlough on urgent private affairs for six months, on pay equivalent to the British regimental pay of his rank, may be granted when the officer has less than six months' furlough at his credit, &c."

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 57, dated 10th March, 1874, page 46, and G.O.C.C. No. 78, dated 29th August, 1874, page 265.

256.

Equipment—Dress—Horses.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to direct, that the "Instructions for carrying the equipment of British Cavalry," contained in Horse Guards' G.O. 50 of 1875, shall be followed in India, except in those details in which the requirements of Indian dress and appointments render them inapplicable.

2. Helmets will be the universal head dress, and when considered desirable will replace forage caps in "drill order."

3. The tails of Arab chargers need not be cut to the prescribed length.

258.

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

No. 925, *dated* 1*st September*, 1876.—It is hereby notified, that all persons belonging to the classes mentioned in Part I (*d*), and attested under Article 2 of the Indian Articles of War, who now are, or who hereafter may be told off for service with any portion of Her Majesty's British Army on the Indian Establishment, are still to be considered as enlisted or enrolled for the

Indian Native Army, that such persons shall be amenable to the Indian Articles of War for offences against discipline, and to those Articles only; and that their position, as regards the Native Articles of War, shall not be affected by their being attached for service to British troops.

260.

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

No. 930, *dated* 1st *September*, 1876.—To clause I, paragraph 133 of the Regulations for the Volunteer forces in India, add the following:—

Sergeant Instructors of the 1st Class, who cannot live in barracks are entitled to public quarters—class A or compensation in lieu. Any required addition to the allowance will be made from the funds of the corps.

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

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

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No. 110.—Appointments—J. A. Genl.'s Dept.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that whenever a temporary vacancy occurs in the post of Deputy Judge Advocate, the duties of the office be taken over temporarily by the Assistant Adjutant-General or Brigade-Major of the Division or District, in addition to his own and without extra remuneration; in the event of a general court martial being assembled, an officer should be nominated to conduct it with the daily remuneration prescribed by regulation.

No. 111.—Saddle-tree Makers.—It is notified for information, that the Government of India have been pleased to decide that Saddle-tree makers shall draw six Annas a day, working pay for every day in the week, and their assistant, when it may be necessary to employ them, four Annas a day for every day of employment.

No. 112.—Cash Chests—Native Infantry.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that Government has been pleased to sanction the retention, as regimental property, of cash chests now in the possession of Native corps.

No. 113.—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, 29th August, 1876.

No. 248.

Prisons—Establishments.—With reference to G.G.O.* No. 155 of the 25th February, 1864, the following establishment is sanctioned for military prisons and station and garrison cells for twenty prisoners or under :—

* S.O. of 1864, p. 41.
† G.G.O. No. 1170 of 1875.
‡ G.G.O. No. 874 of 1876.

A Cook,
A Bhistie,
A Sweeper.
} Total pay Rupees 18 per mensem for all, to be distributed as the officer commanding the station may consider desirable.

2. In addition to the above rates, 2 Annas per mensem will be allowed to each native servant for each prisoner in excess of 20 and under 40, the calculation being adjudged by dividing the total number of prisoners actually rationed daily by the number of days in the month.

3. For forty prisoners or upwards a double establishment must be entertained.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 110, dated 18th November, 1864.
† " " No. 778, dated 3rd December, 1875.
‡ " " No. 525 of 25th August, 1876.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 11th September, 1876.

No. 257.

Medals—Boards.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify, that the provisions of para. 2651 (*a*), Bengal Army Regulations, regarding medals lost, apply also to lost decorations, such as the Star of British India and Order of Merit.

Mily. Dept. letter No. 421, dated 22nd August, 1876, "Rewards"—Native Army.

(*a*) Para. 2869, Madras Army Regulations.

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

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

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No. 114.—Veterinary Department.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified, that the Government of India has sanctioned Bengal Standing Order No. 354 of 1875, republished in Madras S.G.O.C.C. No. 2, page 12, dated 14th January, 1876, laying down a scale of bazaar veterinary medicines to be supplied by the Commissariat Department, being made applicable to the Madras Cavalry, including the Body Guard of His Grace the Governor.

No. 115.—Judicial.—With the sanction of Government, the following order is published for the information of the Army.

No person subject to the Indian Articles of War, shall bring any intoxicating liquor into a cantonment, or lines of a regiment, without the permission of the commanding officer, and any person disobeying this prohibition shall be liable to be punished by court martial for conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

No. 116.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 24th August, 1876.

No. 242.

Schools.—In accordance with G.G.O.(*a*), No. 814 of 1876, the following addition is made to Appendix I of the (Indian) Army School Regulations :—

(*a*) G.G.O. 814 of 1876.
(*b*) G.O. 259 of 1874.

Para. 26-A. When regimental schools are closed temporarily during outbreaks of sickness or on the march, full pay, staff and other allowances will be continued as usual to schoolmasters and schoolmistresses (acting included), pupil teachers or assistant schoolmistresses, and to the senior soldier assistants drawing

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 499, dated 15th August, 1876.
(*b*) Madras G.O.C.C. No. 97, dated 22nd October 1874, p. 314.

Rupees 10 per mensem. During such periods the pay of the other soldier assistants, and of the monitresses will cease.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 11th September, 1876.

No. 264.

Returns.—The undermentioned returns, directed to be furnished annually on the 1st January,(*a*) to the Adjutant-General, are to be discontinued :—

Mily. Dept. letter No. 151, dated 7th August, 1876. (*b*)G.G.O. No. 634 of 1862. G.O. (*c*) Queen's Troops, dated 6th September, 1862, pages 380 to 388, inclusive.

Return of men re-enlisted and amount of bounty paid to them, (Bengal Form 416(*d*)).

Return of men who have purchased their discharge, &c. (Bengal Form 417(*e*)).

Para. 2855, (*f*) Bengal Army Regulations, to be corrected accordingly.

(*a*) 1st April and 1st October.
(*b*) Madras G.O.G. No. 265, dated 1st July, 1862, p. 395.
(*c*) Madras Queen's G.O., dated 4th October, 1862.
(*d*) Madras Mititary Form 692-B.
(*e*) „ „ „ 672 and 673.
(*f*.) Para, 3050, Madras Army Regulations.

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

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
10*th November*, 1876.

No. 117.—Accounts—Remittances.—Attention having been drawn to the growing practice of Paymasters writing direct to the Secretary of State in Council on the subject of, and in adjustment of, remittances, the Commander-in-Chief, under instructions from Government, directs that all communications of this kind be sent in future through the Military Accountant.

No. 118.—Salutes.—The following Horse Guards' General Order is republished:—

Horse Guards' G.O. No. 26, *dated* 1*st May*, 1876.

Referring to Appendix A to G.O. 15 of 1876, the following alteration will be made in the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1873," Section 3;

(*a*) Para. 25. Omit the sentence "If an uncased color is carried by the armed party, guards and sentries will 'present' as the color approaches, and 'shoulder' when it has passed;" and insert "to armed corps, guards and sentries will 'present,' and add a foot-note defining armed corps, as follows:—"a regiment of Cavalry, a battery of Artillery, a battalion of Infantry, with or without colors, and Engineers of not less than four companies."

(*b*) Para. 27. Omit the words "an uncased color," and insert "armed corps."

(*a*) Corrects para. 91, Madras Army Regulations.
(*b*) Corrects para. 91-B, Madras Army Regulations.

No. 119. Musketry—Hythe Certificates—ERRATUM.—In S.O. No. 23, dated 9th March, 1876, page 67, for "October," read "September."

No. 120.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 25th September, 1876.

No. 277.

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

No. 953, *dated* 14*th September*, 1876.—In modification of G.O. P. C. No 278 (*a*) of 1855 and subsequent orders, the following rules are published for the grant of compensation for grass-cutters' ponies and baggage animals (including mules when maintained in lieu of ponies) of mounted corps, killed or lost in action, dying of fatigue, disabled on extraordinary duties or on field service, or destroyed by order of competent authority to prevent the spread of infection or contagious disease.

2. Compensation when admissible will be regulated as follows :—

I.—If not exceeding seven years of age, the original value of the animal, up to Rs. 35.

II.—If above seven years of age, the residue of the original value (not in excess of Rs. 35), after deducting 7½ per cent. for every year's age in excess of seven.

3. When commanding officers submit claims for compensation under the foregoing rules, a station committee will assemble to enquire fully into each case, and to determine the amount of compensation to be awarded.

4. The proceedings of the committee are to be recorded in the Form A given below. The proceedings should be accompanied by a statement, in the form B, by the commanding officer explaining fully the circumstances under which the loss occurred.

5. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 77, dated 16th March, 1855.

A.

Proceedings of a Committee assembled at ——— *by order of* ——— *to enquire into the circumstances attending the loss of* ——— *belonging to men of the* ——— *killed or lost in action, &c., or destroyed for being infectiously diseased, and to determine the amount of compensation to be awarded.*

STATION AND DATE.

Rank and name of owner.	Troop.	Description of animal.	Size.	When purchased.		When killed, lost, destroyed, &c.		Actual price paid.	Amount claimed.	By Committee.	
				Date.	Age.	Date.	Age.			Amount awarded.	Remarks.
								R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	

President.

Members.

B.

Return of ———— *belonging to men of the* ———— *which have been killed or lost in action, &c., or destroyed for being infectiously diseased with* ———— *by order of* ————.

STATION AND DATE.

Name of owner.	Troop.	Description of animal.	Size.	When purchased		When killed, lost, or destroyed, &c.		Actual price paid.	Amount claimed.	Statement by the Officer commanding the Regiment in explanation of the circumstances under which the loss occurred.
				Date.	Age.	Date.	Age.			
								RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	

I do hereby certify to the correctness of this Return.

Officer Commanding *Regiment.*

No. 278.

Horses.—Under instructions from the Government of India, General Order 86 of 1876, is hereby cancelled; the use of nose bags in quarters will therefore be retained as heretofore.

Mily. Dept. letter No. 265-S' dated 8th September, 1876, to the Quartermaster-General in India.

No. 280.

Promotion—Officers.—His Royal Highness the Field MarshalCommanding-in-Chief has notified that the Secretary of State for war has approved of the command of troops on board a troopship reckoning towards promotion to the rank of Colonel, provided it is held by a substantive Field Officer with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, for a period exceeding a calendar month, and amounts to at least 400 men.

*G.O. 267 of 1874, para. 3.
†G.O. 10 and 173 of 1876.

*Madras G.O.G. 18th September, 1874, No, 236.

† Madras S.O. No. 22, dated 29th February, and No. 88, dated 10th August, 1876.

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

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

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11th November, 1876.

No. 121. Pensions.—The following amended form is notified for information and guidance in substitution of Form No. 6, published in G.O.C.C.I. No. 54, Madras G.O.C.C. No. 109, 10th September, 1867, page 204.

INDIAN SERVICE.

_____ Presidency.

FORM No. 6.

Particulars required to be stated by persons claiming allowances under the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870, (Pension to Widows, Orphans, &c., of Commissioned Officers).

Name and rank of the officer deceased.	
Regiment to which he belonged at the time of his death; and whether he died on full or half pay.	
Names and dates of birth of children. *N.B.*—Certificates of their baptism must be annexed and if their mother be not living, a certificate of their parents' marriage must also be annexed.	
Situation in which they are left and their means of support.	

Name and rank of the officer deceased.	
Whether the deceased officer by will or other instrument appointed a guardian to the children, and if so, whom.	
Recommendation of an officer of rank or person of respectability, who is well acquainted with the family, and can certify that they are in such pecuniary distress as to require assistance; and that they are proper and deserving objects for relief from a fund established for compassionate purposes.	

No. 122. Clothing — Prisoners — ADDENDUM — In the first line, para. 3 of Standing G.O. No. 108, page 210, dated 16th October, 1876, head "clothing—Prisoners," after the word "regimental" add the word "cloth."

No. 123.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 24th August, 1876.

No. 235.

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

No. 839, *dated 5th August,* 1876.—With reference to the provisions of the 165th Article of War (Act V of 1869), it is hereby

announced that the Commander-in Chief in India has, under the authority of the Governor-General in Council, prescribed "Fines" as a minor punishment, which may be awarded to Hospital Assistants and others of the classes of the Native Subordinate Medical Department named in that article, on the commission of offences which are not of so serious a nature as to require trial by court martial, or dismissal from the service under the 4th Article of War.

