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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 17*th January* 1882.

No. 1.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following additions are made to Section 22 Madras Army Regulations as amended by Standing General Order No. 7 of 1881 :—

Para. 2659B. The Officer Commanding the Native Infantry Depôt at Pallavaram will report to Officers Commanding Regiments serving in Burmah

i. The arrival at the depôt of all men of their respective regiments whether from Burmah on sick leave or on rejoining from their native villages or from any detached duty.

ii. The departure of all men from the depôt whether on leave or to rejoin or on duty.

iii. The grant of all sick or other leave to men with the dates from and to which such leave extends.

iv. When any man who may have come from Burmah in attendance on a sick comrade is sent to accompany a sick man to his native village.

2659C. The Officer Commanding Native Infantry Depôt will send back to Burmah by the first steamer after the expiration of their leave all men who have been sent to India on medical certificate. Such men are not to be kept at the depôt after their leave has expired except on a fresh medical certificate.

2659D. Men arriving from Burmah in attendance on sick comrades are to be sent to rejoin their regiments by the next steamer—such men should not be detailed to accompany sick comrades to their native villages when there are other men at the depôt available for the duty and they are not to be granted furlough except under very special circumstances and then only under the sanction of the General Officer Commanding Centre District.

No. 2.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th December 1881.

No. 165.

Discharge Regulations.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify for general information, that a revised edition of the

"Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India" has been prepared; and His Excellency directs that the orders and instructions therein contained shall be strictly followed.

Four copies of the Regulations in pamphlet form will be supplied to regiments of British cavalry, and to territorial battalions, and two to batteries of Royal Artillery and to hill depôts. The usual distribution to the staff will also be made.

Any alterations or additions which may hereafter become necessary will be promulgated in the Standing Orders of the Commander-in-Chief, and all copies of the book will be duly corrected as these are issued.

No. 166.

Discharges—General.—With reference to sec. 20, para. 33, Queen's Regulations, it is notified, that whenever a soldier of the British Army, whether on or off duty, becomes maimed, mutilated, or injured, except by wounds received in action, a court of inquiry will be assembled to investigate the circumstances. The court will not give any opinion, but the soldier's commanding officer will form and record his opinion on the evidence. The proceedings will be sent to the general officer commanding the division or district for confirmation, and will then be attached to the man's record of service.

No. 167.

Recruiting.—With reference to the instructions contained in Horse Guards' G.O. 80 of 1881, republished in G.O.(*a*) 108 of 1881, G.O.C.C.(*b*) 31st May 1881, authorising the re-engagements of provisional lance corporals and acting bombardiers as non-commissioned officers, is cancelled.

No. 168.

Discipline.—In order to meet the requirements of the 158th Indian Article of War, the following form of Descriptive Roll of native soldiers is laid down for guidance:—

(*a*) Madras S.G.O. No. 98 of 1881.
(*b*) „ G.O.C.C. pages 276 & 277 of 1881.

Descriptive Roll of *dismissed the service on conviction of disgraceful conduct.*

Caste or tribe.	Height.		Former occupation or trade.	Personal appearance and particular marks.	Present age.		Residence.			Father's name.	Date of dismissal.	Cause of dismissal.
	Feet.	Inches.			Years.	Months.	Village.	Pergunah.	District.			

N.B.—This roll is to be filled up in the vernacular character also.

Commanding.

No. 170.

Equipment.—The following corrections are to be made in the general orders noted below:—

G.O.(*a*) 42 *of* 1881.—In line 6,* for the words "cavas kit bag," substitute—"*Bags, canvas, kit, or vitry painted.*"

G.O.(*b*) 145 *of* 1881.—In lines 4 and 5, erase the word "Equipment;" and after the word "Canvas," add, "kit;" the words "supplied by the Ordnance Department," being inserted in brackets after the word "painted."

No. 171.

Gymnastics.—With reference to Horse Guards' G.O. 104 of 1881, a quarterly return of the progress made in gymnastic instruction, on Bengal Form No. 11, will, from 1st January 1882, be rendered by officers commanding batteries of artillery, regiments of British cavalry and battalions of infantry, through the usual channel, to the Inspector of Gymnasia in India, for transmission to the Horse Guards.

2. The form referred to can be obtained gratis on application to the Superintendent Government Printing,† Calcutta.

No. 172.

Military Instruction.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, and with reference to the general orders marginally quoted, it is notified for information and guidance, that officers who may be granted leave of absence from India, and who may wish to join the Cavalry Pioneer class at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, should apply to the Horse Guards about three weeks before the 14th February, when it will be ascertained, whether circumstances will admit of their joining the class. Officers of the Indian Staff Corps should apply through the India Office.

Horse Guards' G.O. 100 and 143 of 1880.

With reference to the attendance of officers, on leave from India, at the regimental classes formed under Horse Guards' G.O. 100 of 1880, it will be requisite for them to put themselves

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* First line.

(*a*) *Vide* Madras S.G.O. No. 32 of 1881.

(*b*) Madras S.G.O. No. 131 of 1881, page 209.

† Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

in communication with officers in command of Cavalry regiments, with a view to ascertain when classes are formed, and whether they can be received.

No. 173.

Discipline.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that, whenever corporal punishment is inflicted by the Provost Marshal upon a native soldier, an entry of such punishment is to be made against the name of such soldier in the Regimental Defaulters' Book, but that no further penal consequence is to result to him from the infliction of such punishment.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 24*th January* 1882.

No. 3.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th December 1881.

No. 169.

Hospitals.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify for information and guidance, that whenever a sick officer is sent home from a foreign station and desires admission to the Royal Victoria Hospital at Netley, or other military hospital under the conditions specified in clause* 231, Army Circulars, 1st September 1881, it will be necessary that a separate intimation to that effect be sent from the station he is quitting, to the commandant of the hospital or station, by a mail which will arrive about a week before the vessel in which it is intended the officer should embark, stating his name and rank, at what port he will arrive, in what vessel and when, and the nature of his illness.

2. The officer's name, rank, and destination, are also to be stated in the return on Army Form B 142, which is sent to the Quartermaster-General, Horse Guards.

* The following will be substituted for para. 524 of the Regulations for the Army Medical Department :—

(*Army Regulations, Vol. VI.*)

524. Officers suffering from wounds received in action, or from illness contracted on service with an army in the field, will be admitted into a Military Hospital for treatment at a station where special accommodation has been authorized. Officers who are sick from causes other than those stated above, will be admitted only on the recommendation of a board of medical officers, and on the understanding that when so admitted they will be required to pay the regulated stoppages. Such cases will be immediately reported to the Secretary of State.

524*a*. In circumstances of great urgency, an officer, whether of the British or Indian establishment, may, on the special recommendation of the Principal Medical Officer, be at once admitted for treatment, pending the sanction of the Secretary of State.

3. In station, field, and general hospitals in India, where the requisite accommodation exists, commissioned and warrant officers will be admitted for treatment, and will be required to pay hospital stoppages as laid down in Articles 1146 and 1469, Pay Code, Vol. I.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th December 1881.

No. 175.

Discipline.—Instances having occurred of native soldiers having purchased boots from British soldiers, the Commander-in-Chief warns all native soldiers that the offence of buying, or receiving, any portion of the equipment, regimental necessaries, clothing, military decorations, bedding, blankets, sheets, utensils, or stores in regimental charge of a British soldier, when committed by any person is punishable under Section 149 of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, and that a native soldier is specially punishable for an offence against good order and military discipline if he commits this offence.

No. 176.

Accounts—Regimental—Royal Artillery.—With the sanction of Government, the following instructions are issued for the guidance of officers commanding batteries of Royal Artillery in India, in dealing with the public money and accounts under their charge.

2. Attention is particularly drawn to the code of instructions for the information and guidance of Paymasters of British troops, which applies equally to officers commanding batteries of Royal Artillery, who are invited to take advantage of the opportunity afforded them under the regulations, of freely communicating with the Controller of Military Accounts on any doubtful points or difficulties in connection with the financial condition of their batteries.

3. Officers commanding batteries are responsible for disbursements of whatever nature made by them, and that the rules relative to the distribution of pay to officers and men on the prescribed dates are strictly attended to.

4. They are required to keep a correct record of their public accounts, every transaction being regularly entered in a general account book and ledger, as well as in the necessary subsidiary

books, all of which should be produced at the periodical inspection of batteries.

5. They are also responsible that their pay lists for each month are forwarded to the Pay Examiner not later than the 10th of the following month. In any case where the pay list is unavoidably delayed, a report of the circumstance is immediately to be made to the officer commanding the Royal Artillery in the division or district, and to the Pay Examiner.

6. Officers concerned will be held responsible for the prompt despatch to batteries of the detachment muster rolls of men absent at hill depôts, &c., and of all vouchers required by commanding officers to support their pay lists, and for the want of which the accounts are frequently delayed.

7. Officers commanding batteries should personally satisfy themselves that their pay lists are complete in every respect before submission, so as to facilitate the duty of audit, and prevent needless correspondence in connection therewith. For example, it sometimes happens that a voucher is sent in with one pay list, while some part of the charge is brought forward in another, and unless a specific reference is made to the pay list with which the voucher was forwarded, the Examiner would probably have to place the charge in objection and call for another voucher, thus causing unnecessary delay and correspondence. It also occasionally happens that the voucher sent with the general state does not correspond exactly with the copy kept with the battery, and that charges are made on the latter which are not borne out by the former.

8. Great inconvenience, and even hardship, may be avoided by sending claims not provided for by fixed regulations, or concerning which there may be doubt, for pre-audit—*i.e.*, *audit before payment*. If payment is made and the amount charged in the pay list, it often takes weeks before the final decision disallowing the amount can be intimated, and the payee may meanwhile have gone to England or have left the battery; whereas, if the claim is sent for pre-audit (which is the most expeditious way of obtaining an authoritative decision), it is returned in a few days, especially if marked "urgent," and the amount can then, if passed, be disbursed without fear of retrenchment.

9. The Military Account Department is expected to audit the pay lists within one month from date of their receipt; and any unusual delay should be brought to the notice of the Controller of Military Accounts by officers commanding batteries.

10. Any objection raised in the audit of a pay list will be communicated in a statement to the officer commanding the

battery, who is required to enter his answers in the proper column, and to return the statement with all necessary vouchers as soon as practicable (at latest within one month from the date of its receipt) to the Pay Examiner, who will at once record his decision.

11. It should be the aim of every commanding officer to have the balance on the monthly pay lists, due either to or from the battery, of the smallest possible amount, explanation being given whenever, from unavoidable circumstances, it exceeds Rs. 100.

R.A. in India Circular Memo., dated 18th June 1868, and No. 15 of 1881.

12. In order that officers commanding batteries may be able at all times to transfer their command, they are required to prepare a balance sheet [Bengal Form No. 718] showing the liabilities and assets of their battery on the first day of the month, that document being also ordered to be submitted to inspecting officers at their periodical inspections.

Para. 338, Standing Orders of the Royal Regiment of Artillery.

13. An officer on assuming command of a battery under any circumstances, except when the relieved officer proceeds on district or privilege leave, or on any duty not likely to extend over two months, is required to satisfy himself as to the accuracy of the battery accounts, and furnish a certificate to that effect (copy as per foot-note*) to the officer commanding the Royal Artillery of the division or district for transmission to army head-quarters, such certificate being required in addition to the balance sheet prescribed by the Queen's

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* I certify that on taking over command of ——— Battery ——— Brigade Royal Artillery, from ——— on the ——— 188 , I carefully made myself acquainted with all the accounts of the battery, and found the pay and savings' bank accounts correct up to date.

I also examined the accounts of the battery funds, namely, the canteen fund, serjeants' mess fund, the grass fund, and the several recreation funds, &c. I found them correct, and I have taken over the following balances, *viz.*,—

	Credit or debit, as the case may be. RS. A. P.
Pay account	
Canteen fund	
Serjeants' mess fund	
Grass fund	
Library fund	
Recreation fund	
Hutting fund	

(Any explanatory remarks.)

Regulations. [Army Form No. N-1474, late War Office Form No. 1035.]