Rules for the award of the minor punishment of "Fine."

Fine to any extent, not exceeding five days of the offender's pay, to be awarded by the officer commanding the regiment, detachment, or depôt to which the offender is attached, on the report and requisition of the medical officer under whom he is serving.

A copy of the report and award is to be forwarded for the information of the Deputy Surgeon-General of the circle.

Any fine so awarded, to be stopped from the offender's monthly pay next coming to him, and to be accounted for in the pay lists supported by a certified copy of the award by the Commanding Officer or Deputy Surgeon-General, as a voucher for the deduction.

A record of all fines awarded under this order will be kept by the medical officer of the regiment, detachment, or depôt, in which must be specified the name, class of the offender, the date and nature of the offence committed, the amount of fine, and by whom awarded.

In the event of the offender being subsequently transferred to any other appointment or duty, such record is to be transmitted to the medical or other officer under whom he is to be employed.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 16th September, 1876.

No. 266.

Medals.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify, for the information and guidance of all officers commanding native regiments, that it has been decided by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

Mily. Dept. No. 551, dated 29th August 1876—Medals.

that a native soldier when sentenced to penal servitude or discharged with ignominy, forfeits not only the medals actually in his possession, but those which remain unissued to him. If only discharged from the service by sentence of court martial or by order of the military authorities, the soldier retains his medals, and is also eligible to receive any medal earned, though not issued to him, at the time of his dismissal.

With reference to the above decision, commanding officers are directed, in the future preparation of medal rolls, to restrict the use of the word "dismissed" to cases where such dismissal has been with ignominy, the term "discharged" being adopted in other cases.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 20th September, 1876.

No. 269.

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

(a.) G.O. 47 of 1875.

No. 943, *dated 8th September*, 1876.—It is hereby notified in supersession of all existing orders on the subject, that the higher rate of moonshee allowance on passing the higher or lower standard in the Hindustani language, cannot be claimed under any circumstances by non-commissioned officers and soldiers, apothecaries, and hospital apprentices with regiments or batteries, when sufficient means of instruction have been provided in a regimental or other Government school which they could attend.

2. The exceptional cases, in which the higher rate of allowance will be granted, are when such means of instruction are not provided or cannot be made use of, owing to reasons which must be fully explained in submitting the claim.

3. In all cases of doubt as to the validity of these reasons, the Controller of Military Accounts will, if necessary, refer the claim for the orders of Government.

4. Warrant and non-commissioned officers and soldiers serving in departments will be granted the higher rate of allowance.

(a). Madras S.O., No. 43, dated 30th April, 1875, page 70.

No. 271.

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

No. 944, *dated* 8*th September*, 1876.—In continuation of G.G.O.(*a*) No. 1077 of 1871, it is hereby notified that men sentenced to be discharged with ignominy will, while undergoing imprisonment, be supplied with bedding by the Commissariat Department at the station at which they are imprisoned on the indent of the brigade-major, or station staff officer, supported by the last bedding certificates of the men authenticated by the commanding officers of the corps to which they belong, as prescribed by paragraph 86 of the Regulations for the management of station, garrison and regimental cells.

(*a*) G.O. 340 of 1871.

This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 305, dated 26th December, 1871, page 232.

No. 273.

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

No. 947, *dated* 8*th September*, 1876.—In continuation and part cancellation of G.G.O.(*a*) No. 856 of 1869, the following Clause 32 of Army Circulars, War Office, 1st March 1876, is published for general information:—

(*a*) G.O. 251 of 1869.

GOOD-SHOOTING PRIZES.

1. The Judging-Distance Practice will for the future be separated from the Target Practice in determining the qualification of soldiers for Good-Shooting Rewards, and separate prizes will be awarded to those qualified in each practice.

2. The Judging-Distance qualification hitherto required for Good-Shooting Prizes will, under the new arrangements, no longer be demanded from competitors at Target Practice.

3. Clause 76, Army Circulars 1871, and Clause 90, Army Circulars 1872, are hereby cancelled; and paragraphs 4 and 12

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 294, dated 7th September, 1869, page 235.

of the Regulations issued with Clause 62, Army Circulars, 1869, will be amended as follows :—

4. The Prizes will be as follows :—

1.—TARGET PRACTICE.

1st Prize.—To the best shot of the Infantry of the Army (including the Royal Engineers and Colonial Corps) who have practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing prescribed for the drilled soldier.	20*l.* and a silver medal—inscribed with the year in which won, and the winner's name, number, and regiment—to be worn on the right breast.
2nd Prize.—To the *best shot of every Regiment or Battalion of Infantry* consisting of not less than four companies, *all* of which must have practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing as above laid down.	5*l.* and a badge of cross rifles and crown, worked in gold, to be worn on the left arm.
3rd Prize.—To the best shot of every company in which 40 men at least have practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing as above laid down.	2*l.* 10*s.* and a badge of cross rifles worked in gold, to be worn on the left arm.
To the best shot of every depôt company in which 30 men at least have practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing as above laid down.	2*l.* and a badge of cross rifles worked in gold, to be worn on the left arm.
4th Prize.—To "*Marksmen*," to the number of 10 per cent. of the men practised through the annual course of musketry drill and individual firing as above laid down, in each regiment, or battalion, in addition to the holders of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prizes.	1*l.* and a badge of cross rifles worked in worsted, to be worn on the left arm.

II.—JUDGING-DISTANCE PRACTICE.

Infantry.

To the best judge of distances in each company, *i. e.*, to the man who, having practiced in the 1st class, obtains the greatest number of points in the three periods of judging-distance practice.	1*l.*
To 10 per cent. of *each* company who, having practised in the 1st class, obtain the greatest number of points in the three periods of judging-distance practice, inclusive of the best judge of distances in *each* company.	10*s.* each.

Cavalry.

To the same number of men in the *regiment* receiving prizes for target practice, who, having practised in the 2nd class, obtain the greatest number of points in the two periods of judging-distance practice.	5*s.* each.

12. Prizes of the value of 1*l.* each (with a badge of cross carbines worked in worsted, to be worn on the left arm) will be granted to all regiments of Cavalry, at the rate (but not exceeding one per troop exercised) of one for every ten soldiers who shall compete for them in accordance with conditions to be laid down and published by the Commander-in-Chief; and if there be 100 such competitors an additional sum of 1*l.* will be granted to the soldier who, having obtained one of the above prizes, shall make the highest aggregate score in the first period of the annual course and the competitive practice together.

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

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

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11*th November*, 1876.

No. 124.—Musketry—Serjeant-Instructors.—With reference to para. 36, Indian Appendix to the Musketry Regulations, European troops, Boards for the examination of Serjeants for the post of Serjeant-Instructor of Musketry will be assembled on the 1st April in each year at Bangalore, Secunderabad, and Rangoon, for examination of Serjeants of corps in the circles of Musketry of which those stations are the head quarters; nominal rolls (blank if no candidates), with applications for examination papers, are to be sent to the Adjutant-General (through Assistant Adjutant-General or Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry of the Circle) by officers commanding divisions and districts on the 1st February in each year.

No. 125.—Retirements.—Military officers in civil employ are required to notify to the head of the department under which they may be serving their intention of retiring from the service.

No. 126.—Medals.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified for general information, that for the future the issue of medals to heirs should be limited to cases where the name of the deceased stands on the original medal roll, but who died without having received the medal, and that under no other circumstances should a medal be issued after a man's decease, or claims by heirs be investigated.

No. 127.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 28th July, 1876.

No. 201.

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

No 730, *dated* 11*th July,* 1876.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify, that soldiers employed as collar-makers, wheelers, or shoeing-smiths in batteries of Royal Artillery during the absence of the permanent artificers, shall receive extra duty pay at the rate of four annas a-day.

No extra duty pay is admissible to a shoeing-smith acting as farrier serjeant.

No. 202.

Commissariat.—Commanding officers of British troops are carefully to note in the column of remarks in the monthly ration certificate, Bengal Form No. 499, the causes of any increase or decrease in the number of men, women, and children drawing daily rations.

2. The entries should fully explain the cause of the increases or decreases; such remarks as "2 men on," or "2 men off," are not sufficient, as they do not afford the necessary information regarding the circumstances under which the increases or decreases have occurred.

No. 204.

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

No. 741, *dated* 14*th July,* 1876.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify the following rules for the grant of acting allowances to officers serving with Native Artillery:—

I.—A doing-duty officer appointed to officiate as Commandant, during the absence of the latter on furlough or general leave, will be allowed the half staff salary of Commandant and half staff salary of his own appointment, in addition to Staff Corps pay.

II.—An officer appointed to officiate as doing-duty officer, during the absence of the permanent incumbent, or on his appointment to officiate as Commandant, will be allowed the full staff salary (Rupees 150) in addition to regimental pay and allowances.

2. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 206.

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

No. 747, *dated* 14*th July*, 1876.—The following is added as a supplementary clause to para. 4 of G.G.O. No. 986 of 1875 :—

G.O. 296 of 1875.

Should leggings become unserviceable in less than three years, from the date of the first issue, they must be made good at the expense of the soldier.

Order books to be corrected accordingly.

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

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
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No. 128.—Command Allowance.—It is notified that the provisions of G.G.O. No. 1284* of 20th December, 1872, are not applicable to Captains of companies, and that the rules for the grant of company command allowance remain unaffected thereby.

* Madras G.O.G. 20th December, 1872, No. 306.

No. 129.—Horses—Returns.—Under instructions from Government, the Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the annual returns of sickness and casualties amongst horses in the mounted branches of the army are no longer required, and their transmission to the Examiner of Stud Accounts is to be discontinued.

No. 130.—The following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 25th September, 1876.

No. 279.

Medical Department—Hospital Clothing.—The Government of India has sanctioned the provisions of paragraph 5 of G.O.C.C. 3rd July, 1865, which authorizes the retention of condemned cotton, woollen and flannel articles belonging to hospitals for the purpose of cleaning rifles, being made applicable to rifled ordnance as well as rifled small arms.

Military Department letter, No. 985-986-S, dated 28th August 1876.

Page 145, S.O. of 1865.

The supply to batteries should include such proportion of cotton, flannel and woollen cloths as they may desire, so far as the quantity available will permit, and should suffice to provide 20 seers weight per gun per annum.

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

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
14*th December*, 1876.

No. 131.—Clothing—Compensation.—Her Majesty's Government having decided to admit the claims of Serjeant Instructors of Musketry attached to British regiments in India to compensation in lieu of fatigue jackets and forage caps, from 10th December, 1861, Commanding Officers are requested to prepare and forward to the Adjutant-General's Office all such claims, for submission to Government.

No. 132.—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, 6th October, 1876.

No. 286.

Bands—Volunteering.—With the sanction of Government the following will be entered as an additional paragraph to G.O. (*a*) 252 of 1873:—

Govt. letter No. 405, dated 16th Sept., 1876.

"Men joining the band for the first time on volunteering, are entitled to bonus, though they may not have previously joined the regiment to which they have volunteered."

(*a*) Madras G.G.C.C. No. 75, dated 22nd September, 1873, page 350.

No. 133.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 30th September, 1876.

No. 284.

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

No. 991, *dated* 22*nd September*, 1876.—Under the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India, it is hereby

notified that the furlough pay of all officers who elected the furlough rules of 1868 before the 1st July, 1871, will for the future be issued at the rate of exchange of 2 shillings the rupee.

2. This order does not apply to officers who were admitted to the Staff Corps on and after the 1st July, 1868.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 6th October, 1876.

No. 290.

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

No. 1006, *dated* 26*th September*, 1876.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, and in conformity with the practice in England, the following reductions in the Musketry Instruction Staff of British Infantry regiments in India will be carried out, prospectively as vacancies occur among present incumbents.

Mily. Dept. letter No. 477, dated 17th August, 1867.

2. The Assistant Officer Instructor will draw only horse allowance Rs. 30 per mensem during the annual course. The appointment of Serjeant Assistant Instructors will be abolished.

3. This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

No. 291.