14. When there is reason to believe that the accounts of a battery are in an unsatisfactory state, an immediate report is to be made to the Controller of Military Accounts and to the officer commanding the Royal Artillery in the division or district, and an entirely new set of accounts is to be at once opened with only the actual cash balance ascertained to be in hand, care being taken that the former accounts are kept wholly separate, and that money drawn for one purpose, or belonging to any particular fund, is not disbursed for any other without the authority of the Controller of Military Accounts. In such a case, arrear charges should be separately preferred for pre-audit.

15. As a further safeguard against irregularities, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that, similarly to the practice* obtaining in regiments of British cavalry and infantry, a quarterly verification of the cash balances in the possession of officers commanding batteries on the accompanying form be made on the 20th January, April, July, and October in the presence of the officer commanding the Royal Artillery at stations where two or more batteries are located, and before the officer commanding the station where single batteries are quartered. In either case, the inspecting officer will certify at the foot of the form that the money was actually produced to him according to the several balances held by the officer commanding the battery and detailed in his cash balance report. The report is to be forwarded on the day of inspection direct to the Pay Examiner for record in his office.

* Paragraph 76, Section 7, Bengal Army Regulations.†

† Paragraph 735, Madras Army Regulations.

CASH BALANCE REPORT, ROYAL ARTILLERY.

——— BATTERY ——— BRIGADE.

Report of the officer commanding the Battery, showing the cash balances in his hands on the 20th day of ——— 188 *as prepared from the several battery account books herewith produced for information.*

Ledger folio.	Liabilities.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Ledger folio.	Assets.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Balance credits due to men as per ledger ...				Debits due by men as per ledger		
	Establishments for ——— 18——— ...				Value of ankle boots in store		
	Compensation in hand on acct. of clothing ...				,, pocket ledgers in store		
	Ditto. ditto. knee-boots.				Bill for exchange, Hawkes & Co. (helmets) ...		
	Amount due to bullock driver (clothing) ...				Amount short charged in pay list		
	,, in hand for grain grinding				,, advanced to Trumpeter ...		
	Balance of the late Serjeant ———'s estate ...				Balance credit of pay list		
	Pay of syces to be refunded to Pay Examiner.						
	Funds.				Balance cash on hand 31st 188 ...		
	Three per cent.						
	Officers' mess						
	Serjeants' mess						
	Library						
	Helmet						
	Grass						
	Canteen						
	Hutting						
	Recreation						
	Total ...				Total ...		

I certify that the above is a correct statement of all the public and private accounts of the battery up to date.

DATED AT ———
The 188

(Signed) ———, Major,
Commanding.

I certify that I have carefully examined the battery account books and found the above report to be correct, according to the cash balances in the several accounts, and that the amount of cash in hand on ——— 188 was produced to me.

(Signed) ———
Officer Commanding Royal Artillery at———
or Officer Commanding Station of———

N.B.—This report is to be forwarded by the Inspecting Officer, on the day of inspection, direct to the Pay Examiner, for record in his office.

No. 177.

Army Pay Department.—The following Horse Guards' G.O. 129, Army Pay Department, dated 1st November 1881, is republished for guidance :—

Commanding officers when forwarding applications from officers under their command, for appointment to the Army Pay Department, will furnish the following certificate :—

"I hereby certify that I am not aware of anything affecting the honor or character of and I consider him to be in every way fit to undertake financial duties, and to be entrusted with the control of public moneys."

2. This certificate will accompany all applications for appointment to the Army Pay Department, made in accordance with Adjutant-General's Department memo. No. 3910-A, dated the 14th September 1881.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, *7th February* 1882.

No. 4.—Madras Army Regulations.—In first line of para. 2969 eliminate "quadruplicate" and substitute "duplicate."

No. 5.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 3009 will be reconstructed as under—

Post copies of service telegrams need only be sent under the following circumstances :—

1. When the message contains many figures.
2. When it is in cypher.
3. When it is for England or beyond sea.
4. Generally when the despatching officer considers it desirable to send a post copy in any particular case.

No. 6.—Madras Army Regulations.—Section 29, para. 3050, page 534, under the heading "Quarterly" enter the following :—

Report of the progress made in Gymnastic Instruction.	Inspector of Gymnasia.	1st of each quarter.	Bengal Form 11.

No. 7.—Staff Corps—Probationers—M.A.R.—The following correction is made in para. 124, Madras Army Regulations :—

After the words (or Cavalry) and (or Troop) in lines 7 and 8 of the Commanding Officer's certificate, add (or Artillery*) (or battery of Artillery*).

The following note will be inserted at foot of certificate :—

* Horse, Field or Garrison, as the case may be.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 17*th February* 1882.

No. 8.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 24th January 1882.

No. 3.

Military Instruction.—With reference to Horse Guards' G.O. 130 of 1880, republished in G.O.(*a*) 1 of 1881, a form of "Riding Certificate," Bengal Form No. 14, has been introduced, and can be obtained gratis on application to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta.*

2. This certificate will be used in every case, where an officer has undergone the prescribed course of equitation.

No. 4.

Clothing.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is notified that during the hot portion of the voyage home, in the Indian troopships, the officers' servants who wait at mess are to wear white tunics.

Officers commanding regiments, batteries, &c., returning to England are accordingly directed to instruct the men, detailed for the above purpose, to keep two white tunics for use during the voyage.

No. 5.

Transport Regulations.—The following alterations and addition are made in the Transport Regulations, Part I :—

Mily. Dept. No. 1222 C, dated 25th November 1881, to Quarter-master-General in India.

Paras. 234, 234*a*, 257 and 258 are cancelled, and the following para. is substituted :—

Para. 234. Every soldier born or enlisted in Great Britain or Ireland, discharged otherwise than by purchase, or transferred

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(*a*) Madras S.G.O. No. 11 of 1881.

*Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

to the Army Reserve, or ordered home on duty, shall be provided with a passage for himself and family to England, and to his place of attestation, or intended place of residence, if not involving greater cost than to the place of attestation.

The family of a deceased soldier is entitled to conveyance to the place where the wife was married, or where the husband was attested, or to such place not involving greater expense for conveyance as the family may select.

Unmarried daughters of soldiers may receive passage without limit as to age, but sons over 16 years can only receive passage by troopship and not by private vessel.

Soldiers' stepchildren, if otherwise within the rules, are to be treated as their own children.

No. 6.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st November 1881, is republished for information :—

G.O. 132,—*Dress.*

The ornaments authorised to be worn by officers of territorial regiments, on collars and forage caps, *may* be in metal or embroidery. The commanding officers of the Line Battalions will decide for each territorial regiment which material shall be adopted.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 1st February 1882.

No. 11.

Drill and Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st April 1881, is republished for general information and guidance :—

G.O. 37,—*Drill.*

The following alterations will be made in the "Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry, 1877" :—

Part I, sec. 8, *lines* 2 *and* 3.—*Dele* "116 paces, making 96 yards 2 feet in a minute, and 3 miles 520 yards in an hour," and *insert*." 120 paces, making 100 yards in a minute, and 3 miles 720 yards in an hour."

Part II, sec. 2, *para.* 2, *page* 67.—*Add* to last line "Mounted Officers will keep the point of the sword in line with the knee."

Part II, sec. 9, *page* 79, *line* 1.—*After* 'shoulder," *insert* "The rear rank will lock up, by the rear and supernumerary ranks stepping out for three paces."

The same page, line 11.—*Dele* the words "as the" to "while passing it" in lines 18 and 19, and *insert* "as the left foot comes to the ground, the sword will be raised by extending the arm to the right, and by a circular motion brought to the 'Recover,' then continuing the motion to the right shoulder, whence the sword is lowered to the same position as for the salute at open order. These four motions are to be combined into one graceful movement, the salute being completed in six paces of quick, or four paces of slow, time. The head should be turned towards the saluting point while passing it."

The same page.—*Add* to the last line "and the rear and supernumerary ranks will regain their usual distances by stepping short for one pace."

Part II, sec. 20, *page* 92.—*Dele* the *para.* headed "Whistle Sounds," and *insert* the following:—

Whistle Sounds—

Attention (No. 1).—A long shrill single note, repeated, if necessary, at intervals, if the men do not appear to hear.

Advance	(No. 2)	as on the bugle.
Halt	(No. 3)	
Retire	(No. 4)	
Assembly or Rally.	No. 5	a prolonged double note or flourish by means of the stop note.

These sounds, which are detailed on *page* 406*a* (Appendix, p. 41), are only permissible when the voice is insufficient for the required purpose, or when there is no chance of their being acted on by parties whom they do not concern. They may be used, subject to these conditions, but never otherwise.

The chief object in the use of the whistle is to attract the attention of troops in extended order to orders about to be given, or to preconcerted signals between them and their supports and reserves.

In a general fighting or skirmishing line, when, owing to the nature of the ground, or to the extent of front, or rapid firing, orders are not easily heard, the premonitory note "attention (No. 1)" should never be omitted preparatory to the executive word of command.

This call to attention should, however, as a rule, not be used independently by section commanders in a general fighting

line, as they can easily control their sections by the voice alone; and the indiscriminate use of the whistle only causes unnecessary noise, confuses the men, and disturbs their firing.

The call to "attention" should, therefore, only emanate from the officer commanding the fighting line, or officers commanding companies, who have an extended front to control. The section leaders repeat the sound to show the commander that his signal has been heard, and that all are ready to move, and the caution and executive word will then follow.

There are, however, occasions in foggy weather, in thick plantations, in very broken ground, or in a very extended skirmishing or scouting line, when more latitude can be allowed and certain calls on the whistle—viz., the "Advance," "Halt," "Retire," and "Assembly," or "Rally" (more especially the latter) may be used with advantage by commanders of the scattered portions of the fighting or skirmishing line instead of words of command. Such sounds are also useful to advanced guards, rear guards, piquets, and reconnoitring and detached parties; but as before implied, they should only be used *independently* by portions of men acting together under very exceptional circumstances, and these calls will not be repeated by section leaders. Preconcerted signals on the whistle by means of double or single notes with marked intervals will be found very useful on piquet, reconnoitring and scouting duties (especially at night), and when shouting is to be avoided. For such signals there can be no regular code, and they must be decided on at the time, and according to circumstances.

Part III. General Rules, *page* 105.—*Add para. V(a)*:—"Mounted officers will dismount whenever the battalion comes within range of the enemy's rifles, their horses being kept in such a position that they may be available when required."

Part IV, page 243.—*Add* to *para. I*:—"The rule contained in *para. V(a)*, *Part III*, will also apply to all general and staff officers, except in those cases where it is absolutely necessary that orders should be conveyed by the latter with rapidity."

Part VII, page 341, *line* 22.—*After* "off," *insert* "The rear rank will lock up by the rear and supernumerary ranks stepping out for three paces." *Add* to last line "The rear and supernumerary ranks will take their usual distances by stepping short the last pace."

Part VII, page 351.—The order of march at Royal Reviews will be as follows:—

1. Detachment of Life Guards, or other cavalry, preceded by an officer of the Quartermaster-General's staff.
2. The Sovereign's led horses.
3. Equerries to Princes of the Blood, in waiting.

4. Aides-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief.
5. Aides-de-Camp to the Sovereign.
6. Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, and Deputy Adjutant-General, Royal Engineers.
7. Deputy Adjutant-General, and Deputy Quartermaster-General—the Equerries to the Sovereign in waiting.
8. Adjutant-General, Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, Quartermaster-General.
9. The Commander-in-Chief.
10. Princes of the Blood.
11. The Sovereign.
12. Gold Stick in waiting, and Master of the Horse, if present.
13. Foreign General Officers, and Military Attachés of foreign Embassies.
14. General Officers and Colonels on the Staff, in successive order according to rank and seniority.
15. General Officers, not upon the Staff.
16. Equerries and Attendants upon the foreign Princes.
17. Assistant Adjutant-General, Assistant Quartermaster-General and Assistant Military Secretary at Head-quarters.
18. Deputy Assistants of the Adjutant-General's and Quartermaster-General's Departments.
19. Brigade-Majors, and Personal Staff of General Officers present.
20. Royal Carriages.
21. Detachment of Cavalry.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 27*th February* 1882.

No. 9.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 13th February 1882.

No. 13.

Discipline.—With advertence to Horse Guards' general order No. 112 of the 1st of October 1881, it is notified, that, on the 27th of February 1882, the Regulation of the Forces Act, 1881, and the Army Act, 1881, will come into operation in India. At the same time the Rules of Procedure, made by Her Majesty under the Army Act, 1881, will come into force; also a revised Section VI of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army 1881, adapted to the Army Act, 1881.

Special attention is directed to the following sections of the Army Act; namely to—

Section 32, providing a severe punishment for such persons as may enlist after having been discharged with Disgrace from Her Majesty's service. Sub-section 2 of this section explains, that the expression "Discharged with Disgrace from any part of Her Majesty's Forces," includes discharge upon conviction for Felony, meaning by the Civil Power. This section, it must be borne in mind, applies only to persons who may have committed the offence described, after the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, creating the offence, had come into operation in the United Kingdom, that is, after the twenty-fifth of July 1879; and that as respects discharge as a consequence of a conviction for felony, only after the twenty-seventh of September 1881, when the Army Act, creating that offence, came into operation in the United Kingdom. The term "Discharged with Disgrace" used in this section does not affect the terms in which a bad character may be sentenced by a court martial to discharge: such sentence should be in the customary form—"to be discharged with ignominy from Her Majesty's service."

Sections 47 and 48, requiring that an officer to serve on a Regimental, a District, or a General Court Martial must have held a commission during not less than one, two, and three years respectively; and that where a General Court Martial is composed of nine officers only, five of these officers must be of a rank not below that of Captain.

Section 131 (2), affecting prisoners to whom it is not beneficial that they should be transferred to a prison in the United Kingdom (see War Office Circular 256 of 1881). Section 131 (3), giving power to the confirming authority, when confirming, commuting, or remitting a sentence of imprisonment, to order, for special reasons to be named, that the imprisonment is not to be in the United Kingdom.

Section 138 (1), by which a soldier forfeits pay while under detention upon a charge of absence without leave, for which he is afterwards awarded imprisonment by his Commanding Officer; it results that such cases should be promptly dealt with.

Section 183, proviso C, giving power to a Commanding Officer to reduce an acting non-commissioned officer.

Section 190, altering the definition of the word "Corps."

2. Attention is also invited to the following War Office Circulars and Horse Guards' general orders :—

I. Army Circular, clause 240 of 1881, Definition of "Corps," for the purposes of the Army Act, 1881.

II. Army Circular, clause 256 of 1881, re-printed below :—

Cl. 256,—*Classes of Persons not to be transferred to Prisons in the United Kingdom.*

In pursuance of the provisions of Section 131 (2) of the Army Act, 1881, it is hereby declared that it is not beneficial to any person of any of the undermentioned classes that he should be transferred to the United Kingdom when under sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment—

(1) By reason of climate :—
  a. Asiatics and Africans.
  b. Other persons of colour.

(2) By reason of place of birth :—
  c. Persons born out of the United Kingdom and domiciled in any place not in the United Kingdom.

(3) By reason of place of enlistment :—
  d. Persons engaged for service in the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, or in any Indian or Colonial Corps,

III. Horse Guards' G. O. 152 of 1881, clause III, notifying that all references to the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, which occur in the edition of the Queen's Regulations, 1881, will be held to refer to the corresponding sections of the Army Act, 1881.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 28*th February* 1882.

No. 10.—Dress.—The following addition is made to clause (*b*) of para. 1176, Madras Army Regulations:—

Helmets to be worn instead of forage caps whenever officers are likely to be exposed to the sun.

No. 11.—Dress.—The following alteration is made in clause (*b*) of para. 1176, Madras Army Regulations:—

In 4th line dele the words "helmets and," also the words "forage caps," and in 5th line the word "and."

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MADRAS, *7th March* 1882.

No. 12.—Madras Army Regulations.—Section 15, para. 1845. Omit the words "a stool being always provided when the bedding is removed."

Section 7. The following is added as para. 820-A :—

"All correspondence connected with married soldiers and their families, other than that referred to in para. 164, Section 7 of the Queen's Regulations, 1881, will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General, Fort Saint George, Madras, and in no case submitted direct to the Horse Guards."

Section 7, para. 964-C. Expunge "*vide* G.O.C.C. of 1877, page 360."

No. 13.—Returns—British Officers.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that a quarterly return be furnished to the Adjutant-General on the 1st of January, April, July, October of each year by General Officers commanding Divisions and Districts showing in the subjoined form the period of service passed in India by all officers of the British service in their command who have been removed from the Indian establishment during the quarter.

The return due on the 1st April next will include the names of all officers who have been struck off the Indian establishment since 1st April 1881, whether they have since returned to India or not.

List of Officers of the British Service who have been struck off the Indian Establishment during the quarter ending

Officer's Name.	Regiment.	Date of coming on the Indian Establishment.	Date of removal from Indian Establishment.

No. 14.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following addition to the Madras Army Regulations is published for guidance :—

Section 29, para. 3049, page 532, under head *Quarterly*—

Description of Return.	To whom sent.	When to be sent.	Number of Form.
List of officers of the British service who have been struck off the Indian establishment during the past quarter.	To Adjutant-General.	1st of each quarter.	*Vide* S.G.O. No. 13 of 1882.

No. 15.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 13th February 1882.

No. 15.

Clothing.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, and with reference to G.O.(*a*) 54 of 1881, it is notified for information, that the badges described in the margin are not affected by the operation of Horse Guards' G.O. 29 of 1881, and no change is to be made in the present mode of wearing them, except in the case of soldiers possessing Good Conduct *and* Good Shooting Badges, when the latter should be worn uppermost.

Good shooting (prize) badges.
Do. (honorary) do.
Do. swordsmanship do.

No. 16.

Musketry—Annual Returns.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st December 1881, is republished for guidance of officers commanding British regiments and battalions :—

G.O. 150,—*Musketry.*

1. With reference to the latter part of paragraph 342, Musketry Regulations, 1879, commanding officers of Cavalry and

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(*a*) Madras S.G.O. No. 50 of 1881, p. 95.

Infantry, in submitting the Annual Musketry Practice Return of their regiment or battalion for the present year (1881-82) and in future, will forward a covering letter in which they will record, not only any explanation that they may wish to make regarding the shooting of their men, but also any recommendations that may be suggested to them concerning the musketry training of their regiment or battalion, or of the army generally.

2. In the event of a commanding officer having no recommendation or suggestion to make, it should be so stated in the letter.

No. 18.

Books.—With reference to clause 145, Army Circulars, dated War Office, 1st June 1881 :—

Army Book 150, "Register of Correspondence for a Brigade, Division or Army corps (for field service only)" is introduced into India, and supplies may be obtained on payment from the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.*

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No. 16.—Orders—Correspondence.—The Memo. published in G.O.C.C., No. 98, dated 26th November 1873, is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

I.—*Orders to be submitted for the confirmation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in G.O.C.C.*

1. Assumption by Senior Officers of Command of Divisions, Brigades, Stations or Garrisons and Cantonments, Royal Artillery Divisions, and of duties of Adjutant and Staff Officer to Divisions of Artillery.

2. Appointing Officers to act as—

Assistant Adjutant-General,
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General,
Assistant Quartermaster-General,
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General,
} Divisions, Districts, and Forces.

Assistant Adjutant-General
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General
} For Musketry.

Deputy Judge Advocates.
Aides-de-Camp.
Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details.
Garrison Surgeon.
Officers in charge of Pensioners and Holders of Family Certificates.
Committee of Paymastership, British Troops.

II.—*Orders to be submitted for the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.*

2. Such orders will be prepared in duplicate, half margin, and forwarded to the Adjutant-General's Office, Madras.

3. If correct, one copy of the order will be returned to the issuing authority, with the Commander-in-Chief's approval

endorsed thereon ; and this will serve as the voucher for the Pay or other department concerned.

Appointing officers to act as—

Adjutant, Quartermaster, Interpreters, Instructors of Musketry, and Assistant Instructors of Musketry during Annual Course	of British Regiments.
Acting Adjutant, Acting Quartermaster and Paymaster, Acting Instructor of Musketry	of Wings and Detachments of British Regiments.

Commandants.
2nd in Command and Squadron and Wing Commander.
Squadron and Wing Commanders.
Adjutants.
Quartermasters.
Squadron and Wing Officers.
To the charge of Companies of Sappers and Miners.

† Surgeon-Major or Surgeons appointed to medical charge of Horse and Field Artillery.

† Surgeons appointed to the temporary medical charge of British Regiments.

† Commissioned Medical Officers of British and Indian Services to the charge of Division, Brigade, or Station Staff, Garrison, Lock or Cantonment Hospitals and Medical Stores.

† A Commissioned Medical Officer to the charge of the Non-Regimental duties at Secunderabad.

† Medical Officer to take Medical charge of Corps and Detachments.

† Warrant Medical Officers in higher grades, temporary.

† Warrant Medical Officers to the charge of Cholera, Field Practice, &c., Camps.

† Medical Subordinates to take independent medical charge of a Corps or Detachment of not less than a Wing.

* Medical Subordinates to act in higher grades.
Schoolmasters and Schoolmistresses.
Acting Schoolmistresses, British Troops.

Assistant Schoolmasters of Regiments and Detachments of British Troops not holding 2nd-class Certificate of Education.

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* To be submitted through the Surgeon-General, H.M.'s Forces, stating clearly that an Assistant Apothecary was not available for the duty.
† To be submitted through the Surgeon-General, H.M.'s Forces.

Non-Commissioned Officers to act as Garrison or Cantonment Serjeant-Majors.

Serjeant-Majors, } Depôts.
Quartermaster-Serjeants, }

Appointing Native Officers to act as Adjutants.

III.—*Orders not requiring confirmation or approval.*

Warrant and Non-Commissioned Staff of Wings and Detachments of British Troops.

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

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MADRAS, 14*th March* 1882.

No. 17.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following addition is made to para. 2795, Madras Army Regulations, as corrected by Standing General Order No. 106 of 11th October 1881 :—

After "Puckallies" in the table showing the various ranks and branches of the service insert "Native Artificers of Cavalry," and in the column "Years of Age," insert 16 and 25 respectively.

No. 18.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are published for guidance :—

Section 26, para. 2848, is reconstructed as follows :—

Instructions for the competition for prizes in sword and lance exercise are contained in the Royal Warrant of the 27th May 1869, and in the various Horse Guards' General Orders and War Office Circulars, which have been made applicable to India. The triplicate regimental returns therein alluded to are to be forwarded on or before the 1st of May on Army Form O 1715 by Inspecting General Officers to the Inspector of Gymnasia in India.

Section 29, para. 3050, page 532. Return of swordsmanship. To whom sent. For "Adjutant-General" substitute "Inspector of Gymnasia in India." Number of Form. For "W.O.F. 704" substitute "Army Form O 1715."

No. 19.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are published for guidance :—

Section 7, paras. 693, 694 are cancelled, and the following substituted :—

693. By the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, a person subject to military law may be tried by court martial for any ordinary criminal offence punishable by the law of England ; provided that no such person shall be tried by court martial for treason, murder, manslaughter, treason-felony, or rape, unless

such person at the time of the commission of the offence was on active service, or the place of the commission of the offence is more than one hundred miles, as measured in a straight line from any city or town, in which the offender can be tried for such offence by a competent civil court.

694. All offences against the ordinary criminal code of the country, committed by persons subject to the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, and brought to the cognisance of the commanding officer, should, forthwith, be notified by him to the local police, that the same may be duly investigated by their agency; but no such person is to be delivered over to the civil authorities without the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief, which may be applied for by telegraph if necessary.

694-A. Should instant surrender of any such offender be demanded by the civil authorities, before such reference can be made to the Commander-in-Chief, surrender will be made under protest in writing; or if such offender has in the first instance been apprehended by the civil authorities, a demand in writing is to be made for his surrender into military custody, and if not complied with, the orders of the Commander-in-Chief must be applied for by telegraph.

Section 14, para. 1771. In line 2, for the word *principal*, read —*senior*.

Section 24, para. 2719 is reconstructed as follows:—

Warrant officers, other than those holding honorary commissioned rank, desirous of re-engaging, or of extending their service with the colors, and who may be serving under departmental superiors, who are not commissioned military officers, will, for the purpose of such re-engagements or extensions, proceed to the nearest military station and report themselves to the station staff officer, who will arrange for their being medically examined and making the required declaration on Army Form O 1724, or B 221, as the case may be, in his presence. He will then sign the declaration as recommending officer, and forward it when completed, to the general officer commanding the division or district, by whom the application will be dealt with as competent military authority, and if confirmed the documents will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General's Office, Fort St. George, for transmission to the head of the department.