Equipment.—The following letter from the Government of India in the Military Department, to the Adjutant-General in India, No. 77-S, "Equipment," dated the 4th September, 1876, is published for information:—

"With reference to your letter No. 2912D, "Equipment," dated 17th August, 1876, and previous correspondence on the subject, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India sanction the alterations to knapsacks of British regiments necessary to allow of the mess tin being attached, as is done in England, being effected regimentally at a cost of 4 annas and 7 pie per line knapsack, and 3 annas and 4 pie per knapsack in Rifle regiments, both for material and labor.

(*a*) G.O. 141 of 1875.

"In regard to the regiments in the Bengal Presidency, the leather required for the alterations will be issued from the Harness and Saddlery Factory at Cawnpore, ready cut with

loops and straps, and an allowance of 2 annas per knapsack (Line and Rifle) will be passed to regiments, for material other than leather, and labor."

2. Diagrams showing the manner in which the canteen is to be carried will be distributed to staff and commanding officers.

(*a*) Madras S.O. No. 70, dated 7th July, 1876, page 131.

No. 292.

Messes—Non-commissioned Officers.—The following Horse Guard's G.O. is republished for information :—

Horse Guard's G.O. 63, *dated* 1*st August*, 1876, *Serjeants' Messes.*

I. Referring to the Royal Warrant, dated 19th May 1876, (Clause 72, Army Circulars 1876, increasing the pay of non-commissioned officers) it is notified that Lance Serjeants are, from the date of this order, to be members of the Serjeants' mess.

II. Clause A, para. 85, Section 7 of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army 1873" will be corrected accordingly.

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

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier General,
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No. 134.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 27th October, 1876.

No. 298.

Commissariat—Field Operations.—Referring to G. O.* 14 of 1876, it is notified for general information, that the indiscriminate issue of rum to the native troops when employed on active service is forbidden.

2. No real necessity exists for the daily issue of rum to the native troops of any nationality, under the usual conditions of war; and by orders of the Government of India it is directed that such shall only be authorized on occasions of exceptional fatigue, or exposure, or on medical recommendation, or for some other emergent reasons.

3. The issue will then be free, but as the circumstances which justify it will be rare, the Commissariat Department will provide only a limited supply.

* Madras S.O., No. 31, dated 28th March, 1876, p. 93.

No. 300.

Pay, Soldiers.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published :—

No. 1007, *dated 28th September*, 1876.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, to publish the following revised tables of pay for British soldiers serving in India, in substitution of the rates published in the orders marginally noted. In other respects the provisions of those orders will continue in force :—

(*a*) G.G.O. No. 96 of 1874, para. 2.
(*b*) G.G.O. No. 1211 of 1874.
(*c*) G.G.O. No. 191 of 1875.
(*a*) G.O. 43 of 1874, para. 2.
(*b*) G.O. 350 of 1874.
(*c*) G.O. 60 of 1875.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. dated 10th February, 1874, p. 27.
(*b*) " " dated 4th January, 1875, p. 3.
(*c*) " " dated 5th March, 1875, p. 37.

RANK.		For a Month of							
		28 days.		29 days.		30 days.		31 days.	
		On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.
HORSE ARTILLERY.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Sergeant Major	G	72 2 10	..	74 12 1	..	77 5 4	..	79 14 7	..
	N	70 13 10	..	73 6 4	..	75 14 10	..	78 7 4	..
Quartermaster Sergeant ..									
Sergeant Instr. of Gunnery.	G	59 11 9	62 3 7	61 13 10	64 7 1	64 0 0	66 10 8	66 2 2	68 14 3
Battery { Sergeant Major ..	N	58 6 9	60 14 7	60 8 1	63 1 4	62 9 6	65 4 2	64 10 11	67 7 0
Battery { Quartermaster Sergeant.									
Orderly-Room Sergeant* ..									
Armourer Sergeant ..	G	46 0 9	48 8 6	47 11 0	50 4 3	49 5 4	52 0 0	50 15 8	53 11 9
Trumpet-Major	N	44 11 9	47 3 6	46 5 3	48 14 6	47 14 10	50 9 6	49 8 5	52 4 6
Hospital Sergeant ..									
Sergeant									
Trumpeter	G	29 13 10	..	30 14 11	.. ..	32 0 0	..	33 1 1	..
Collar-Maker	N	28 8 10	..	29 9 2	..	30 9 6	..	31 9 10	..
Wheeler									
Farrier Sergeant and Carriage	G	52 4 3	54 12 1	54 2 2	56 11 5	56 0 0	58 10 8	57 13 10	60 9 11
Smith.	N	50 15 3	53 7 1	52 12 5	55 5 8	54 9 6	57 4 2	56 6 7	59 2 8

Corporal	G	34	13	6	36	1	5	36	1	5	37	6	1	37	5	4	38	10	8	38	9	3	39	15	3
	N	33	8	6	34	12	5	34	11	8	36	0	4	35	14	10	37	4	2	37	2	0	38	8	0
Bombardier	G	32	5	8	33	9	7	33	8	2	34	12	9	34	10	8	36	0	0	35	13	2	37	3	2
	N	31	0	8	32	4	7	32	2	5	33	7	0	33	4	2	34	9	6	34	5	11	35	11	11
Acting Bombardier ..	G	31	1	9	..			32	3	7	..			33	5	4	..			34	7	1	..		
	N	29	12	9	..			30	13	10	..			31	14	10	..			32	15	10	..		
Shoeing and Carriage Smith.	G	32	5	8	..			33	8	2	..			34	10	8	..			35	13	2	..		
	N	31	0	8	..			32	2	5	..			33	4	2	..			34	5	11	..		
Gunner	G	19	14	7	..			20	9	11	..			21	5	4	..			22	0	9	..		
	N	18	9	7	..			19	4	2	..			19	14	10	..			20	9	6	..		
Driver	G	18	10	8	..			19	5	4	..			20	0	0	..			20	10	8	..		
	N	17	5	8	..			17	15	7	..			18	9	6	..			19	3	5	..		
Boys, until they attain the age of 15.	G	11	3	2	..			11	9	7	..			12	0	0	..			12	6	5	..		
	N	9	14	2	..			10	3	10	..			10	9	6	..			10	15	2	..		

NOTE.—{G. Gross pay without any deduction.
N. Net pay, *i. e.*, gross pay, *minus* nine pies per diem for grocery ration.

		For a Month of								
		28 days.			29 days.			30 days.			31 days.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
* After three years' uninterrupted service as Orderly-Room Serjeant (including the additional pay given after two years' service in the rank of Serjeant).	G	56	0	0	58	0	0	60	0	0	62	0	0
	N	54	11	0	56	10	3	58	9	6	60	8	9
After five years' uninterrupted service as Orderley-Room Serjeant (including the additional pay given after two years' service in the rank of Serjeant).	G	58	7	10	60	9	3	62	10	8	64	12	1
	N	57	2	10	59	3	6	61	4	2	63	4	10

NOTE.—The Second Instructor of Gunnery in each Brigade of Artillery will receive extra duty pay at 8 annas 6 pies per diem for six days in the week in addition to pay of rank.

Staff Serjeants of Heavy and Mountain batteries will receive pay as Staff Serjeants of Field batteries.

RANK.		For a Month of							
		28 days.		29 days.		30 days.		31 days.	
		On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.
FIELD AND GARRISON ARTILLERY.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Serjeant Major	G	69 11 0	..	72 2 10	..	74 10 8	..	77 2 6	..
	N	68 6 0	..	70 13 1	..	73 4 2	..	75 11 3	..
Quartermaster Serjeant ..									
Serjt. Instructor of Gunnery.	G	57 3 11	59 11 9	59 4 7	61 13 10	61 5 4	64 0 0	63 6 1	66 2 2
Field Battery — Serjeant Major	N	55 14 11	58 6 9	57 14 10	60 8 1	59 14 10	62 9 6	61 14 10	64 10 11
Field Battery — Quartermaster Serjeant									
Battery Serjeant-Major of Garrison Artillery.	G	51 0 4	53 8 0	52 13 6	55 6 9	54 10 8	57 5 4	56 7 10	59 3 11
	N	49 11 4	52 3 2	51 7 9	54 1 0	53 4 2	55 14 10	55 0 7	57 12 8
Orderly-Room Serjeant* ..	G	43 8 11	46 0 9	45 1 9	47 11 0	46 10 8	49 5 4	48 3 7	50 15 8
	N	42 3 11	44 11 9	43 12 0	46 5 3	45 4 2	47 14 10	46 12 4	49 8 5
Orderly-Room Serjeant if appointed to a Field Brigade prior to 16th February 1874, after three years' uninterrupted service as Orderly-Room Serjeant (without further increase).	G	56 0 0	..	58 0 0	..	60 0 0	..	62 0 0	..
	N	54 11 0	..	56 10 3	..	58 9 6	..	60 8 9	..

Armourer Serjeant	G	43	8	11	46	0	9	45	1	9	47	11	9	46	10	8	49	5	4	48	3	7	50	15	8
Trumpet-Major	N	42	3	11	44	11	9	43	12	0	46	5	3	45	4	2	47	14	10	46	12	4	49	8	5
Hospital Serjeant .. .. Serjeant																									
Collar-Maker	G	27	6	1		..		28	5	8		..		29	5	4		..		30	5	0		..	
Wheeler	N	26	1	1		..		26	15	11		..		27	14	10		..		28	13	9		..	
Farrier Serjeant and Carriage Smith.	G	49	12	5	52	4	3	51	8	11	54	2	2	53	5	4	56	0	0	55	1	9	57	13	10
	N	48	7	5	50	15	3	50	3	2	52	12	5	51	14	10	54	9	6	53	10	6	56	6	7
Corporal	G	32	5	8	33	9	7	33	8	2	34	12	10	34	10	8	36	0	0	35	13	2	37	3	2
	N	31	0	8	32	4	7	32	2	5	33	7	1	33	4	2	34	9	6	34	5	11	35	11	11
Bombardier	G	29	13	10	31	1	9	30	14	11	32	3	7	32	0	0	33	5	4	32	1	1	34	7	1
	N	28	8	10	29	12	9	99	9	2	30	13	10	30	9	6	31	14	10	31	9	10	32	15	10

NOTE.— { G. Gross pay without any deduction.
N. Net pay, *i. e.*, gross pay, *minus* nine pies per diem for grocery ration.

		For a Month of								
		28 days.			29 days.			30 days.			31 days.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
* After three years' uninterrupted service as Orderly-Room Serjeant, Field and Garrison Artillery (including the additional pay given after two years' service in the rank of Serjeant).	G	53	8	2	55	6	9	57	5	4	59	3	11
	N	52	3	2	54	1	0	55	14	10	57	12	8
After five years' uninterrupted service as Orderly-Room Serjeant, Field and Garrison Artillery (including the additional pay given after two years' service in the rank of Serjeant).	G	56	0	0	58	0	0	60	0	0	62	0	0
	N	54	11	0	56	10	3	58	9	6	60	8	9

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RANK.		For a Month of 28 days. On appointment.	For a Month of 28 days. After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.	For a Month of 29 days. On appointment.	For a Month of 29 days. After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.	For a Month of 30 days. On appointment.	For a Month of 30 days. After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.	For a Month of 31 days. On appointment.	For a Month of 31 days. After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, Bombardier and Corporal.
FIELD AND GARRISON ARTILLERY—*Continued*.		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Acting Bombardier ..	G	28 9 11	..	29 10 4	..	30 10 8	..	31 11 0	..
	N	27 4 11	..	28 4 7	..	29 4 2	..	30 3 9	..
Shoeing and Carriage Smith.	G	29 13 10	..	30 14 11	..	32 0 0	..	33 1 1	..
	N	28 8 10	..	29 9 2	..	20 9 6	..	31 9 10	..
Trumpeter	G	18 0 9	..	18 11 0	..	19 5 4	..	19 15 8	..
Gunner	N	16 11 9	..	17 5 3	..	17 14 10	..	18 8 5	..
Driver									
Boys, until they attain the age of 15.	G	11 3 2	..	11 9 7	..	12 0 0	..	12 6 5	..
	N	9 14 2	..	10 3 10	..	10 9 6	..	10 15 2	..
CAVALRY.		The senior Trumpeter in batteries of Field & Garrison Arty. will receive pay as a Bombardier.							
Regimental Serjeant-Major	G	60 15 8	..	63 2 6	..	65 5 4	..	67 8 2	..
	N	59 10 8	..	61 12 9	..	63 14 10	..	66 0 11	..
Bandmaster . ..	G	56 0 0	58 7 10	58 0 0	60 9 3	60 0 0	62 10 8	62 0 0	64 12 1
	N	54 11 0	57 2 10	56 10 3	59 3 6	58 9 6	61 4 2	60 8 9	63 4 10
Quartermaster-Serjeant ..	G	48 8 6	51 0 4	50 4 3	52 13 6	52 0 0	54 10 8	53 11 9	55 7 10
Troop Serjeant-Major ..	N	47 3 6	49 11 4	48 14 6	51 7 9	50 9 6	53 4 2	52 4 6	55 0 7
Sergeant Instructor in Fencing and Gymnastics.	G	46 0 9	48 8 6	47 11 0	50 4 3	49 5 4	52 0 0	50 15 8	53 11 9
	N	44 11 9	47 3 6	46 5 3	48 14 6	47 14 10	50 9 6	49 8 5	52 4 6