In cases of re-engagement a copy of the warrant officer's record of service must accompany the declaration.

Non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the British Army borne on the unattached list, can only re-engage or extend their service in the particular corps, on the rolls of which they are returned as supernumeraries, and within the limits of service fixed by Horse Guards' G.O. 80 of 1881, (S.G.O. 98 of 1881.)

When a soldier thus circumstanced wishes to re-engage or extend his service, application must be made by the head of the department, to the officer commanding his regiment or battalion, by whom the re-engagement or extension will be carried out under the regulations in force.

2719A. When a soldier of the Royal Artillery, borne on the unattached list, is desirous of re-engaging or extending his service, the following course will be adopted :—

If serving under a military officer, such officer will arrange for the soldier being medically examined and making the required declaration on Army Form O 1724, or B 221, as the case may be, in his presence, and forward the declaration when completed to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, Fort St. George, for disposal, as competent military authority.

If serving under a departmental superior, who is not a commissioned officer, the soldier will proceed to the nearest military station when the Station Staff Officer will make the same arrangements as for warrant officers (para. 2719), but will forward the declaration to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, Fort St. George, for disposal, as competent military authority.

The marginal note of para. 2719 will be corrected as follows :—

"Re-engagement and extension of service of warrant and non-commissioned officers and privates on the unattached list."

The corrections to section 24, para. 2719 published in S.G.O. 25 and 112 of 1881, pages 56 and 184 respectively are cancelled ; also S.G.O. 102 of 1880, page 190.

Section 14, para. 1671 is cancelled and the following substituted :—"It is to be borne in mind that courts martial are, by the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, given a concurrent jurisdiction with the ordinary criminal courts over persons subject to military law, who may commit offences punishable by the criminal law of England, except that no such person may be tried by a court martial for treason, murder, manslaughter, treason-felony or rape, unless such offence was committed by such person when he was on active service, or the place of the commission of the offence is more than one hundred miles, as measured in a straight line from any city or town in which the offender can be tried for such offence by a competent civil court."

Section 14, para. 1672 to be expunged.

No. 20.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 28th February 1882.

No. 21.

Military Instruction.—With reference to section 4, para. 36, Queen's Regulations, 1873, as revised by Horse Guards' G.O. 130 of 1880 (re-published in G.O.(*a*) 1 of 1881,) the Commander-in-Chief directs that when an officer who has not gone through the prescribed course of equitation, is examined in riding, the certificate of qualification, if granted by the General Officer Commanding, after personally examining the candidate, should show that he can ride sufficiently well to perform efficiently the duties of a mounted officer of Infantry. If the examination is not made by the General Officer in person, the certificate should further show that the officer who conducted the examination was specially detailed for the duty by the General Officer Commanding.

2. When the candidate is not examined by the General Officer Commanding in person, the officer selected to carry out the examination should be a Field Officer of one of the mounted branches.

No. 22.

Forms.—The annual confidential report on officers of the British Army (Army Form B 194, late W.O. Form 1114,) having been revised, the Commander-in-Chief in India desires to impress upon inspecting and commanding officers, that there should be little difficulty in affording sufficient information, on the several points enumerated therein, if instruction in those professional subjects, essential to efficiency in the field, distinct from mere drill and duties of fatigue, has been systematically carried out.

No. 23.

Discipline.—With reference to the rules issued by Government for the management and regulation of military prisons, it is directed that, in all cases where a board of visitors may

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(*a*) Madras S.G.O. No. 11 of 1881.

sentence a prisoner to corporal punishment, the sentence shall not be carried out until it has received the approval of the officer commanding the station where the prison is situated. All other awards of boards of visitors may be carried out without reference of the proceedings for approval.

No. 25.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st December 1881, is re-published for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O.(*a*) 164 of 1880 :—

G.O. 143,—*Dress.*

Officers will wear the authorized regimental badges on the collar of the tunic only.

(*a*) Madras S.G.O. No. 117 of 1880.

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No. 21.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 7th March 1882.

No. 28.

Schools.—With the sanction of Government, the following corrections in the Regulations for British Army Schools in India, are published for guidance :—

Para. 141 is reconstructed as follows :—

"Hindustani books, according to the scale given below, are authorized for regimental schools, and will be included in the return of materials not moved with corps on Bengal Form 71 :

Description.	1 For a Battalion of Infantry.	2 For a Regiment of Cavalry, Head Quarters Infantry, with detached half Battalion, three Battery Stations of Artillery, Kasauli Convalescent Depôt.	3 Detached half Battalion, two Battery Stations of Artillery, Depôts Murree, Dalhousie, Naini Tal.	4 Single detached Battery Stations, Depôts Landour, Darjeeling, Pachmarhi.
Selections for Lower Standard.	12	10	8	6
Selections for Higher Standard.	6	6	4	3
Forbes' Manual	12	10	8	6
,, Grammar	6	6	4	3
,, Dictionary	4	3	3	2
Thomson's Hindi and English Dictionary, Devanagri character.	4	3	3	2
English Translation of Hindi portion of new selection for Lower Standard.	12	10	8	6

The following to be added as para. 144*a* :—

In hill depôts and detached batteries of Royal Artillery, and in Royal Artillery commands, in which the attendance is insufficient to admit of pay being drawn for a moonshee, half the above amounts will be paid for the use of the books and stationery, which will be in charge of the schoolmaster.

No. 29.

Non-Commissioned Officers.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st January 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 13,—*Ranks and Appointments.*

I. The following paras. will be inserted after para. 72, sec. VII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881" :—

72*a*. The following positions held by non-commissioned officers and men of the Army are ranks, viz. :—

Master gunner, 3rd class.
Quartermaster corporal major.
Quartermaster sergeant.
2nd Class staff sergeant, Commissariat and Transport Corps and Ordnance Store Corps.
Staff sergeant, Army Hospital Corps.
Troop, battery, or company sergeant major.
Troop, battery, or company quartermaster sergeant.
Colour sergeant.
3rd Class staff sergeant, Commissariat and Transport Corps and Ordnance Store Corps.
Corporal of horse.
Sergeant.
Corporal.
Bombardier.
Second corporal.
Gunner.
Driver.
Sapper.
Private.
All other positions are appointments.

72*b*. A non-commissioned officer or private, on receiving an appointment, will thereupon be vested with the rank attached to that appointment, and this rank will be his permanent grade. The rank attached to any appointment is that indicated in the

title of that appointment, unless some superior rank is expressly attached to it by Royal Warrant.

72*c*. A soldier may be removed from his appointment by order of his Commanding Officer, and will, in that case, revert to his permanent grade, remaining as a supernumerary in that rank until absorbed into the first vacancy; but this power will not be exercised by a Commanding Officer in the case of a soldier whose permanent grade is higher than that of corporal if he is not in every respect qualified to perform the duties of the rank to which he would revert, nor will it be exercised in the case of a Military Foreman of Works, or Engineer Clerk. If it is not desirable to deal with such a case by court martial, application for the deprivation of the appointment should be made to head quarters, with a view to the reduction of the non-commissioned officer to a lower grade being at the same time considered.

72*d*. An acting non-commissioned officer, of whatever rank, can be ordered by his Commanding Officer to revert to his permanent grade.

72*e*. The permanent grade of a lance sergeant is corporal, that of a lance corporal is private.

II. The term "provisional," as applied to unpaid lance sergeants and lance corporals, will be discontinued, and will be erased wherever it occurs in the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army."

III. The following paras. of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," are cancelled:—

Paras. 71 and 81, sec. VII.

Paras. 23 and 41, and the last eight lines of para. 22, sec. XXII.

G.O.(*a*) 85 of 1876. G.O. 13 of 1876 is cancelled.

No. 30.

Books.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st January 1882, is republished for information and guidance:—

G.O. 6,—*Cavalry Regulations.*

The following will be substituted for the article "Dismiss," in sec. 40, para. 1, page 75, of the "Cavalry Regulations":—

Dismiss { The men will port arms, at the same time taking a side pace outwards by ranks; after a pause they will break off.

(*a*) Madras S.G.O. No. 49 of 1876, p. 126.

After breaking off, they will carry their carbines at the shoulder.

No. 31.

Books.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st January 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 3,—*Courts Martial.*

In para. 15, sec. VII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," the following words are to be erased, viz. :—

"But Regimental Courts Martial will always be convened by the Senior Officer of Royal Artillery at the station."

No. 32.

Non-Commissioned Officers.—The following Horse Guards' general order is republished for information :—

G.O. 138,—*Ranks and Appointments.*

With reference to section 183 (*c*), Army Act, 1881, G.O. 4 of 1880, is cancelled.

Note.—This cancels the reference to Horse Guards' general order 4 of 1880, made in G.O.(*a*) 20, dated 11th February 1880.

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

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MADRAS, 28*th March* 1882.

No. 22.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alteration in the Madras Army Regulations is published for guidance :—

Para. 1365(*e*) is reconstructed as follows :—

"Applications from medical officers for leave of absence will be forwarded through Commanding Officers to Deputy Surgeons-General, by whom they will be submitted to General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts, for disposal in cases where the leave can be granted by them; or for transmission to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, by whom they will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General, if the leave requires the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief. Deputy Surgeons-General are responsible that a sufficiency of medical officers, both for ordinary necessities and emergencies, are retained for duty.

No. 23.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following addition will be made to the Madras Army Regulations :—

Section 29, para. 3050, page 532.

Under the heading "*Yearly*" add—

Return of Equipment in possession of Batteries of Royal Artillery (dismounted portion) and Corps of British Infantry.	Adjutant-General.	15th January.	Form in S.G.O. No. 24 of 1882.

No. 24.— Equipment— Returns.—Officers commanding batteries of Royal Artillery (dismounted portion) and corps of British Infantry will furnish annually to the Adjutant-General a return in the subjoined form of the equipment in their possession.

Return of Equipment in possession of *in the year* 188 .

Corps.	Arms.						Accoutrements.			
	M.H.B.L. Carbines.	M.H.B.L. Rifles.	Sword, Bayonets, M.H. Rifle or Carbine.	Bayonets, common, long, N.P.	Bayonets, common, short, O.P.	Snider B.L. Rifles or Carbines.	Pouch, Belts with Pouches.	Braces, Buff, Pairs.	Valises, Infantry.	Remarks.

Instructions for making out the Return.

I. The object of this return being to ascertain the exact nature of the equipment in possession of dismounted men, Royal Artillery and of Infantry, care is requested that the quantities in each column are placed under the correct head. If any peculiar equipment (Arms or Accoutrements) is in possession, the heading should be altered and an entry made in the column for remarks.

II. This return is to be made up to 31st December and must reach the Adjutant-General's Office, Fort St. George, not later than the 15th January in each year.

N.B.—The return due for the year 1881 to be forwarded as early as practicable.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
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No. 25.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 961*b* will be reconstructed as under :—

Para. 961*b*. "When an insane officer is sent to Bombay or Madras, the Officer Commanding the station will forward a report of his departure (by telegram if necessary) to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at Bombay or Madras as the case may be, together with one copy of the proceedings of the Station Medical Board. When it is found necessary or advisable that he should embark from Madras the same documents will be duly forwarded to the Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Fort St. George. The copy of the Proceedings of the Medical Board thus forwarded is intended for despatch with the officer to the Lunatic Asylum, Bombay or Madras or to Europe, according to his destination."

No. 26.—Orders—Correspondence.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 16, dated 7th March 1882, it is notified that a nominal roll of British officers must accompany all regimental orders making officiating appointments in Native regiments submitted for the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. This roll should be prepared on Madras Form No. 589, copies of which will be supplied to commanding officers on payment requisitions addressed to the Superintendent of the Lawrence Asylum Press.

2. The particular attention of commanding officers is directed to the instructions printed on the reverse side of the form.

No. 27.—Correspondence.—The attention of all officers concerned is drawn to the instructions given in S.G.O. No. 150, dated 27th December 1881, relative to the manner in which correspondence should be conducted.

Registered No. 102 of 1882.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
11*th April* 1882.

No. 29.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are published for guidance :—

Section 6, para. 257, is reconstructed as follows :—

" All officers of Her Majesty's British Forces serving in India under the rank of Major, with the following exceptions, viz., officers who have passed the final examination at the Staff College, officers who before the 22nd August 1873 passed the " special examination " (Garrison Instruction), and officers who before the 15th April 1881, passed the examination laid down in para. 253 of this section, are required to pass the examination detailed in S.G.O. No. 11 of 1881, qualifying for promotion to the rank of Major, before they can be considered eligible to hold appointments on the General Staff of the army.

Section 6, para. 253. Add at the end : " or the examination referred to in para. 257."

Section 7, para. 587, Madras Army Regulations, is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

587. The following rules are to be observed by officers desirous of selling property to natives :—

(*a*) Whenever an officer, warrant officer, or other person in military employ, wishes to dispose of a house, elephant, horse, carriage, or other valuable property, to any native (*bonâ fide* transactions with regular dealers excepted), he must report his intention, through the usual channel of correspondence, to the head local civil authority, stating the facts and circumstances and the price offered for the property to be sold ; and the civil authority will either allow the transaction, or report the circumstance to the local Government for further orders.

This rule is to be considered applicable to purchases equally with sales.

(*b*) Whenever an officer, on quitting his station or district, wishes to dispose of his furniture, live-stock, or household goods,

he is at liberty to do so without reference to any authority, either by circulating lists of such property amongst the community generally, or by having it sold by public auction; the necessary condition being that the transaction should be open and patent to every body on the spot.

Section 12, para. 1412, the portion following the word "district," is cancelled.

Section 24, para. 2736. Add at the end: "Which will be handed over to the charge of the officer commanding the party for custody during the passage to England."

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25*th April* 1882.

No. 30.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following corrections and additions will be made to paras. 2671 and 2672, Madras Army Regulations :—

Para. 2671. In 3rd line dele "number" and insert "figure or letter."

Para. 2672. In 2nd line dele "numbers" and insert "figures or letters" and in 8th line dele "marks or" and after the word "figures" insert "or letters."

Para. 2672. Add the following :—

"The memorandum is to be prepared in accordance with the form given in Appendix No. 38*c*."

To appendices at page lxiii add "38*c*. Nominal List of Candidates for the Higher Standard Examination in Hindustani."

APPENDIX No. 38*c*.

Confidential

Place *Date.*

Nominal List of Candidates for the Higher Standard Examination in Hindustani, with the distinctive figures or letters assigned by the Committee.

Para. 2672.

Rank.	Name.	Regiment or Department.	Distinctive Figures or Letters.	Remarks.

Commanding at *President,*
Commanding *Division,*
District.

To

The Adjutant-General,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

Note.—The form is to be accompanied by a declaration from each candidate that he has neither given or received any aid or assistance whatever

at his examination and that previous to undergoing his examination he was not aware what exercise would be submitted to him, what part of the text-books he would be called upon to read, and what questions would be asked him.

All forms should be on foolscap sized paper.

No. 31.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 525 is reconstructed as follows :—

525. The following are the rules for the admission of non-commissioned officers and soldiers to the Civil Engineering College at Madras :—

1. There are ten stipendiary studentships in the Second Department, open to non-commissioned officers and soldiers of European regiments.

2. Candidates for these must—

(*a*) be less than 25 years of age and not less than two years of service ;

(*b*) have uniformly conducted themselves to the satisfaction of their Commanding Officers in the discharge of their duties as non-commissioned officers and privates ;

(*c*) be thoroughly trustworthy and well-conducted men, who can be relied on to superintend native workmen efficiently and to treat them in a becoming manner.

3. Applications from Commanding Officers for the examination of such men as they may recommend for stipendiary military studentships should reach the Principal not later than the 1st April of each year, and should be accompanied by the following documents, viz. :—

(*a*) Extract from Troop and Company or Battery Defaulter Sheet.

(*b*) Extract from 3rd page of attestation.

(*c*) Extract from Court-martial Sheet.

(*d*) Certificates of sound health and unimpaired constitution from a Commissioned Medical Officer.

N.B.—When forwarding application, it should be stated whether the candidate is married.

4. The subjects of examination for admission are as follow :—

Dictation.
English Grammar.
Arithmetic (the whole).

5. The examination will be held in April of each year, and the selected candidates will join the Vernacular Class at Banga-

lore for one year, where they will be examined, and those who pass a successful examination will join the College.

6. Stipendiary students while at the College will be allowed the same pay, rations, and clothing as when serving with their respective regiments, and in addition a stipend of 10 rupees a month.

7. Their position will be strictly that of candidates. They will continue to be borne on the strength of their respective regiments, and those of them who, on successfully passing the final examination, cannot be provided for, and those who prove not to be qualified either in respect of character or attainments, will be sent back to their regiments.

8. Ordinarily not more than three of the passed men, who are considered in every way fit, will be appointed annually as Apprentice Overseers in the Public Works Department. The names of men who cannot be provided for at time of passing will be registered in the Office of the Chief Engineer, Public Works Department.

9. Whilst at College they will wear the uniforms of their regiments and be under the command of the Principal, or, in his absence, of the officer acting for him.

10. They are exempt from payment of College fees, and are supplied with the test-books in use and drawing instruments, color-box, &c., gratis.

11. They reside in barracks and quarters adjoining the College.

12. The course of study at the College occupies one year and ten months, and those who are properly qualified receive certificates as Supervisors or Overseers according to the degree of proficiency they have attained.

No. 32.—Returns—Remounts.—The following will be substituted for the 1st paragraph of S.G.O. No. 135, dated 23rd November 1881, page 214:—

Returns prepared in the subjoined form are to be furnished on the 1st of every month by Officers Commanding Cavalry Regiments and Batteries of Royal Artillery.

One copy to the Adjutant-General.

One copy *direct* to the Director of Army Remount Operations for India.

No. 33.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 30th March 1882.

No. 39.

Returns.—The following extract from Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st January 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 2,—*Returns.*

I. Pending the issue of revised Forms of Monthly Returns (Army Forms * * B 105, * *) the following alterations are to be made in the Table "Forms of Service of the non-commissioned officers and men" :—The number of men of 7 and under 10 years' service, of 10 and under 14 years' service, and of 14 and under 18 years' service, are to be accounted for in addition to the details already provided.

II. * * * * *

III. Colonels being no longer borne on the Establishment of corps of Cavalry and Infantry, are not to be accounted for in the Monthly Returns (Army Forms * * and B 105) of regiments and battalions.

No. 40.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st January 1882, is republished for information :—

G.O. 8,—*Dress.*

I. The patrol jacket will be worn by Field and Garrison Artillery on such occasions as are authorised for the Infantry to wear the kersey frock.

II. The tunic will only be worn in review order, on church parades, and when specially ordered on other occasions.

III. Para. 41, sec. 12, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," will be amended accordingly.

No. 41.

Records, Soldiers.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st January 1882, is republished :—

G.O. 14,—*Records of Soldiers' Services.*

Para. 11, Sec. XXII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," will be amended as follows :—

In line 26—

After "that it is a true copy," *add* "he will also see that the *next-of-kin* is entered in the Military History Sheet, on 4th page of both Attestation and Copy Attestation."

No. 42.

Master Tailors.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st February 1882, is republished for guidance :—

G.O. 39,—*Master Tailors.*

The following will be added to Sec. VII of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," as para. 98A :—

Master tailors are not to sell to the non-commissioned officers and men articles of dress, such as shirts, under-vests, drawers, pocket handkerchiefs, &c.

No. 43.

Musketry—Books.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st February 1882, is republished for information :—

G.O. 41,—*Musketry Instruction.*

"At page 58 of the Manual and Firing Exercises for the Martini-Henry Rifle and Carbine (Cavalry and Artillery), 1881, add as a foot-note to para. 2 :—

"*N.B.*—Before drawing the cleaning rod, turn the 'cam' of the groove towards the stock. (The 'cam' is that side of the rod where the groove ceases)."

No. 44.

Records—Soldiers.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st February 1882, is republished for guidance :—

G.O. 44,—*Numbering of Soldiers.*

"From the 1st July 1881, a fresh series of regimental numbers will be commenced for men of Infantry regiments of the Line, from which date every recruit enlisted for, or man transferred to the Line battalions of a Territorial Regiment, will receive a number in that regiment, which will be quoted before his name in all documents relating to him, as shown in the following examples, viz. :—

(*a*) $\frac{\text{Lothian}}{\text{10, \&c. \&c.}}$

(*b*) $\frac{\text{Bedford}}{\text{100, \&c. \&c.}}$

"A list of the abbreviated titles which are to be used in designating the several Territorial Regiments for the purpose of numbering the men is published herewith (Appendix, p. 36)."

2. The Appendix above quoted is published with Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st February 1882.

No. 45.

Bands and Messes.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st February 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O.(*a*) 344 of 1878.

G.O. 48,—*School of Music.*

In addition to the copy of the Company Defaulter Sheet, an extract of the Register of certificates of education (Army Form B 250,) will accompany recommendations for non-commissioned officers to be admitted to the School of Music for training as bandmasters. Non-commissioned officers, not in possession of a second class certificate of education, are ineligible for admission.

Para. 62, Sec. VII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," will be amended accordingly.

(*a*) Madras S.G.O. No. 138 of 1878, p. 298.

No. 46.

Books.—With the sanction of Government the following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st November 1881, is republished :—

Mily. Dept., 887E, "Books," dated 17th March 1882.

G.O. 130,—*Books.*

"It having been decided to issue in future to recruits who are Wesleyans a Denominational Hymn Book, instead of the Church of England Prayer Book with Hymns as hitherto, commanding officers will on requisition be furnished with the necessary supply."

2. The mode of supply will be the same as for other religious books, the free issues being obtained through the Adjutant-General and any others from the local contractors.

No. 47.

Equipment.—In continuation of G.O.(*b*) 170 of 1881, and under instructions from the Horse Guards, the Commander-in-Chief directs that officers in command of troops going home in Her Majesty's troop-ships, shall prepare returns of the "bags, canvas, kit, or vitry painted," showing the actual number of these bags in the possession of each man on board.

2. A return similarly prepared shall be given at the port of disembarkation, to each officer or non-commissioned officer in charge of a detachment, to be handed over by him on arrival at his destination, to the officer commanding at the station.

No. 48.

Warrant Officers.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st February 1882, is republished for guidance :—

G.O. 51,—*Warrant Officers.*

"The following will be inserted after para. 46, Sec. XXII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881" :—

"46 (*a*)—On promotion of a non-commissioned officer to the rank of warrant officer, his defaulter's sheet will be attached to

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(*b*) Madras S.G.O. No. 2 of 1882, p. 4.

his copy of attestation, and will be brought into use again only in case of reversion from warrant rank."

Character Book for Warrant Officers.

"46 (*b*)—A guard book is to be kept as a confidential document, in which any correspondence, reports, or other documents affecting the character of the warrant officers, or copies of them, are to be preserved. On the transfer of a warrant officer these documents will be forwarded to his commanding officer."

2. The above regulations will apply also to the warrant officers appointed under Pay Code for India, volume I, article 1558, as revised by India Army Circulars, dated 20th October 1881.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
1*st May* 1882.

No. 34.—Madras Army Regulations.—Expunge paras. 2856 to 2863 and substitute the following :—

Para. 2856. The regulations governing the grant of medals and rewards for meritorious service, distinguished conduct in the field, long service and good conduct, to non-commissioned officers and soldiers both of the late local service and of the British Army on the unattached list, and to drummers, and buglers of European parentage serving with native regiments, are contained in the pay code (Vol. I) and an abstract is given below.

Para. 2857. Annuities not exceeding £40 per hundred sergeants eligible in each presidency are granted on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief to sergeants doing regimental or equivalent duty. The annuities will be distributed amongst sergeants either before or after discharge in sums of £5, 10, 15, or 20 according to the merits of the case as rewards for distinguished or meritorious service, and after discharge they are held in addition to pension.

Para. 2858. The class of soldiers who will be eligible to share in these rewards will include European non-commissioned officers of native regiments, garrisons, and depôts, provost sergeants, royal engineer and other European non-commissioned officers serving with the Sappers and Miners, sergeant instructors of volunteer corps, non-commissioned officers of the European invalid battalion present with their corps.