Armourer Sergeant ..	G	75	14	7	78	6	5	78	9	11	81	3	2	81	5	4	84	0	0	84	0	9	86	12	10
	N	74	9	7	77	1	5	77	4	2	79	13	5	79	14	10	82	9	6	82	9	6	85	5	7
Saddler Sergeant ..	G	51	0	4	53	8	2	52	13	6	55	6	9	64	10	8	57	5	4	56	7	10	59	3	11
	N	49	11	4	52	3	2	51	7	9	54	1	0	53	4	2	55	14	10	55	0	7	57	12	8
Farrier Major	G	56	0	0	58	7	10	58	0	0	60	9	3	60	0	0	62	10	8	62	0	0	64	12	1
	N	54	11	0	57	2	10	56	10	3	59	3	6	58	9	6	61	4	2	60	8	9	63	4	10
Farrier	G	38	9	3	41	1	1	39	15	3	42	8	6	41	5	4	44	0	0	42	11	5	45	7	6
	N	37	4	3	39	12	1	38	9	6	41	2	9	39	14	10	42	9	6	41	4	2	44	0	3
Paymaster-Sergeant* ..																									
Orderly-Room Sergeant* ..																									
Hospital Sergeant	G	36	1	5	38	9	3	37	6	1	39	15	3	38	10	8	41	5	4	39	15	3	42	11	5
Trumpet-Major	N	34	12	5	37	4	3	36	0	4	38	9	6	37	4	2	39	14	10	38	8	0	41	4	2
Serjeant																									

NOTE.— { G. Gross pay without any deduction.
N. Net pay, *i. e.*, gross pay, *minus* nine pies per diem for gorcery ration.

The rates of pay in the above table for Saddler Serjeant include working pay.

		For a Month of											
		28 days.			29 days.			30 days.			31 days.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
*After three years' uninterrupted service as Paymaster-Serjeant or Orderly-Room Clerk (including the additional pay given after two years' service in the rank of Serjeant.)	G	46	0	9	47	11	0	49	5	4	50	15	8
	N	44	11	9	46	5	3	47	14	10	49	8	5
After five years' uninterrupted service as Paymaster-Serjeant or Orderly-Room Clerk (including the additional pay given after two years' service in the rank of Serjeant.)	G	48	8	6	50	4	3	52	0	0	53	11	9
	N	47	3	6	48	14	6	50	9	6	52	4	6

RANK.		For a Month of							
		28 days.		29 days.		30 days.		31 days.	
		On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Serjeant, and Corporal.
CAVALRY—(*Continued*).		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Lance-Serjeant	G	33 9 7	..	34 12 10	..	36 0 0	..	37 3 2	..
	N	32 4 7	..	33 7 1	..	34 9 6	..	35 11 11	..
Trumpeter	G	19 14 7	..	20 9 11	..	21 5 4	..	22 0 9	..
	N	18 9 7	..	19 4 2	..	19 14 10	..	20 9 6	..
Corporal	G	24 4 3	25 8 2	25 2 2	26 6 9	26 0 0	27 5 4	26 13 10	28 3 11
	N	22 15 3	24 3 2	23 12 5	25 1 0	24 9 6	25 14 10	25 6 7	26 12 8
Lance-Corporal	G	23 0 4	..	23 13 6	..	24 10 8	..	25 7 10	..
	N	21 11 4	..	22 7 9	..	23 4 2	..	24 0 7	..
Private	G	17 6 9	..	18 0 9	..	18 10 8	..	19 4 7	..
	N	16 1 9	..	16 11 0	..	17 4 2	..	17 13 4	..
Boys, until they attain the age of 15.	G	8 11 5	..	9 0 4	..	9 5 4	..	9 10 4	..
	N	7 6 5	..	7 10 7	..	7 14 10	..	8 3 1	..
INFANTRY.									
Regimental Serjeant-Major.	G	56 0 0	..	58 0 0	..	60 0 0	..	62 0 0	..
	N	54 11 0	..	56 10 3	..	58 9 6	..	60 8 9	..
Bandmaster	G	48 8 6	51 0 4	50 4 3	52 13 6	52 0 0	54 10 8	53 1 9	56 7 10
	N	47 3 6	49 11 4	48 14 6	51 7 9	50 9 6	53 4 2	52 14 6	55 0 7

Quartermaster-Sergeant ..	G	41	1	1	43	8	11	42	8	6	45	1	9	44	0	0	46	10	8	45	7	6	48	3	7
	N	39	12	1	42	3	11	41	2	9	43	12	0	42	9	6	45	4	2	44	0	3	46	12	4
Sergeant Instructor of Musketry.	G	46	0	9	48	8	6	47	11	0	50	4	3	49	5	4	52	0	0	50	15	8	53	11	9
	N	44	11	9	47	3	6	46	5	3	48	14	6	47	14	10	50	9	6	49	8	5	52	4	6
Armourer Sergeant	G	75	14	7	78	6	5	78	9	11	81	3	2	81	5	4	84	0	0	84	0	9	86	12	10
	N	74	9	7	77	1	5	77	4	2	79	13	5	79	14	10	82	9	6	82	9	6	85	5	7
Hospital Sergeant	G	33	9	7	36	1	5	34	12	10	37	6	1	36	0	0	38	10	8	37	3	2	39	15	3
	N	32	4	7	34	12	5	33	7	1	36	0	4	34	9	6	37	4	2	35	11	11	38	8	0
Colour-Sergeant	G	38	9	3	41	1	1	39	15	3	42	8	6	41	5	4	44	0	0	42	11	5	45	7	6
	N	37	4	3	39	12	1	38	9	6	41	2	9	39	14	10	42	9	6	41	4	2	44	0	3
Paymaster-Sergeant* ..																									
Orderly-Room Sergeant* ..	G	31	1	9	33	9	7	32	3	7	34	12	10	33	5	4	36	0	0	34	7	1	37	3	2
Drum and Pipe Major ..	N	29	12	9	32	4	7	30	13	10	33	7	1	31	14	10	34	9	6	32	15	10	35	11	11
Pioneer Sergeant																									
Sergeant..																									

NOTE.—{ G. Gross pay without any deduction.
N. Net pay, *i.e.*, gross pay, *minus* nine pies per diem for grocery ration.

		For a Month of								
		28 days.			29 days.			30 days.			31 days.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
* After three years' uninterrupted service as Paymaster-Sergeant or Orderly-Room Sergeant (including the additional pay given after two years' service in the rank of Sergeant).	G	41	1	1	42	8	6	44	0	0	45	7	6
	N	39	12	1	41	2	9	42	9	6	44	0	3
After five years' uninterrupted service as Paymaster-Sergeant or Orderly-Room Sergeant (including the additional pay given after two years' service in the rank of Sergeant).	G	43	8	11	45	1	9	46	10	8	48	3	7
	N	42	3	11	43	12	0	45	4	2	46	12	4

RANK.		For a Month of							
		28 days.		29 days.		30 days.		31 days.	
		On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Sergeant and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Sergeant and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Sergeant and Corporal.	On appointment.	After two years' service in rank of Sergeant and Corporal.
INFANTRY—(*Continued*).		RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Lance-Sergeant	G	28 9 11	..	29 10 4	..	30 10 8	..	31 11 0	..
	N	27 4 11	..	28 4 7	..	29 4 2	..	30 3 9	..
Drummer	G	16 2 10	..	16 12 1	..	17 5 4	..	17 14 7	..
	N	14 13 10	..	15 6 4	..	15 14 10	..	16 7 4	..
Corporal	G	19 14 7	21 2 6	20 9 11	21 14 7	21 5 4	22 10 8	22 0 9	23 6 9
	N	18 9 7	19 13 6	19 4 2	20 8 10	19 14 10	21 4 2	20 9 6	21 15 6
Lance-corporal	G	18 10 8	..	19 5 4	..	20 0 0	..	20 10 8	..
	N	17 5 8	..	17 15 7	..	18 9 6	..	19 3 5	..
Private	G	14 14 11	..	15 7 6	..	16 0 0	..	16 8 6	..
	N	13 9 11	..	14 1 9	..	14 9 6	..	15 1 3	..
Boys, until they attain the age of 15.	G	8 11 5	..	9 0 4	..	9 5 4	..	9 10 4	..
	N	7 6 5	..	7 10 7	..	7 14 10	..	8 3 1	..
ROYAL ENGINEERS AND SAPPERS & MINERS.									
Sergeant-Major	G	76 8 6	..	79 4 3	..	82 0 0	..	84 11 9	..
	N	75 3 6	..	77 14 6	..	80 9 6	..	83 4 6	..
Quartermaster-Sergeant ..	G	64 1 5	66 9 3	66 6 1	68 15 3	68 10 8	71 5 4	70 15 3	73 11 5
	N	62 12 5	65 4 3	65 0 4	67 9 6	67 4 2	69 14 10	69 8 0	72 4 2

Company Serjeant-Major ..	G	51	10	4	54	2	2	53	7	10	56	1	1	55	5	4	58	0	0	57	2	10	59	14	11
	N	50	5	4	52	13	2	52	2	1	54	11	4	53	14	10	56	9	6	55	11	7	58	7	8
Serjeant	G	44	2	10	46	10	8	45	12	1*	48	5	4	47	5	4	50	0	0	48	14	7	51	10	8
	N	42	13	10	45	5	8	44	6	4	46	15	7	45	14	10	48	9	6	47	7	4	50	3	5
Corporal	G	32	15	8	34	3	7	34	2	6	35	7	1	35	5	4	36	10	8	36	8	2	37	14	3
	N	31	10	8	32	14	7	32	12	9	34	1	4	33	14	10	35	4	2	35	0	11	36	7	0
2nd Corporal	G	28	9	11	29	13	10	29	10	4	30	14	11	30	10	8	32	0	0	31	11	0	33	1	1
	N	27	4	11	28	8	10	28	4	7	29	9	2	29	4	2	30	9	6	30	3	9	31	9	10
Lance-Corporal	G	27	6	1		..		28	5	8		..		29	5	4		..		30	5	0		..	
	N	26	1	1		..		26	15	11		..		27	14	10		..		28	13	9		..	
Bugler	G	16	12	10		..		17	6	5		..		18	0	0		..		18	9	7		..	
Private	N	15	7	10		..		16	0	8		..		16	9	6		..		17	2	4		..	
Boys, until they attain the age of 17.	G	11	3	2		..		11	9	7		..		12	0	0		..		12	6	5		..	
	N	9	14	2		..		10	3	10		..		10	9	6		..		10	15	2		..	
TRAINED SCHOOLMASTERS.																									
On appointment ..	G	58	7	10	60	15	8	60	9	3	63	2	6	62	10	8	65	5	4	64	12	1	67	8	2
	N	57	2	10	59	10	8	59	3	6	61	12	9	61	4	2	63	14	10	63	4	10	66	0	11
After 3 years' service (including the additional pay given after 2 years' service in the rank).	G	68	7	1		..		70	14	3		..		73	5	4		..		75	12	5		..	
	N	67	2	1		..		69	8	6		..		71	14	10		..		74	5	2		..	
Ditto 6 ditto ditto ..	G	75	14	7		..		78	9	11		..		81	5	4		..		84	0	9		..	
	N	74	9	7		..		77	4	2		..		79	14	10		..		82	9	6		..	
Ditto 9 ditto ditto ..	G	83	6	1		..		86	5	8		..		89	5	4		..		92	5	0		..	
	N	82	1	1		..		84	15	11		..		87	14	10		..		90	13	9		..	
Ditto 12 ditto ditto ..	G	90	13	6		..		94	1	5		..		97	5	4		..		100	9	3		..	
	N	89	8	6		..		92	11	8		..		95	14	10		..		99	2	0		..	
Ditto 15 ditto ditto ..	G	98	5	0		..		101	13	2		..		105	5	4		..		108	13	6		..	
	N	97	0	0		..		100	7	5		..		103	14	10		..		107	6	3		..	
Ditto 18 ditto ditto ..	G	105	12	6		..		109	8	11		..		113	5	4		..		117	1	9		..	
	N	104	7	6		..		108	3	2		..		111	14	10		..		115	10	6		..	