Para. 2859. Commanding officers may at any time recommend such individuals, while serving, as are eligible for the medal for meritorious service with annuity. Rolls of men so recommended are to be prepared in duplicate on Bengal Form No. 376 and forwarded to the Adjutant-General, through the usual channel. The distinguished and meritorious service upon which the claim and recommendation are based must be fully described, and the entry of character is invariably to be made by commanding officers in their own handwriting.

Para. 2860. Commanding officers are not to abstain from recommending deserving sergeants for the medal and gratuity on the ground that they have been or are about to be recommended for the medal and annuity, as the former may be enjoyed until such time as the latter shall be awarded.

Para. 2861. A gratuity, the amount of which will be fixed by the Government of India from time to time, but not exceeding £5 in amount* will be granted on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief, in addition to ordinary pension on discharge, to the classes mentioned in para. 2861(*b*) who shall have served in the Army for 18 years with an irreproachable character, and either shall not have been convicted by a court-martial during that period, or shall have been relieved from the consequences of such conviction under the circumstances specified in para. 2861(*f*).

Para. 2861(*a*). Recommendations for the medal and gratuity for "long service and good conduct" are to be prepared on Bengal Form No. 376 (a separate roll being required in each case) and are to be submitted in single copies, annually, on the 1st April. In these rolls the character given to the applicant must be in the hand-writing of his departmental commanding officer.

Para. 2861(*b*). The classes eligible to receive the medal and gratuity for long service and good conduct are as follows :—

European non-commissioned officers and soldiers serving in the Ordnance, Commissariat, Barrack, Stud, Telegraph, and Clothing departments.

Military staff clerks serving in the offices of the Adjutant-General (including the offices of the Assistant Adjutant-General, Royal Artillery, and the Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, Army Head-quarters), Quartermaster-General, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Judge Advocate-General, Surgeon-General Her Majesty's Forces.

Shipping and road sergeants, drill instructors of volunteer corps, non-commissioned staff of hill depôts and of garrisons and forts.

Chief warders of military prisons and provost sergeants of garrison cells.

European non-commissioned officers of Native regiments, including drummers and buglers of European parentage, Royal Engineers and other European non-commissioned officers serving with the corps of Sappers and Miners.

Non-commissioned officers and men of the European invalid battalion present with their corps.

NOTE.—Men whose fathers and maternal grandfathers or whose mothers and paternal grandfathers were of pure European origin, are considered to be of European parentage, and a certificate to the effect that the individual recommended fulfils these conditions is to be inserted at the foot of the rolls of sergeants-

* No application for gratuity can be entertained for a man who, under previous rules, may have been granted a medal only, without gratuity, for long service and good conduct.

drummer, sergeants-bugler, drummers and buglers of native corps.

Para. 2861(*c*). No soldier is, except under special circumstances, to be considered to have served with an irreproachable character, unless he is in possession of, or entitled to, four good conduct badges.

Para. 2861(*d*). No soldier who has been twelve times entered in the regimental defaulter book is to be considered to have served with an exemplary character.

Para. 2861(*e*). Non-commissioned officers and men who may have distinguished themselves by the display of zeal and brilliant gallantry in the service, shall be eligible for these gratuities, although their cases do not strictly fulfil the conditions specified in para. 2861.

Para. 2861(*f*). A non-commissioned officer convicted by court-martial and reduced to the ranks or to a lower grade for any offence for which he would not have been tried had he been a private soldier, shall be relieved of the consequences of such conviction as affecting his claim to be recommended for the gratuity and medal, after a probation of five years' continuous good conduct from the date of reduction.

Para. 2861(*g*). A non-commissioned officer remanded to regimental duty for misconduct, but afterwards readmitted to the unattached list comes under the rules laid down in the preceding para., *i.e.*, he is to be treated in regard to these rewards as if he had been tried and reduced for the offence which entailed his remand.

Para. 2861(*h*). If the soldier recommended has ever been tried by court-martial, a copy of the charge, finding, sentence and confirmation must also be attached to the application.

Para. 2861(*i*). The grant of the gratuity will be notified in the general orders of the Commander-in-Chief, and republished in the garrison or station orders, where the recipient is serving, and a copy of the latter order is to be transmitted to his regiment, for the necessary entry in his record of service.

Para. 2861(*j*). The medal will be transmitted direct to the Commanding Officers of Corps, when the recipient is serving with a regiment; and in other cases to officers commanding at the station where the soldier may be serving, and will be delivered to him on parade by the commanding officer. Should a regiment be serving in a station or garrison where other troops are quartered, the commanding officer will report the receipt of the medal to the general or other officer commanding, so that, should he think proper, he may order, a general parade of the troops to witness the presentation. The recipient's receipt for the medal is, to be forwarded to the Adjutant-General, Fort St. George, Madras, as soon as practicable after presentation.

Para. 2861(*k*). If circumstances should prevent a soldier getting the medal from the hands of his commanding officer, it will be delivered to him through the Adjutant-General.

Para. 2861(*l*). A warrant officer retains the medal granted to him before his promotion to the warrant grade, and is entitled to the gratuity on final discharge.

Para. 2861(*m*). A non-commissioned officer or soldier serving in a public office or department retains the medal if it was granted to him while serving with his regiment, the gratuity with accumulated interest being transferred to the military branch of the Government Savings Bank, until his final discharge from the Army.

Para. 2862. A gratuity for distinguished service in the field, which may have been forfeited by desertion, may be restored, but without interest, to the soldier on his being pardoned, and allowed to wear the medal which accompanied the gratuity.

Para. 2863. The medal for long service and good conduct with gratuity and the medal for meritorious service with annuity cannot be held by the same individual. A soldier in possession of the medal for long service and good conduct who may receive the medal for meritorious service is required to surrender the former medal.

No. 35.—The method of making entries of convictions by courts-martial in defaulter sheets being fully provided for in para. 42(*e*), sec. XXII, Queen's Regulations, 1881, S.G.O. No. 98 of 1875, and S.G.O. 79 of 1878 are cancelled.

No. 36.—Madras Army Regulations.—To para. 3050, sec. 29, page 533—under the heading "half-yearly"—add—

Description of Form.	To whom sent.	When to be sent.	Number of Form.
Certified Extracts from the Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths (for all Officers of Her Majesty's Service seconded and on half pay).	Adjutant-General.	1st January and 1st July.	Army Forms A-42, 43 and 44.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
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8th May 1882.

The accompanying reprint of S.G.O. No. 35 of the 1st May 1882 is to be substituted for that previously issued which should be destroyed:—

No. 35.—Courts-Martial—Defaulter Sheets.—The method of making entries of convictions by courts-martial in defaulter sheets being fully provided for in para. 42 (*l*), sec. XXII, Queen's Regulations, 1881, S.G.O. No. 98 of 1875, and S.G.O. 79 of 1878 are cancelled.

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HEAD-QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
9th May 1882.

No. 37.—Regimental Necessaries—Foreign Service.—The warm clothing and blankets issued to Native Troops and followers proceeding to Burmah are to be considered as forming part of the men's kits so long as their regiments remain in Burmah, and men making away with, or otherwise disposing of the same, will therefore be liable to trial under the 47th Article of the Indian Articles of War.

2. So much of para. 10 of G.O.C.C., No. 4 of 15th January 1866, as relates to blankets* is modified accordingly.

* Now issued in lieu of cumblies.

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

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 10th April 1882.

No. 54.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st February 1882, is republished :—

G.O. 30,—*Dress.*

I. During a voyage through the Red Sea or Indian Ocean, officers may be allowed to wear at mess a kamarband instead of the mess waistcoat.

II. The colour of the kamarband will be :—

For the King's Royal Rifle Corps	... Red and green.
„ Rifle Brigade	... Black and green.
„ Royal Irish Rifles	... Green.
„ Scottish Rifles	... Green.
For every other regiment, corps, or department	... Red.

III. With the kamarband a white collar and black tie will be worn, and the mess jacket will be fastened at the neck by a loop of gold or black braid, according to the regulation for the respective services.

No. 56.

Drill and Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated the 1st February 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 32,—*Drill.*

The following addition will be made to "Guard" at p. 127 of the "Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction, 1879," viz. :—

After "expanded," *add* "and beat the attack with the foot."

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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17th May 1882.

No. 39.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations are made in the Madras Army Regulations,

Section 19, Expunge para. 2338:—

Section 29, para. 2962, in 8th line *dele* " Sappers and Miners and "

Para. 3047 is reconstructed as follows:—

3047. The various returns required in connection with Musketry, and with the Ordnance, Clothing, Pay and Medical Departments are not included in the following tables, as they are provided for in the Musketry Regulations and various Departmental Codes and Regulations.

Nor are the purely Regimental Returns of the Royal Artillery included in these tables.

Para. 3050, page 533, under the heading " Yearly " expunge—

Statement of malt liquor required during ensuing year, para. 2338.	Executive Commissariat Officer.	15th March.	Letter Form.
Proceedings of Annual Committee on Arms, Ammunition, Stores, &c., (Note C).	Examiner, Ordnance Accounts.	1st April ...	Form in S.G.O. No. 25 of 1876.

Under the heading " Half-yearly " expunge—

Lists of receipts, issues and remains of Military and Ordnance Stores (Note C).	Examiner, Ordnance Accounts.	1st April, 1st November.	Form in S.G.O. No. 25 of 1876.

Para. 3053, page 537, under the heading " Periodical Indents, &c.," expunge—

Indent for practice ammunition and petty stores.	Supplying Ordnance Officer.	1st April, 1st October.	M.M.F. 491. For petty Stores, M.M.F. 492.
Indent for stores formerly supplied through Barrack Department.	Do. ...	Before commencement of practice.	M.M.F. 491.
Indents to replace condemnations of stores and accoutrements.	Do. ...	As required ...	M,M.F. 491.
Indents for Rangoon oil, component parts for repairs of arms and materials for browning arms.	Do. ...	1st April. 1st October.	M.M.F. 492.

Page 538, expunge Note (C).

No. 40.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alteration is made in para. 1433 (*b*), Madras Army Regulations, *vide* S.G.O. No. 144, dated 22nd October 1878 :—

After " *Staff*" in the 2nd line, insert " *by the Commander-in-Chief*," and expunge the last sentence of this paragraph.

No. 41.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following addition is made to the Madras Army Regulations :—

To the foot-note to para. 1798, page 286, add—In the latter case the applications should be accompanied by the proceedings of medical board showing that the prisoners are fit for transfer to a hill station.

No. 42.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are published for guidance :—

Section 15, para. 1805, is reconstructed as follows :—

The medical duties connected with station, garrison and regimental cells will in all cases be conducted by a military medical officer. At stations where an officer is in receipt of the allowance for medical charge of the divisional or brigade staff,

he will perform also the duties connected with garrison cells, unless another is specially appointed for the duty. In the case of regimental cells, a medical officer will visit the cells daily when these are occupied.

Section 7, para. 619. After the words Appendix No. 2-A, add "together with copies of the Company Defaulter sheets."

Section 7, para. 980, is reconstructed as follows:—

980. As a general rule, unless very urgent reasons necessitate the measure, men are not to be sent from their batteries or regiments between the 1st April and 20th October of each year; but in exceptional cases transfers may be ordered by the general officer commanding the division or district, with the concurrence of the Deputy Surgeon-General of the circle, only those cases being referred to Army Head-quarters in which much expense is likely to be caused by the move being carried out at such season of the year.

Para. 980*a* is cancelled.

Section 26, para. 2845, is cancelled.

Section 29, para. 3049, page 531. Under the heading "Yearly" expunge—

Return of Officers desirous of travelling in Cashmere.	Adjt.-Genl.	15th March (latest).	
Return of Books of Regulation, Instruction, &c.	Do. ...	1st January.	M.M.F. 654.

Para. 3050, page 532. Under the heading "Yearly" expunge—

Return of total abstainers, &c.	Adjt.-Genl.	1st January.	M.M.F. 688.

Section 30, para. 3107, to be expunged—

Section 29, para. 3050. Under the heading "Quarterly" insert—

List of Officers struck off the Indian Establishment (Cavalry and Infantry only).	Adjt.-Genl.	1st January. 1st April. 1st July. 1st October.	Appendix 38-D.

APPENDIX No. 38 D.

List of Officers who have been struck off the Indian Establishment during the quarter ending

Rank and Names.	Date of coming on the Indian Establishment.	Date of removal from Indian Establishment.	Remarks. (Cause to be briefly stated, whether "On retirement," "To half pay," "On exchange," &c.)

NOTE.—Officers proceeded on leave or to do duty with the Depôt are not to be included.

Commanding.

No. 43.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following addition is made to para. 133, Madras Army Regulations :—

(*b.*) On the date that the period of an officer's probation for the Staff Corps expires the officer under whom he is serving will report to the Adjutant-General that the application above referred to has been submitted.

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

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 10th April 1882.

No. 51.

Medical Department, Subordinate—Clothing.—The following uniform, to be provided at their own expense, is authorised for Hospital Assistants in military employ :—

Mily. Dept. letter No. $\frac{825}{E}$, dated the 13th March 1882.

No. 52.

Schools.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st February 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 25,—*Army Schools.*

When cases of infectious diseases, such as measles, scarlet fever, &c., occur amongst the families of soldiers, no children of the affected family will be permitted to attend school until the Medical Officer in charge reports that they can do so without any risk of carrying infection. In such cases the members of the family will be isolated as strictly as possible, and, as a rule, it will be unnecessary to recommend closure of the schools; but, should the outbreak assume an epidemic form, or should the Medical Officer in charge, for any very special reason, deem such a course necessary, it may be recommended to the General or other Officer Commanding the troops in the district or at the station.

No. 53.

Non-Commissioned Officers.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st February 1882, is republished :—

G. O. 42,—*Non-commissioned Officers.*

In Appendix IV, sec. VI of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," the following words in para. 43, relating to the reversion of acting and lance non-commissioned officers to their permanent grades—viz., "under the authority of the 'Army Act 1881,' sec. 183 (*c*)"—are to be erased, and the following substituted in their place :—"but are not liable to a summary or minor punishment in addition."

No. 55.

Schools.—With reference to Articles 517 and 520 of the Royal Warrant of 25th June 1881, commanding officers of British regiments and corps serving in this presidency are requested to submit to the Adjutant-General in India, Simla, applications on Army Form B 299, on behalf of any Army Schoolmasters eligible under Article 517, whom they may wish to recommend for promotion to warrant rank.

Recommendations should be accompanied by a certified copy of the Schoolmaster's record of service, and regimental defaulter sheet.

Copies of Army Form B 299 can be obtained gratis on application to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta.(*a*)

No. 45.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th April 1882.

No. 63.

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

No. 209, *dated* 21*st April* 1882.—Under the orders of the Secretary of State for India, the following conditions regulating the tenure of regimental commands in the Native armies of India are published for general information and guidance :—

(1.) All officers who now hold substantive regimental commands will be granted an extension of command without any conditions (except promotion to the rank of General Officer, or the attainment of the Colonel's allowance) to the 1st April 1883.

(2.) Subject to the above conditions, present incumbents will be eligible to retain their commands until they attain the age of 55 years, or complete a tenure of seven years' command, whichever may happen first.

(3.) Any present incumbent who, on or after the 1st of April 1883, may not have completed 5 years' tenure of command before reaching the age of 55 years, will be eligible to complete his 5 years' tenure of command.

(4.) The immediate successors of present incumbents will be eligible to hold the command of a regiment until the attainment of 55 years of age, or the completion of 7 years' tenure of command, whichever may happen first.

(5.) Thereafter, the limits for regimental command will be the attainment of 52 years of age, or a tenure of 7 years, whichever may happen first.

(6.) In any case of the Commandant of a regiment, other than present incumbents (paragraph 4), who is required to

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(*a*) Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

vacate his command under these rules before he has served for the pension granted for 32 years' service, such officer, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in India, Madras or Bombay, and with the approval of the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, may be permitted an extension of command, not exceeding 2 years, towards his 32 years' pension service, or such less period as may be required for its completion. But no portion of such special extension of regimental service, or tenure of command, will be permitted to be passed on any leave or furlough except privilege leave.

(7.) Officers of the Staff Corps or Indian Army who entered the service before 1st July 1881, who may elect, on vacating regimental commands, to remain in the service for the attainment of the highest retirement pension, or the Colonel's allowance, will be permitted the option of completing their service at home on the furlough pay of their rank, or of remaining in India on the unemployed Indian pay and allowances of their rank if unemployed.

(8.) All regimental commands will continue to be vacated, as at present, on promotion to Major-General or succession to the Colonel's allowance.

(9.) These rules will take effect from this date, so far that any commandants of regiments hereafter appointed will be the next in succession to present incumbents referred to in paragraph 4.

(10.) These rules are applicable also to the Punjab Frontier Force and the Hyderabad Contingent, and so far as regards the limit of age prescribed by them, to other regiments under the direct orders of the Government of India.

No. 64.

Native Army—Organisation.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished:—

No. 210, *dated* 22*nd April* 1882.—The Most Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council hereby announces certain of the measures which have been determined upon, with the approval of Her Majesty's Government, in regard to the regimental organisation of the Indian Army.

2. Under the organisation now to be adopted, every Native cavalry regiment (except the four regiments of Madras Native cavalry, whose establishment will remain unaltered) will con-

sist, as at present, of six troops organised in three squadrons, each regiment having the following establishment:—

3 Ressaldars,
3 Ressaidars,
1 Woordie-Major,
6 Jemadars,
6 Kote Duffadars,
48 Duffadars (including 1 Farrier Major and 1 Salootrie),
6 Trumpeters,
477 Privates (including 1 Assistant Salootrie and 6 Farriers).

In the Bombay cavalry the present establishment of commissioned and non-commissioned ranks will remain unaltered at 87, the privates being raised to 463 in number instead of to 477, the total strength in Bengal and Bombay being thus 550 of all ranks.

The establishment of the Cavalry of the Corps of Guides (Queen's Own) will remain unaltered.

3. Every Native infantry regiment will consist, as at present, of eight companies, each company having the following establishment:—

1 Subadar,
1 Jemadar,
5 Havildars,
5 Naiks,
2 Drummers,
90 Privates,

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making a total per regiment of 832 Natives of all ranks.

The Madras regiments will retain their extra Havildar Major as at present.

4. The three regiments of Assam Light Infantry will retain their present strength of 912 of all ranks. The five Goorkha regiments will also retain that strength for the present.

5. The establishment of regiments being fixed as above stated, and as the total strength of the army is to remain substantially unchanged, this measure of reorganisation involves the reduction of four regiments of cavalry and eighteen of infantry.

6. The Governor-General in Council has determined that of the four cavalry regiments to be reduced, three shall be reduced in the Bengal Army, including the Punjab Frontier Force, and one in the Bombay Army. Of the eighteen regiments of infantry to be reduced, six shall be reduced in the

Bengal Army, including the Punjab Frontier Force, four in the Bombay Army, and eight in the Madras Army. The present and future establishments of the Indian Army will therefore be as follows :—

	Present Estabt.	New Estabt.
Cavalry—		
Bengal (excluding Cavalry of the Corps of Guides)	24	21
Madras	4	4
Bombay	7	6
	35	31
Infantry—		
Bengal (including Infantry of the Corps of Guides)	61	55
Madras	40	32
Bombay	30	26
	131	113
Total ...	166	144

7. In the Bengal Presidency the following are the regiments selected for reduction :—

Cavalry.

16th Cavalry.
17th ,,
4th Punjab Cavalry.

Infantry.

34th Native Infantry.
35th ,, ,,
36th ,, ,,
37th ,, ,,
41st ,, ,,
3rd Punjab Infantry.

8. This reduction will be carried out under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief and the Punjab Government in the following way :—

9. All Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men who wish to remain in the service and are physically fit and

otherwise well suited for it, will be transferred to other regiments by troops and companies, as far as practicable, under subsidiary orders which will be issued by the Commander-in-Chief and the Punjab Government.

10. All Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men who wish to take their discharge, or who from physical or other causes are not well suited for the service, will be discharged on the following rates of pensions and gratuities :—

I. The superior rates of pensions specified in paragraph 611 of the Pay Code, volume II, to officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have completed 25 years of service and upwards.

II. The ordinary rates of pensions to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have completed 14 years' service, and have less than 25 years' service, with a bonus of one month's pay (including good-conduct pay) for every two years' service.

III. To officers, non-commissioned officers and men of more than 10 and less than 14 years' service, two-thirds of the ordinary rate of pension and a bonus of three months' pay (including good-conduct pay).

IV. To non-commissioned officers and men of 5 and less than 10 years' service, a gratuity of one month's pay for each year of service, together with an additional bonus of three months' pay as above.

V. To non-commissioned officers and men of less than 5 years' service, a gratuity of six months' pay.

11. In the case of the cavalry, the gratuities will be calculated on the rates of ordinary and not net pay.

12. In those regiments in which, in consequence of the transfers made from the regiments reduced, the strength of Native officers or non-commissioned officers may become in excess of the regular authorised establishment, pensions and gratuities under the above scale may be offered to deserving Native officers and non-commissioned officers of such regiments to the extent of the numbers in excess in these ranks, so that the strength of Native officers and non-commissioned officers may thus be at once brought down to the fixed authorised establishment. Should this reduction however not be completely effected, and any supernumeraries be still left, they will be absorbed by making only two promotions for every three vacancies, every third vacancy being absorbed.

13. Native commissioned officers of cavalry regiments of 25 years' service and upwards, pensioned under the terms of paragraph 10, will receive a gratuity of 12 months' pay in addition to the higher rate of pension.

14. Free passes by rail to their homes will be given to all officers, non-commissioned officers and men who take their discharge on pension or gratuity under these orders.

15. In the cavalry regiments about to be reduced, where the chunda (remount) fund of a regiment after the disposal of all its horses (under subsidiary orders to be now issued) is unable to meet the entire cost of defraying the horse price of men discharged and transferred, the sums necessary for this purpose will be granted by the Government of India under orders which will be issued hereafter.

16. In order to complete the horse price of men who are transferred to other corps, and who have not as yet paid up their full horse price in their present corps, loans will be granted, to commanding officers of regiments receiving men transferred, of the amount of such horse price still due, to be repaid without interest at Rs. 2 per man per mensem.

17. Such assistance will be granted to the equipment funds of cavalry regiments reduced as will permit of their paying up in the ordinary way, to men discharged, the proper value of their equipments, the sale proceeds of which will be carried to the credit of the State.

18. The certified actual cost involved in change of uniform and equipment will be allowed to soldiers transferred to other regiments. The necessary changes in the uniforms of the infantry troops transferred will be made at the public expense.

19. The following regiments of the Madras and Bombay armies have been selected by the Governments of those Presidencies respectively for reduction :—

Madras Army.

The 34th Native Infantry.
„ 35th „
„ 36th „
„ 37th „
„ 38th „
„ 39th „
„ 40th „
„ 41st „

Bombay Army.

The 3rd Sind Horse.
„ 6th Native Infantry.
„ 11th „
„ 15th „
„ 18th „

20. The reductions will be carried out under the foregoing rules, as far as possible, by the transfer of soldiers from regiments to be reduced to those which are to be retained; those, however, who wish to take their discharge from the regiments reduced being allowed to do so with pensions and gratuities as above laid down.

21. Consequent upon the increase in the strength of Native regiments, the establishment of European officers will now be fixed at eight officers per regiment, or one more than the present establishment; the additional officer to be appointed in the rank of wing or squadron officer. This augmentation will at once absorb a part of the junior officers of the reduced regiments, while the total establishment of European officers serving on regimental duty with the Indian Army will remain almost unaltered. With respect to the senior officers of these regiments, the following terms are offered, under the orders of the Secretary of State for India, to such of them as may retire from the service within three months from the date of their regiments being broken up:—

I. To officers of over 32 years' service, the pension to which they may be entitled, not in excess of 456*l.* 5*s.* a year, with the value of their Colonel's allowances on the scale allowed by G.G.O. No. 1 of 1881, together with a bonus of 18 months' staff salary of their regimental appointments and free passages to England for themselves and their families.

II. To officers of from 20 to 32 years' service, a bonus equal to 18 months' staff salary of their regimental appointments, in addition to any pension to which they may be entitled, with free passages as above.