2. An Armourer Serjeant of a regiment of Cavalry and Infantry when invalided or when the charge of the arms shall have been necessarily transferred to another qualified Armourer, will receive the following rate of pay :—

	For a Month of			
	28 days.	29 days.	30 days.	31 days.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
G	31 1 9	32 3 7	33 5 4	34 7 1
N	29 12 9	30 13 10	31 14 10	32 15 10

NOTE.— { G. Gross pay without any deduction.
N. Net pay, *i.e.*, gross pay, *minus* nine pies per diem for grocery ration.

3. A Lance-Serjeant receiving pay as such will not draw good-conduct pay in addition.

4. The proportion of lance ranks to be paid in India will be fixed hereafter with retrospective effect.

5. The increased pay after two year's service in the rank of Serjeant given in the foregoing tables will continue to be issued on promotion. Thus an Infantry Serjeant after two years' service as such will receive Rupees 34-9-6 (net pay for a month of 30 days), and if promoted to be Colour-Serjeant, while in receipt of that rate, will at once receive Rupees 42-9-6 per mensem, and not the lowest pay of Colour-Serjeant, which is only Rupees 39-14-10.

6. The provisions of this order will have effect from the 1st April, 1876, and Serjeants, Corporals and others, who on that date had completed two years' service in their several ranks, will at once receive the increased pay prescribed in the table.

No. 301.

Pay, Soldiers—Unattached List.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is re-published :—

No. 1,008, *dated 28th September*, 1876.—In continuation of G.O. 246 of 1860. G.G.O. No. 540 of 1860 and No. 551 (*a*) of 1862, it is notified 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 6*d.* a day extra in lieu of rations, and half staff salary for six months.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 224, dated 3rd June, 1862, p. 325.

No. 302.

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

No. 1,009, *dated 28th September*, 1876.—The following articles of the Royal Warrant of the 1st April, 1876 are declared applicable to India, and republished for general information, together with the instructions of the Secretary of State thereon :—

Royal Warrant, dated the 1st April, 1876—*Deferred Pay.*

21. An addition of 2*d.* a day shall be made to the daily pay of soldiers serving in Our Army on, and subsequently to, the 1st April, 1876, during such portion of the first twelve years of their Army Service as may be rendered after that date, subject to the forfeitures specified in Articles 25 and 26.

22. The issue of this pay shall be deferred until the soldier completes his Army Service, whether on final discharge from Our Army, or on entering the first class of the Army Reserve : and shall be made in such manner as may be prescribed in Regulations issued by Our Secretary of State.

23. Soldiers who are discharged before completing their Army Service, whether by purchase or on account of unfitness for further service, or in consequence of the reduction of the Military Establishment shall receive, after discharge, the amount of deferred pay due to them.

24. In the case of soldiers who die in Our Service, the amount of deferred pay which may have accrued to them to the date of death shall be disposed of in accordance with the Regulations for the collection and disposal of the effects of deceased soldiers, laid own in the Regimental Debts Act, 1863.

25. Deferred pay shall be forfeited for the day or days for which a soldier has forfeited the privilege of reckoning his service towards good-conduct pay and pension under the rules laid down in Our Warrant of the 27th December, 1870, as amended by Our Warrant of the 29th May, 1875.

26. Deferred pay shall also be forfeited on conviction of desertion, or by sentence of a General, District, or Garrison Court-Martial, or by conviction of felony by a Court of Civil Judicature, for all periods prior to such conviction or sentence ; 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, have the whole or any part of his deferred pay restored to him, upon Our pleasure to that effect being signified by Our Secretary of State.

Secretary of State's Instructions on the foregoing Warrant.

Deferred Pay.

2. Soldiers who, on the recommendation of their Commanding Officers and with their own free assent, are permitted after three years' army service, to pass to the Army Reserve, will receive the deferred pay due to them for their army service, when they shall have completed the number of years' Reserve service which, with their army service, will amount to six years, the computation being made in accordance with the rules laid down in Article 25 of the foregoing Warrant.

3. Soldiers enlisted for short service, with the exception of those who are permitted after three years' army service to pass to the Army Reserve before completing their army service, will receive, on the completion of their army service, the amount of deferred pay to which they are entitled.

4. Soldiers enlisted for short service, who are recommended for permission to extend the terms of their engagement so as to complete 12 years' army service, will be credited in their pocket ledgers, with the amount of deferred pay to which they may be entitled at the end of six years' army service, and they will receive it after their discharge, in the manner directed in paragraph 6, together with the amount of simple interest which may have accrued thereon at 2*l.* 10*s.* per cent. per annum as allowed by the Post Office Savings Bank regulations. The Commanding Officer will in each case certify in the pocket ledger the date on which the man completed his six year army service.

5. Soldiers who have re-engaged to complete a total service of 21 years, will, on the completion of 12 years' army service, in like manner be credited in their pocket ledgers with the further amount of deferred pay to which they may be entitled, and they will receive it on final discharge, together with the amount of simple interest allowed by the Post Office Savings Bank regulations which may have accrued thereon, in the manner directed in paragraph 6. The Commanding Officer will in each case certify in the pocket ledger the date on which the man completed his 12 years' army service.

6. The amount due to a soldier on his discharge from army service will not, except in the cases specified in Article 23 of the foregoing Warrant, be paid to him at the depôt or place of discharge, but will be remitted to his intended place of residence, and be paid to him, together with the simple interest which may have been credited to him while serving at such intervals, and in such proportions, as may be determined on.

No. 304.

Military Instruction.—The following Horse Guard's General Order, dated 1st August, 1876, is made applicable to India :—

Horse Guards' G.O. 60—(*Examination for Promotion*).

It is to be understood that Lieutenants who obtain their first commission before the 26th August, 1871, and who have not yet qualified for promotion to the rank of Captain, will be required to pass an examination in Tactics as defined in para. 33, Section 4 of the Queen's Regulations, 1873, in addition to the subjects mentioned in G. O. 65 of 1870.

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,
15*th December*, 1876.

No. 135.—Equipment—British Troops.—Instances having recently occurred wherein returns of Equipments, &c., of regiments returning home, are not prepared correctly, attention is invited to the instructions contained in G.O.C.C. No. 126, dated 29th November, 1866, p. 267.

2. Commanding officers are requested to see that greater care is taken in the preparation of returns of the stores in possession of their corps returning Home, both as to quantities, nomenclature and dates of issue of all equipment being entered correctly; and that the Quartermaster of regiments be held responsible for the correct preparation of these documents.

No. 136.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 2nd November, 1876.

No. 308.

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

No. 1034, *dated 5th October*, 1876.—In continuation of G.G.O.(*a*) No. 138 of 1876, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule as follows :—

(*a*) G.O. 36 of 1876.

I. That when an officer is allowed to draw the *full* staff salary of an officiating appointment, he can draw no portion of the salary of his substantive appointment which will be available for his successor.

II. That when more than half (but not the full) staff salary of an appointment is available, the officiating officer will be allowed to draw it in addition to such portion, not exceeding half, of the staff salary of his substantive appointment as will not, in the aggregate, exceed the amount he would draw if he

(*a*) Madras G.O.G. No. 100, dated 17th February, 1876, page 29.

held the officiating appointment permanently. The officer or officers officiating in succession will draw whatever portion of the staff salary is available on the same principle.

III. That in the case of an officer who, while on furlough, may be transferred to another appointment and allowed, under G.G.O.(*b*) No. 559 of 1869, a continuance of the furlough pay he formerly drew, the amount of such furlough pay shall be considered as a charge against his new appointment, the allowances of the officer acting in the latter being regulated accordingly.

IV. That when an officer is transferred during furlough from a better to a worse paid appointment, the officer acting for him in the latter will be allowed the half staff of the appointment notwithstanding the additional charge involved thereby.

This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

(*b*)Madras G.O.G. No. 296, dated 8th June, 1876, page 176.

No. 310.

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

No. 1043, *dated 6th October*, 1876.—The Right Honorable the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify, that soldiers employed as saddletree makers in British Cavalry regiments, shall receive working pay at the rate of six annas a day for every day of the week, and those employed as assistants four annas for each day they may be employed.

This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

No. 311.

Records, Soldiers'.—The following Horse Guards' General Order is republished for information :—

Horse Guards' G.O. 65, *dated* 1*st August*, 1876—*Soldiers' Records.*

I. The service of all soldiers who had less than 12 years' service on the 31st March 1876, will be closed to that date, and re-opened from the 1st April 1876, a red line being drawn across the face of the record between the entries.

II. All appointments to, or reductions from Lance Sergeant, Lance Corporal or Acting Bombardier, will be entered in the soldier's Record of Service.

No. 312.

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

No. 1044, *dated 6th October*, 1876.—Under the authority of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby notified that officers of the Staff Corps and Indian armies will be allowed to compete for entrance to the Staff College, Sandhurst, under the terms of the annual Horse Guards' General Order publishing the conditions, with the exception that one of the conditions of qualification is, service in the Staff Corps or in India of not less than 5 years, exclusive of all furlough or leave of absence (except privilege leave), or the leave annually granted in England.

2. Of the officers competing annully, the three highest on the list will be admitted to the college, provided they secure a position within the number permitted to join.

3. The selected officers will travel at the public expense and be provided with passage in the troopships. They will proceed to England about the 15th November, so as to join the college on the 1st February following.

4. From the date of leaving India to the date of their return they will receive English pay of rank, and in addition, while at the Staff College, quarters or the usual allowances in lieu, the ordinary extra allowance to Staff College officers, forage, fuel and light, and be on exactly the same footing as officers of the British army.

5. The whole time from date of leaving appointment on duty in India, to the date of rejoining the same after passing through the college, will count as "duty," both for promotion and pension (but not for furlough as service in India), provided the final examination be passed successfully.

6. Any officer recommended for removal from the college by the Commandant, as unlikely to make an efficient staff officer, or failing to pass the probationary examination at the end of the first year or the final examination, will be required to rejoin in India with the least possible delay; and the time spent from the date of leaving regiment, appointment, or duty in India, to the date of rejoining the same will be absolutely forfeited, but will not be counted as furlough.

7. The course with other arms (see Horse Guards' General Order No. 26 of 1874), will be undergone in India, and officers on passing the final examination will be allowed six weeks' leave of absence, and be required to embark for India by a troopship on or about the 1st February.

8. An officer while on furlough will be permitted to go up for the final examination without passing through the college according to the Horse Guards' regulations on the subject.

No. 313.

Sanitary—Telegrams to Army Head Quarters, intimating that "no fresh cases or deaths from cholera have occurred since last report," need not in future be submitted.

Mily. Dept. No. 570-S, dated 16th September 1876, to Quarter-master-General.
Para. 27 of G.O. 193 of 1870.

No. 315.

Musketry—Books—Attention is invited to Horse Guards' G.O. No. 67 of 1876, republished below, and which is to be carried out by British Cavalry in India, with the exception of the alteration to para. 23, page 144, British Musketry Regulations, which is be kept in abeyance as the Royal Warrant of the 18th August 1876 has not yet been made applicable to this country by the Government of India.

Twenty extra copies, pocket edition size, printed on one side, and arranged to fit into the Musketry Regulations, will be issued to all British Cavalry regiments, and one to all staff officers and departments.

Horse Guards' G.O. 67, dated 24th August, 1876—Musketry Instruction.

The following alterations in the course of the instruction for cavalry have been approved; they will be carried out as detailed in Appendix A, and the "Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction" will be corrected in accordance therewith.

I. Mounted practice will be abolished, and "dismounted practice with horses" substituted in lieu thereof.

The object of this practice is to accustom all the horses to stand fire quietly, and to train the men to dismount, fire, remount, and take up fresh positions with rapidity; combining with these movements, accuracy of fire.

The firing party will be formed up in single rank, with an interval of five yards between each half section, the odd and even numbers will alternately dismount (their horses meanwhile being held by the mounted men of each half section), advance five yards in front of their horses, fire two rounds in any position, at a regulation skirmishing target, and remount; the line advancing and retiring, firing between 400 and 200 yards.

These distances are selected to suit existing ranges; cavalry, however, will not, as a rule, be dismounted when within 300 yards of an enemy.

When dismounted practice takes place on service, the horses when practicable, will be placed under cover or clear of the line of fire.

II. The present distances for the cavalry course are cancelled; they are to be increased to 400 and 500 yards respectively, ten rounds being fired at each distance.

III. The competitive practice will take place at 600 yards, and prizes will be awarded according to the highest aggregate number of points obtained in the individual and competitive practices together.

IV. The recruit's course for cavalry will be the same as that for infantry, omitting the volley and independent practices.

APPENDIX A. TO HORSE GUARDS' G.O. 67.

Page	Para.	Line.	
134	8	6	Dele from "and" to end of para.
135	9	..	Under heading "2nd Class" read 250 yards 10 rounds standing / 300 yards 10 rounds, any position } At a 3rd-class target.
142	21	9	After "drills" insert "and judging distance practice."
"	21	..	Add to para. The following tables specify the number of drills and practices to be annually executed by the Cavalry drilled soldier:—

Preliminary Drills.

—	Aiming Drill		Position Drill		Judging Distance Drill.	
	Probable time to be occupied	Distances to be aimed at	Time to be occupied	No. of Drills	Probable time to be occupied	Number of Drills, distances, &c.
1st Day..	Half an hour each drill.	100 and 200 yds	Half an hour each drill.	1	Half an hour each drill.	Known and unknown distances, between 200 and 500 yards.
2nd Day..		300 and 400 yds		1		Known and unknown distances, between 505 and 900 yards.
3rd Day..		500 and 600 yds		1		Known and unknown distances, between 200 and 900 yards.
Total No. of drills & lessons in each subject.	—		3	—	3	—	3

Page.	Para.	Line.		PRACTICE.								
				Target Practice.							Judging Distance Practice.	
				Days.	Description of Practice.	Distance in yards.	No. of rounds.	Position.	Description of target.		1st Period, 2 Practices.	2nd period, 2 practices.
			Competitive Practice.	1st	Individual firing.	400	10				1 practice, or 4 answers	—
				2nd		500	10				Do. do.	
				3rd	Dismounted Practice with horses.	Advancing and retiring between 400 and 200 yards	10	Any.	2nd class.	Skirmishing.	2 practices, or 8 answers	
						600	10					
				A classification will be made at the conclusion of the 1st period, when those men who obtain 10 points will be formed into a second class, those men failing to obtain 10 points will judge again in the third class.								
				A final classification will take place at the end of the 2nd period; those men who obtain 10 points in the second and third classes in this period will be classified as first and second respectively; those men failing to obtain 10 points will be classified as belonging to the class in which they practised.								

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			The classification in target practice will be as follows:—
			All men who obtain 40 points in the individual firing will be classified as 1st class, those who obtain 30, but fail to obtain 40 points, 2nd class, and those who fail to obtain 30 points as 3rd-class shots.
			When the range extends only to 500 yards, the competitive practice will take place at that distance at a 2nd-class target, bull's-eye eighteen inches, and centre 3 ft. in diameter.
			When a range extends only to 300 yards the men will fire 10 rounds at 200 yards standing, and 10 rounds at 300 yards, any position, at a 3rd-class target. The men may compete for prizes firing 10 rounds, any position, at 300 yards at a single target, bull's-eye 1 foot and centre 2 feet in diameter.
			The figure of merit will be the average results of the individual firing.
143	22	..	Dele "Para. and Tables" and substitute the following: "The dismounted practice with horses in cavalry is to be conducted as follows:
			This practice will take place advancing and retiring between 400 and 200 yards.*
			The party will be formed up mounted in single rank at 400 yards, with an interval of five yards between each half section.
			The line in this formation will advance, and on the trumpet sound "halt" the whole will halt; on the trumpet sound "dismount" the even numbers dismount, their horses meanwhile being held by the mounted men of each half section; they will then advance five yards in front of their horses, fire two rounds in any position, taking advantage of any cover that may present itself, and remount; the line will then continue the advance until the "halt" and "dismount" are again sounded, when the odd numbers will proceed in like manner, the even and odd numbers firing two rounds alternately, advancing to 200 yards.
			The same method of procedure will be observed when retiring, which is to be effected by the wheel about of half sections. The party may be ordered to advance or retire and fire at any distance within the prescribed limits at the discretion of the officer in command, until the ammunition is expended.
144	23	6	Dele from "without" to and of para. and insert "extra duty pay will be granted to an officer and sergeant, as laid down in the Royal Warrant of the 18th of August, 1876." Care

* These distances are selected to suit existing ranges. Cavalry however, will not, as a rule, be dismounted when within 300 yards of an enemy. When dismounted practice takes place on service, the horses, when practicable, are to be placed under cover or clear of the line of fire.

Page.	Para.	Line.	
			must be taken that Officers and Sergeants who have qualified at the School of Musketry, are always available for the purpose of acting as Officer and Sergeant Instructors of Musketry.
234	Note.	..	Dele "note" at bottom of page and substitute the following: "The prizes for target practice will be competed for as follows: All men who obtain 40 points and upwards in the individual firing at 400 and 500 yards, will fire 10 rounds at 600 yards, any position, at a 2nd-class target, and the regulated number of prizes will be awarded to those men making the highest aggregate scores in the individual firing and competitive practice together, irrespective of the troop to which they belong. The extra prize of £1 will, when granted, be awarded to the soldier making the highest aggregate score in these practices. The names of competitors will be entered on second page of W. O. Form 927, (also in W. O. Form 928,) in order of merit, according to the points obtained in the individual firing and competitive practice together, and the results of the competition will be entered on first page thereof by troops, in column headed "Independent firing." The names of men who practise in the 2nd-class judging distance practice will also be entered in W. O. Forms 927 and 928, in order of merit according to the aggregate points obtained in the 2nd and 3rd classes. The results of the "Dismounted Practice with horses" will be entered on 1st page of annual return in the column headed "Skirmishing," which will be altered accordingly.
245	30	..	Add "Cavalry regiments at home will transmit a copy of this return *direct* to the Inspector-General of Musketry, in addition to the one furnished to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry of the District in which they are stationed."

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

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,
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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, MADRAS,
15th December, 1876.

No. 137.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 6th November, 1876.

No. 317.

Musketry—Pay and Allowances—Books.—Consequent on the provisions of G.G.O.* No. 1006 of the 26th September, 1876, republished by G.O.† 290 of 1876, the following alterations to the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations are to be made, viz. :—

Para. 11, *clause* (*b.*)—for "Rs. 100" read "Rs. 30 as horse allowance."

Para. 21.—Dele entirely.

Para. 23, *line* 1.—Dele "*and Assistant Sergeant.*"

Para. 23, *lines* 7 *and* 8.—Dele "*or to be Assistant Sergeant Instructor.*"

Paras. 28, 29 *and* 30.—Dele entirely, together with the heading (*f*) at page 5.

Para. 61.—Dele the sentence in parenthesis.

* Madras G.O.G. No. 603, dated 4th October, 1876, page 173.
† Madras S.O. 14th December, 1876.

No. 319.

Records, Soldiers'—Discharges.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, No. 68, dated the 1st September, 1876, is

published for information and guidance of officers commanding British corps :—

Horse Guards' G.O. 68, dated 1st September, 1876—Army Reserve.

The following arrangements are to be carried out, when short service men have completed their term of army service :

(*a*) *When the men are at home—*

I. Commanding officers will on the 1st of each month transmit to the Adjutant-General a return, in duplicate on War Office Form 991 (Appendix B), of all men whose term of army service will expire during the ensuing month.

II. On receipt of the necessary authority from head-quarters commanding officers will send the men to their respective intended places of residence, furnishing them with railway and passage warrants, and transmitting to the proper staff officer of pensioners the men's discharge and other documents (including defaulter sheets) as prescribed by G.O. 90 of 1868, and 24 and 63 of 1871.

III. Blank returns need not be furnished when there are no men completing their army service during the month.

(*b*) *When the men are serving abroad—*

IV. Soldiers completing their army service abroad will be sent home, under proper charge, by the first convenient public opportunity ; those of cavalry and infantry to Netley, and artillery men to Woolwich, accompanied by the returns and documents prescribed above.

V. On arrival the duplicate nominal lists on War Office Form 991 will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General, and the men disposed of on receipt of the necessary authority in the manner directed in paragraph 2.

VI. In every case, in which a soldier sent home in accordance with these instructions, may be deemed unfit for service with the army reserve, he should be examined and reported upon by a medical board, with a view to his being discharged as an invalid.

APPENDIX B. TO G.O. 68.

W. O. Form 991.

N.B.—This Form to be furnished to the Adjutant-General in duplicate.

——————— *Regiment of* ———————

Return of Short Service Men for transfer to the First Class Army Reserve, on completion of their Army service during the

ensuing month, under the provisions of Section 3 (2), of Army Enlistment Act, 1870.

Head Quarters, at ———, *1st of* ——— 187 .

Regimental No.	Rank, Christian and Surname.	Age.		Service allowed to reckon		Character.	Intended place of Residenc.
		Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.		Nearest Post town (and name of county when necessary) to be always inserted.

Submitted for approval:—The men having fulfilled the conditions of their Service with the Colors.

———*Commanding.*

Approved by the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief }———

Adjutant-General.

Horse Guards, War Office, ——— 187 .

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 7th November 1876.

No. 320.

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

No. 1085, *dated* 20*th October*, 1876.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to authorize the issue of two dummy targets and the supply of two discs for each separate range where Bland's butts are not in use for British troops in the three presidencies in India, in order to permit of the altered system of signalling at target practice, described in Horse Guards' General Order No. 55 of 1876, and its Appendix.

Three extra copies, pocket edition size, printed on one side only, and arranged to fit into the Apdendix to the British Musketry Regulations, will be issued to all British corps, one to every brigade and battery of Royal Artillery, and one to all staff officers and departments in the three presidencies.

Appendix list at para. 249 to be corrected accordingly.

2. The blue and white flags now in use will be returned into store on the provision of the discs, &c.

Appendix list at para. 249 to be corrected accordingly.

3. Ranges and appliances as per annexed list for permanent Convalescent Hill depôts are also sanctioned, in order to permit of all the men of the British service being annually exercised to the extent directed in the appendix to the above quoted Horse Guards' G.O. in the use of their arms. No other expense in the instruction of the men at these depôts is to be caused, except when parties of recruits have to be there instructed, in this case the travelling allowances of instructors of regiments to a hill depôt and back, may be ordered by general officers commanding.

Appendix, para. 249-A.

4. The supply of practice ammunition to trumpeters, drummers and buglers, &c., is sanctioned for the British and Native Armies.

To be added to table at para. 465, appendix, and to para. 512, Native Musketry Regulations.

5. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be so good as to issue all subsidiary orders necessary to give effect to this order, and to the Horse Guards' G.O. in question.

This order is applicable to the three presidencies.

List of targets and appliances to be supplied for the use of the troops, for musketry instruction purposes, to convalescent depots.

Articles.	Proportion.	Remarks.
Flags .. { Red, 6 feet square ..	1	
" 3 " by 4 feet ..	4	
Poles, lance, 10 feet long	5	
Discs with poles	2	
Stadiometer complete, with one twenty yards length of chain, a cross staff and tripod, with stand for the stadiometer to rest upon, new pattern	1	
Tripod rests with rings	6	
Bags, sand, one bushel	6	
Brushes, paint, large	2	
Ditto small, sash	2	Already provided for.
Whiting	50 lbs. annually.	
Paint, dry, lamp black	3 lbs. do.	
Glue, to make size	9 " do.	
Paint, mixed, anti-corrosive, (for targets)	2 " do. per target.	
Paint, dry, black, for painting bulls' eyes on Barrack walls	4 oz. annually.	Ditto.
Ditto white ditto	6 oz. do.	
Buckets, paint	2	

Articles.	Proportion.	Remarks.
Wrenches (for screwing up targets) ..	2	
Tent, upper fly, new pattern, privates' (complete withe poles, &c.,) condemned	1	
Files for documents	6	
Targets .. For Dalhousie	8	
,, Landour	8	
,, Murree	14	This range is to be also used by the Kuldunnah regiment, and it is to be divided into long and short ranges.
,, Darjeeling ..	8	
,, Naini Tal	8	
,, Pachmari	8	
,, Kasauli	8	

NOTE.—Bland's butts as per figure 7, page 256, Musketry Regulations are to be always constructed at these hill ranges.

N.B.—The above list is to be added to para. 249 of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations.

1. For the convenience of all concerned the Horse Guards' General Order No. 55 of 1876, above referred to, is, in continuation of G.O.C.C. of the 26th July, 1876, republished below.

2. Hospital Sergeants are added to the other staff non-commissioned officers, who are, by Horse Guards' General Order No. 55 of 1876, excused annual training in the British Army in India.

Appendix 70-A.

3. With reference to paragraphs XIV. and XV of Horse Guards' General Order No. 16 of 1876, republished in G.O.C.C. of the 26th July 1876, on the subject of judging distance practice, commanding officers are recommended to commence the annual course of judging distance practice, which may now be carried out separately from the target practice, on any days during the rains or otherwise when the weather is cool enough, without reference to the time for executing target practice.

Appendix 148-A.

4. Should it be found difficult to carry out the judging distance practice of officers separately, as required by paragraph XV of Horse Guards' General Order No. 16 of 1876, it may be dispensed with, the cause of such suspension is however to be explained when forwarding the annual return.

Appendix 148-B.

5. When such additional practice cannot be carried out, the officers are invited, though not making any record of their observations, to profit as much as possible when superintending the practices of their men.

Appendix 148-C.

6. All non-commissioned officers and men at convalescent depôts, fit for duty, are to be regularly exercised in target and judging distance practices, by the officers of their sections under the supervision of the commandant, assisted by the station staff officer, at such a period of the year as the medical officer in charge may recommend. Exceptions however will be made, on the representations of officers commanding regiments, in the case of men who are to leave the depôt, early enough to be trained at their own regimental head-quarters.

Appendix 71-A.

7. Judging distance practice will commence when the stadiometer, which is to be immediately indented for, is received, and target practice from the date of the provision of the range.

Appendix 71-B.

8. Registers for these men with regimental numbers, rank and names only filled in, will be sent by regiments to the depôts concerned annually, on the 1st June, and be returned completed to regiments before the 1st April following. Duplicate total points will be retained at depôts in charge of the station staff officer, for one year, and then, unless required, destroyed.

Appendix 71-C.

9. Non-commissioned officers and men of British troops, present with their regiments or attached to other corps, employed as clerks or otherwise, are, when they cannot be relieved, only to be exempted from annual training when the locality of the place at which they are performing duty, or being trained for any department, is so very distant from a range as to prevent their being practised as laid down in paragraphs 72 and 73, Indian Appendix to British Musketry Regulations.

Appendix 73-A.

10. In the nominal lists of non-exercised men to be furnished to general officers at the annual inspection of corps, and with the annual returns, it is to be briefly noted whether or not any non-exercised men could or could not have been exercised by relief or without removal from their locality of instruction or employment, for a period not exceeding four hours.

Appendix 194-A.

11. General officers commanding divisions and districts in which convalescent depôts are located will be pleased, whenever any body of non-exercised recruits are quartered at such depôts, to detail the officer and Sergeant Instructor of Musketry of one of the corps serving in the division or district, at a period of the year when no practice is being carried on in the regiment, to thoroughly instruct and practice the recruits in question.

Appendix 50-A.

12. The travelling to and from depôts of such instructors may be ordered at the public expense.

Appendix 50-B.

13. Native troops will for the present continue to signal as laid down in the Native Musketry Regulations.

14. In future there are to be no exemptions whatever in the Native Army, every non-commissioned officer, trumpeter, drummer, bugler and private, however employed, (lads incapable of bearing arms and under 17 years of age excepted) is to be annually exercised.

Native Musketry Regulations, para. 39; present para. being hereby cancelled.

15. The above will form paragraphs of and be added to the Indian Appendix of the British, and to the Native Musketry Regulations, as marginally noted.

Horse Guards' G.O. No. 55, dated 1st July, 1876,—Musketry Instruction.

With reference to G.O. 16 of 1876, paras. 9 and 10, the following instructions on signalling are now published for the guidance of all concerned, and, together with other necessary alterations, detailed in Appendix A, will be inserted in all copies of the Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction in possession of the troops:—

I. The issue of dummy targets, which are to be a facsimile of a 2nd-class target, and which are to be placed above and in front of the marker's butt or mantlet, is authorized for all ranges where "Blands" butts are not in use.

II. The exact position of all hits on the target will be indicated by a disc placed on the face of the dummy target.

III. The value of the shot will also be indicated by the disc, in the manner laid down for disc signalling at page 195, para. 10 of Musketry Instruction, and flag signalling for this purpose will be abolished.

IV. The direction of misses will be shown by a red and white flag, to be called the "miss signal."

V. To prevent delay at the firing point, all shots, whether hits or misses, are to be signalled. When the direction of the miss cannot be determined by the marker, he will wave the "miss signal" twice to and fro *above* the marker's butt or mantlet.

VI. The signal for "danger" and for "ricochet" will remain as at present.

VII. The present authorized number of red and bull's eye flags (the latter to be used as "miss signals") will be retained by corps;—the other flags now obsolete, can be returned into store.

VIII. These instructions will take effect from the date of the issue to corps of the discs and dummy targets.

APPENDIX A.

Page.	Para.	Line.	——
140	12	..	The Regimental Staff referred to are as follows:— Serjeant-Major. Military Band Master. Quartermaster Serjeant. Serjeant Instructor in Musketry. Pay Master Serjeant. Orderly Room Clerk. Drum Major. Armorer Serjeant.
			Drummers to be trained annually, unless they are lads incapable of bearing Arms.
178	6	3	For "six" read "eight."
179	..	..	Dele note at bottom of page.
185	..	5	Add "The third practice will also be executed in 'any' position."
195	10	1	Dele from "flags" to "by."
"	"	2	After "placed," insert "on dummy targets erected above and in front of the marker's butt or mantlet, or."
196	"	"	Dele "flags and."
"	"	4	After "hits" insert "as also the flags to indicate "Ricochet" and "Miss."
"	"	Table	Under heading "flags," dele "White or yellow," "Dark blue," "Red and white."
197	13	..	Dele para.
199	20	9&13	Dele "if a hit."
200	..	..	The note at bottom of page does not refer to the drilled soldier.
215	..	1	Dele from "substituting" to end of para.
"	2	2	Dele "(should it strike the target)"
216	2	..	Dele para, and insert "To see that the following discs and flags are raised to signal":— 1st. On the dummy, the position of the hits on the target— } OUTER. Black disc which is to be first shown at one side* of the target, and then over the spot on the dummy which represents the hit on the target. CENTRE. Black disc, which is to be placed *at once* over the spot on the dummy which represents the hit on the target. BULL'S EYE. White disc, to be placed over the bull's eye.

* *To be always shown at the same side, viz.:—that side selected as best suited to the range.*

Page.	Para.	Line.	
			2nd Ricochet.— .. Read flag waved horizontally twice to and fro in front of the target.
			3rd. Danger and cease fire.— .. Red flag.
			4th. Miss Signal.— .. Red and white flag—To signal outside the dummy target, the direction of the misses When the marker is unable to determine the direction of a miss, the miss signal will be waved twice to and fro *above* the marker's butt or mantlet.
216	3	..	Dele para.
218	3	..	Dele para.
220	3	..	For the drilled soldier, the first line to read "Two or more men when judging to 500 yards only.
223	21	1	Dele "or Company."
224	24	5	After "made," insert "when those men who obtain 10 and 10 points in the 3rd and 2nd classes respectively in this period, provided the former had previously made 10 points in the 2nd period, will pass into the 1st class, and those who fail to obtain 10 points will be classified as belonging to the class in which they practised in this period. The man who having judged in the 1st class obtains the highest aggregate score in the three periods, will be the best judge of distances. The order of merit will be determined by the highest aggregate scores obtained in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd classes.
232	..	29	Add "II.—JUDGING-DISTANCE PRACTICE. *Infantry.* To the best judge of distances in each company, i.e., to the man who, having practised in the 1st class, obtains the greatest number of points in the three periods of judging distance-practice. } £1. To 10 per cent. of *each* company exercised in the third period, who, having practised in the 1st class, obtain the greatest number of points in the three periods of judging-distance practice, inclusive of the best judge of distance in *each* company. } 10*s.* each.

Para.	Page.	Line.	
			Cavalry.
			To the same number of men in the *regiment* receiving prizes for target practice who, having practised in the 2nd class, obtain the greatest number of points in the two periods of judging-distance practice. .. .. .. } 5*s.* each.
239	6	4	Dele "Drummers."
			The following corrections will be made in Appendix B to G.O. No. 16 of 1876:—
187	4	..	The points for observation for the drilled soldier will consist of two or more men.
,,	,,	,,	For "200" read "250."
			For "3rd class" read "first day."
			For "2nd class" read "remaining days."
196	10	10	For "vide, &c., to targets," read "Red and white."
199	2	..	For para. "2" read "20."
,,	,,	6	For "After "rank," insert "or any named man in the squad," read—"After "rear rank" insert "or in the same order commencing from any named man in the squad."
288	..	..	For "929" read "928."

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

ROB. C. STEWART, Brigadier-General,

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GENERAL ORDERS.

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No. 138.—Prisoners—Family Allowance and Rations.—It is notified for general information, that the provisions of G.O.G. No. 318, dated 26th July, 1867, "Prisoners—Family Allowance and Rations," page 156, are applicable only in cases of long periods of imprisonment under sentence of Court Martial.

No. 139.—Armourers.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 58, dated 6th July, 1874, "*Armourers*," Commanding Officers are directed not to apply for the instruction in Arsenals of men of long service, unless they can ensure that their skilled labor, after instruction, will not be lost to the Army.

No. 140.—Sanitaria.—The following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, 22nd January, 1876.

No. 38.

With the sanction of Government the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that an Officers' Sanitarium is to be established at Colaba, and the following Rules are laid down for the management of the Institution :—

1. The sanitarium is to form a component part of the Colaba Depôt and is to be under the immediate control of the Commandant.

2. The Medical Officer of the Colaba Depôt is to be ex-officio the Medical Officer in charge of the Officers' Sanitarium, for the medical management of which he will be held responsible.

3. The sanitarium is to accommodate seven sick Officers and one personal servant per Officer, a margin being allowed for exceptional cases.

4. A subordinate Medical Establishment of

1 Dresser,
1 Sweeper,

and a House Establishment of

1 Butler or Messman,
1 Cook,
2 Hamals,

will be allowed when deemed necessary.

5. To meet the cost of this establishment monthly rent at the following rates will be charged :—

	Rs.
Field Officers	40
Captains	30
Subalterns	20

6. Application for admission is to be made at least one week before arrival in Bombay, direct to the Commandant, Colaba Sanitarium, who will inform the applicant at once whether or not he can be accommodated.

7. In the event of accommodation being available the sick Officer is to proceed direct to the sanitarium, reporting himself on arrival to the Commandant and to the Medical Officer for immediate medical treatment.

8. Officers while resident in the sanitarium will be required strictly to conform to such rules and regulations as may be laid down from time to time for the proper management of the Institution.

9. No patient suffering from any form of mental aberration is to be admitted to the sanitarium, and residence is to be restricted to one month, except in special cases when the Medical Officer certifies that a longer stay is indispensably necessary, and in such cases the medical certificate is to be renewed weekly.

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No. 141.—The following General Order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 15th May, 1876.

No. 121.

Musketry—Drill.—"Field Firing," at all stations where suitable ground therefor may be reported by General Officers commanding divisions and districts to be available, will, with the approval of his Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, and with the sanction of Government, in lieu of the ordinary "range skirmishing," be practised by the drilled soldiers of both British and native regiments on the principles set forth in the following rules :—

II.—Selection of ground.

2. The ground selected is not to be on measured ranges, or known localities, where the men can have any clue to the distances, at which the objects they are to fire at will be put up.

3. The consent of of the civil authorities to its use for "Field Firing," under such arrangements and precautions as will ensure the safety of the public, is always to be obtained.

III.—Precautionary measures to be taken.

4. Whenever this practice is ordered, the officer commanding the station will intimate to the civil authorities, and to the cantonment magistrate, if there is one, the hours and dates selected therefor.

5. In order that the safety of the public may be further ensured, special arrangements are to be made, under the orders of the officer commanding on the spot, for keeping the ground by a cordon of videttes or sentries extended in rear, and on each flank to a distance of at least 1,500 yards, to the rear of the objects to be fired at.

IV.—Annual Period for this Practice.

6. Though it will be advantageous to carry out this practice after the troops have completed the annual course of firing, this is not to be considered indispensable.

7. The period of the year for the execution of field firing is therefore to be annually determined by commanding officers of stations, before any of the troops commence their annual course of firing for the season, and reported through Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for Musketry for the approval of General Officers commanding divisions and districts; consideration being given to the wishes of the several regimental commanding officers, the progress of the troops, the heat of the weather, the state of the crops and of the ground selected, its distance from the cantonments, and to its being possible to so exercise all or as many as possible of the companies of the different regiments at each station, without entailing a second general suspension of the annual target practice.

V.—Objects to be fired at.

8. At single corps stations a "post," as it would be occupied by an enemy, and at large stations a "position" should be prepared by officers, who are never to be those commanding or belonging to the wings or regiments to be engaged.

9. The locality of such "posts" or "positions" should be changed for the practice of such wings or regiments as may have, during previous firing, gained any clue to the distances.

10. The officer commanding the station will either himself be present, superintend generally and act as umpire between wings or regiments, or should this be impossible, detail another superior officer for this duty.

11. The objects to represent the enemy will be "dummies" made of mud, cloth, mats, or "ghurrahs" to represent extended skirmishers and supports; screens 2 feet or 6 feet high (the latter more or less inclined according to the cover the ground affords), made of mats or of cloth, &c. to represent closed supports and reserves.

12. Fascines on trestles will represent guns, and dummies the gunners working them in pits, the open, or behind the crest of a hill,—as considered by the artillery officers on the spot to be most suitable to the intention of the position taken up. Screens 9 feet by 9 feet will represent limbers, waggons or cavalry.

13. The dummies and screens, &c., are to be so painted as to be as visible to the firers as a real enemy would be.

14. At the end of this practice by all the troops at a station, such dummies or screens as are found to be in sufficiently good

order, as to be suitable for a second year's practice, are to be stored, as the officer commanding the station may direct.

VI.—Material for preparation of objects to be fired at, carriage and labor therefor.—Sanctioned by Military Department letter No. 317, *"Drill and Instruction," of the* 6*th April* 1876.

15. Such unserviceable bamboos, tents, bags, pegs, jhools, clothing or other articles, from which figures or screens of the various dimensions above given can be prepared, as the Commissariat and Ordnance Departments can supply, to the extent approved of by the heads of these departments, will be made available for the use of the troops.

16. The list of such condemned stores becoming annually available at each station, as may be so passed, will be sent by the Commissariat and Ordnance officers to the General Officers commanding divisions and districts, who will give instructions for their distribution to the different stations in their commands.

17. All labor in preparing the dummies, screens, &c., will be performed by regimental establishments, and by fatigue parties proportionately furnished by the troops at the station, but the commanding officer of the station will always himself detail the corps to furnish working parties which are to prepare the "post" or "position" to be attacked.

18. Any additional material required to be bought will be paid for out of the lead and cartridge case funds of corps, and where more than one regiment is located, charged for proportionately, according to the judgment of the officer commanding the station.

19. The Commissariat Department will, as in the case of practice having to be carried on at distant ranges, aid by the supply of any Government carriage available.

VII.—Distances, number of Companies to be simultaneously engaged and mode of executing the practice.

20. The distances at which fire will be opened and closed are left to the discretion of the officer commanding on the spot, according to the degree of skill the troops have gained and the nature of the ground.

21. In wooded and jungle countries, the distances will necessarily be very limited, but in open ground the several stages of an attack should be considered, and the fire broken as follows to suit the requirements of actual service :—

1*st Stage.*—From the extreme practical range to about 600 yards.

2nd Stage.—From about 600 yards to about 400 yards.

3rd Stage.—From about 400 yards to about 200 yards. Except in wooded and jungle localities, the troops should not advance firing much nearer than 200 yards to the "position" or "post."

22. The number (never less than one) of companies to be engaged at one time, will depend on the extent of the "position" or "post" to be attacked.

23. All the executive commands are to be given by the officer who would command on Field Service.

24. The attacking party will be divided into skirmishers, supports and reserves; the supports and reserves joining in the firing or relieving the skirmishers, as may be directed; the skirmishers, &c., are never to be picked, but will be composed of complete companies or sections as ordinarily told off. The attack to be, if necessary, repeated until all the men's ammunition is expended.

25. Twenty rounds per man will annually be so expended, 10 taken from that now allowed for the skirmishing, 5 from the volley and 5 from the independent practices. The expended cartridge cases are always to be kept by the firers, collected from them before dismissal, and returned into store.

VIII.—Record and report of results, &c.

26. The total number of the hits separately shown for the infantry, guns and squadrons represented; the rounds fired by the skirmishers, the supports and the reserves; the distances estimated during the several stages of firing, and as subsequently ascertained to be correct, will be recorded by the officers superintending, without reference to the number of hits on particular dummies or screens. The summaries ordered for range skirmishing may be used.

27. Men who are not available for this practice are not to be considered in the light of casuals, who have subsequently to make it good.

28. The value of the shooting will be estimated by the percentage of hits to rounds fired, it should be entered upon (first stage by trial shots) and continued in the most deliberate manner, the control the company officers exercise over the fire of their men should be constantly tested by the superintending officer. Too much pains to prevent waste of ammunition and a hurried objectless fire cannot be given.

29. Though no attempt should be made to compare the shooting at one station with that at another, as the conditions will seldom be equal, every encouragement should be given to create rivalry between companies, wings, or regiments at the same station, with the same umpire, distances and objects.

30. In all returns, company, regimental or circle, "field firing" will be shown in the columns for skirmishing, the heading being altered to show numbers of "men exercised," "rounds fired," "number of hits" and "percentage of hits" to rounds fired.

31. When more than one company fire together, they will all show the same percentage.

32. When only 5 rounds are expended in volley and 5 in independent firing, the figure "5" will be substituted for "10" in every return. The actual points obtained will be entered in in all company returns, but in calculating regimental figures of merit, the total points will be doubled before an average is struck.

33. Each regiment of Infantry will furnish a report (British regiments in duplicate), illustrated by a sketch, 8 inches to a mile, of the ground on which the "field firing" was carried out, in which the "post" or "position" attacked, the mode of attack adopted, the result for each stage and for the whole firing, and all other points of interest, will be described, for submission to the Commander-in-Chief.

34. This report and sketch is invariably to be first submitted for the approval and further remarks of the officer commanding on the spot, as to the steadiness and accuracy of the fire, as well as the control exercised over it by company officers, and either at the inspection of the regiment or subsequently forwarded by him to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry of the circle, for the consideration of the General Officer commanding the division or district, who will before transmission to Head Quarters pass thereon such further remarks on the skill and steadiness displayed by the several regiments as he may think fit.

Paras. 218, 219, 220, 221, and 222, Native Musketry Regulations will be numbered 210, 211, 212, 213, and 214; and the above will become in supersession of the existing orders contained in paras. 210, to 217, in clauses 215 I, 216 II, 217 III, 218 IV, 219 V, 220 VI, 221 VII and 222 VIII.

Twenty reprints (pocket edition size) of this order will be supplied to every British, seven to all Native regiments and two to all Staff officers and departments.

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,
27th December, 1876.

No. 142.—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, 28th July, 1876.

No. 209.

Clothing.—Under instructions received from the Government of India, and with reference to paras. 937* and 938,* Bengal Army Regulations, the Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of regimental authorities to the necessity of limiting the indents for regimental necessaries, so as to avoid an accumulation of stock in regimental stores, which frequently results in their deterioration, and causes expense to the State for carriage on the march.

Milly. Dept. letter No. 497-S, "Clothing," dated 19th July 1876.

† G.O. 137 of 1876.

2. His Excellency desires that before preparing the annual indents commanding officers will require their quartermasters to draw up statements, showing the actual consumption of each article during the preceding three years, or for such shorter time as the corps may have been in India. From these statements averages should be obtained, and the requisitions should ordinarily only include such quantities as will bring up the stock in store to the average consumption.

3. It is however optional with commanding officers to demand supplies within the above limits, should they consider it advisable, or, in exceptional cases, to exceed those limits under full explanation of the necessity for such excess.

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* Paras. 1202 and 1203, Madras Army Regulations.
† Madras S.O. No. 73, dated 16th June, 1876, p. 161.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 25th September, 1876.

No. 276.

Clothing—Good Conduct Badges.—The Government of India has been pleased to sanction the supply of good conduct badges to those native establishments, attached to the Royal Artillery, who are in receipt of good conduct pay.

Mily. Dept. No. 310, dated 13th September, 1876,—"Clothing."

No. 143.—The following General Orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 28th July, 1876.

No. 208.

Musketry—Drill.—With the sanction of Government, ten additional rounds of ball practice ammunition per man, are sanctioned to be supplied annually to cavalry corps, British and native, armed with rifled carbines, in view to their being practised in "field firing."

Mily. Dept. letter No. 371, of the 16th June 1876.

(*a*) G.O. 121 of 1876.

2. The following additions are to be made to G.O.(*a*) 121 of 1876, and paras. 215, 218 and 221, Native Musketry Regulations:—

Para. 1.—*Last line but one*—after regiments insert—"Cavalry and Infantry."

Para. 7.—*Last line but three*—before "companies" insert—"troops and."

Para. 24.—Add—"Cavalry will always act dismounted, their horses being kept on the ground as on service; every movement should represent an actual operation in the field, such as

(*a*) driving in an outpost,
(*b*) occupying or defending a bridge or other post,
(*c*) covering the retreat of a force,
(*d*) or any other operation which the nature of the ground may indicate, as calculated to give practical instruction.

Para. 25.—*First line*—after "man," insert—"in the infantry."

Para. 25.—*Third line*—after "practices," insert—"ten rounds are allowed to every cavalry soldier."

(*a*) Madras G.O.O.C. 26th December, 1875.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th October, 1876.

No. 296.

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

No. 1064, *dated 13th October*, 1876.—With reference to G.G. O.(*a*) No. 747 of 1875, the following addition is to be made at page 11 of the Artillery Equipment Table therein refered to, under the general heading "miscellaneous" and particular heading "Rivets of sizes, copper" :—

Scales, triangle, wood, ghurry, small,—1 per ghurry—1.

(*a*) Madras G.O.G., 2nd August, 1875, page 131.

Adjutant-General's Office, Head Quarters, Simla, 27th October, 1876.

No. 307.

Clothing.—With reference to General Orders 137* and 209* of 1876, regarding indents for regimental necessaries, it is notified that as the stock balance in hand on the 1st April cannot be specified in the annual requisitions, it will be sufficient if the probable stock balance on that date is recorded.

Mily. Dept. No. 1094-S, dated 31st August 1876.

* Madras S.O. No. 73, dated 16th June, 1876, and S.O. dated 27th December, 1876.

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