22. The new organisation of Cavalry and Infantry will have effect from 1st July 1882.

23. The reduction of the regiments hereby ordered will be completed during the month of June 1882, and the transfers of men who elect to serve in other corps will be made on the 30th June 1882, under orders which will be issued by the Commander-in-Chief in India and the Governments respectively concerned.

24. Officers of the regiments to be reduced who desire to avail themselves of the offer contained in paragraph 21, should notify their intention to the Adjutant-General on or before the 30th September 1882.

25. The Governor-General in Council takes this opportunity to announce, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for

India, the grant of good conduct pay to non-commissioned officers as follows:—

To Duffadars and Havildars—

	RS.
After 2 years' good service in that grade ...	1 per month.
„ 4 „ „ ...	2 „
„ 6 „ „ ...	3 „
„ 8 „ „ ...	4 „

To Naicks—

After 2 years' good service in that grade ...	1 per month.
„ 4 „ „ ...	2 „

26. Subsidiary orders regulating the above grant will be issued by the Commander-in-Chief in India and the Governments concerned respectively. It will take effect from the 1st of July 1882, when those non-commissioned officers who have already completed any of the above periods of service will at once receive the corresponding rate of good conduct pay.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
22*nd May* 1882.

No. 46.—Confidential Reports, M.M. Form 410—Revised.—It is notified for general information, that all officers of the Indian Army (Madras) will in future be reported on, in revised Madras Form 410.

2. The Reports on Staff Officers will be made on the 1st January yearly. Those on Regimental Officers will be made at the time of the yearly inspections, and will accompany the confidential reports of regiments.

3. Unemployed Officers will be reported on, on the 1st April and 1st October, on this form.

4. S.G.O. No. 210 of 24th December 1877, page 425, is cancelled.

No. 47.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th April 1882.

No. 57.

Orders—Home.—The following Home order 1882, is republished for information :—

Army Circular, dated 1st February 1882, *clause* 31.

" *Regulations for the Army Medical Department.*

" Admission of soldiers into hospital on account of injuries received, otherwise than in action."

The following will be added after para. 217 of the Regulations for the Army Medical Department, (Army Regulations, vol. VI) :—

217A. When a soldier is admitted to hospital, whether on or off duty, in consequence of having become maimed, mutilated or injured except by wounds received in action, the attention of the officer commanding the man's corps will be drawn to the case by the medical officer in charge of the hospital, with a view,

if necessary, to the holding of a court of inquiry as provided by sec. VI, para. 113 of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881.

No. 61.

Schools.—The following addition is made to para. 38, Appendix I, Regulations for British Army Schools in India :—

In the case of a newly established school, the amount drawn may be calculated according to the expected attendance certified by the officer commanding, and at the end of the year this grant will be adjusted according to the actual attendance, the excess or deficiency being deducted from, or added to, the amount to be drawn for the succeeding year.

No. 62.

Dress.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct, that the summer uniform of British troops in India shall be of khakee color, instead of white; the material and pattern remaining as heretofore.

Officers commanding British corps will make arrangements for having the white clothing now in use dyed khakee.

As a mess dress white will still continue to be worn by officers.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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The following will be substituted for S.G.O. No. 13, dated 7th March 1882, page 22 :—

No. 13.—Returns—British Officers.—Officers Commanding Regiments and Battalions of British Cavalry and Infantry are requested to furnish to the Adjutant-General quarterly, with effect from 1st April 1881, a return in the annexed form, showing the officers, late of the Regiments and Battalions under their command, who have been struck off the Indian Establishment.

These returns will be collected under the orders of the General Officers Commanding, and, after examination, transmitted to the Adjutant-General, Fort Saint George :—

REGIMENT.

List of Officers who have been struck off the Indian Establishment during the Quarter ending

Rank and Names.	Date of coming on the Indian Establishment.	Date of removal from Indian Establishment.	Remarks. (Cause to be briefly stated, whether "on retirement," "to half pay," "on exchange," &c.)

NOTE.—Officers proceeded on leave or to do duty with the Depôt are not to be included.

Commanding.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
29*th May* 1882.

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

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th April 1882.

No. 60.

Dress—Clothing.—When not on duty or parade, chin straps of helmets may be fastened to the third hook.

No. 49.—Madras Army Regulations.—To the addition made to para. 2802, Madras Army Regulations, by S.G.O., 166 of 1878, *add*, and good conduct pay.

No. 50.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 28th April 1882.

No. 66.

Discipline.—The following Horse Guard's G. O., dated 1st March 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 58,—*Courts Martial—Stoppages.*

When a "free kit" is referred to in the particulars of a charge under Sec. 13 of the Army Act, 1881, it is to be observed that the value is to be assessed according to para. 295 of the Clothing Regulations, 1881. The present value of free kits are laid down in the Appendix to Clause 88, Army Circulars, 1881.

In framing charges under section 24, the following rules will be observed :—

I. In the absence of evidence of some positive act of pawning, selling, &c., arms, &c., a charge of making away with cannot be

sustained, and should not be preferred. When articles of arms, &c., are, therefore, found to be deficient through the culpability of a soldier under the above conditions, it will be sufficient to prefer a charge under sub-section (2).

II. The value of any article, in respect of which it is desired that the Court shall sentence the offender to stoppages, should be stated in the " particulars " of the charge. This, in the case of kit, applies only to articles of Government property, the value of which has to be made good to the public. It will be unnecessary to give the *values* of regimental necessaries the property of the soldier, the specification of which is required only to acquaint the soldier with the particular articles he is charged with making away with, or losing by neglect, and to enable him to answer to the charge. Any deficiency of necessaries which may exist at any time has to be made good by the soldier as a matter of account between him and his Captain (subject to his right of complaint under section 43 of the Army Act, 1881,) and no sentence of a court martial is required to effect this.

III. It follows that, in respect of regimental necessaries, the values of which are not stated in a charge, a court martial will not award stoppages in their sentence; and, generally, that when values are not attached to any articles in a charge, all reference to such articles will be omitted in the sentence.

IV. Rule (24) of the First Appendix to the Rules of Procedure, 1881 (Forms of Charges) must be read in connexion with this order, which is based on the principle that the deficiency of regimental necessaries, the property of a soldier, causes no loss to any one but the soldier, and that although he is properly chargeable before a court martial with making away with them or losing them by neglect (as the case may be,) and is liable to punishment for a breach of discipline, no *compensation* is required in the case.

No. 68.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st February 1882, is republished for information and guidance, and made applicable to the Native Army :—

G.O. 35,—*Equipment.*

Mounted officers of Infantry, the Foot Guards excepted will discontinue the use of the saddle cloth.

No. 69.

Discipline.—With reference to G.O. 90* of 1881, it is notified that no convict or prisoner is to be sent from the place where he is temporarily confined to the port of embarkation until the prescribed documents have been made over to the officer in charge of the party.

No. 51.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alteration in the Army Regulations is published for guidance :—

Section 20, para. 2506 is reconstructed as follows :—

The proceedings are to be forwarded through the usual channel for the confirmation of the general officer commanding the division or district, and when confirmed, the relieving regiment will be put in possession of the valued property, and will pay from its canteen fund to that of the relieved regiment the amount awarded by the committee. In cases of dispute, the decision of the general officer commanding the division or district shall be final.

No. 52.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alteration is made in the Madras Army Regulations, Section 29, para. 3049, page 531,—under the heading "Quarterly" expunge—

Return of escorts and guards.	Quartermaster-General.	End of quarter.	M.M.F. 641.

No. 53.—Convalescent Depots—Documents.—Certified copies of Court Martial Sheets will be added to the list of documents required to accompany men of British corps proceeding to Convalescent Depôts as laid down in Form A at page 189 of S.G.O. of 1880.

2. These copies should be kept up by Commandants during the time the men are at the depôt.

No. 54.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 1121 is reconstructed as follows :—

Provided always that no increase of cost be thereby incurred, Officers Commanding Corps and Batteries may at once order any change in the usual diet of the horses on the recommendation of the Veterinary Surgeon for any period not exceeding one month

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* S.G.O. No. 84, dated 9th August 1881, page 133.

at a time, forwarding the Veterinary Surgeon's certificate, which should contain full reasons for the change in the usual way through the office of the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon with the order for confirmation.

II. But whenever the proposed change of diet would entail an increase of cost the order directing the change will be sent to the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon for approval and will be returned direct by him, unless he considers the circumstances of the case to be such as to require submission to the Commander-in-Chief through the Adjutant-General.

III. In ordinary cases no issue will be made till sanction has been received, but should the General or other officer in local Command consider the circumstances of the case to be such as to require an immediate issue, he will, on the recommendation of the Veterinary Surgeon in charge, order it to be made, and will note that he has done so in forwarding the order to the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon. Should the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon disapprove of the change of diet, he will so inform the General Officer Commanding, who will at once direct its discontinuance.

IV. The Officer Commanding will always state in forwarding the order for confirmation whether any and if so what increase of cost will be caused thereby.

V. The orders referred to in Clauses I, II, and III will, after they have been approved, be disposed of by Officers Commanding in accordance with paragraph 3001.

No. 55.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations are made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

Section 29, para. 3049, page 532, under the heading "Monthly" expunge—

Return of troops ..	Adjutant-General.	1st of Month	M.M.F. 521.

Section 29, para. 3050, page 533, under the heading "Yearly" expunge—

Roll of Sub-Lieutenants for garrison instruction (para. 407).	Adjutant-General.	15th April.	...
Estimate of value of religious books required from Europe.	Do. ...	1st February	M.M.F. 732.
Estimate of the value of library books required from Eurcpe.	Do. ...	Do. ...	M.M.F. 733.
Return of certificates of education in possession.	Superintendent of Army Schools.	1st January.	W.O F. 29.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
5th June 1882.

No. 56.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are published for guidance :—

Section 15, para. 1815. For the word "monthly," substitute "*during the first week of each month.*"

Section 7. New paragraph 694B.

Commanding officers of British corps or depôts will immediately comply with any application from the civil authorities for a military escort, for the purpose of escorting British soldiers in custody of the civil power, from one place to another, whether before or after sentence.

Section 20, para. 2437, is cancelled.

No. 57.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 12th May 1882.

No. 72.

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

No. 224, *dated* 28*th April* 1882.—The following extracts from a letter from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India are published for general information :—

MILITARY,
No. 85.

INDIA OFFICE ;
London, 2nd March 1882.

Para. 3. * * * I have thought it necessary to obtain an authoritative decision on the general question, that is to say, whether a Lieutenant-Colonel should reckon as qualifying service any period that may elapse between the actual date borne by his appointment and the date of his taking up the duties of his appointment.

4. Having caused an inquiry to be addressed to the Horse Guards on the subject, I have been informed that the practice

in the British Army is to reckon service as qualifying for the rank of Colonel from the day after the date of the *London Gazette* notifying the appointment, or from the date specified in the *Gazette*.

5. I request that a similar practice may be adopted in calculating the service of officers of the Indian Army, the actual date borne by an appointment being taken as the commencement of the service qualifying an officer of the rank of Lieutenant Colonel for the Brevet rank of Colonel.

6. I have also been informed that no change has been made in respect of the mode of reckoning leave as part of the period qualifying for the rank of Colonel.

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

No. 73.

Military Instruction.—With reference to section 4, para. 30, Queen's Regulations, it is notified, that the Horse Guards have ruled that an officer who fails to pass in one of the subjects (*a*) and (*b*) must be re-examined in both subjects, but failure in riding only will not necessitate re-passing in the remaining portions of the examination.

No. 75.

Discipline—Discharges.—The following corrections are made in the "Regulations for the Discharge of Soldiers of the British Army, serving in India":—

Schedule.

The heading of last column but one should read—"Warrant of re-committal."

The heading of last column should read—"Certificate of conduct whilst in prison."

In column 2, after "convicts," omit "to be handed over to the civil power;" and erase the letters *c*; *e*, *f* and *g*, wherever they occur against this entry. Strike out notes *e*, *j* and *k* at foot of schedule.

Note *q* to read—"to be received over from the prison authorities."

Omit last line of notes at foot of schedule.

No. 58. — Dress— Medical Subordinate Department.— His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that all Medical Subordinates in military employ are to wear uniform while on duty in hospitals or elsewhere.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
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No. 59.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations are made in the Madras Army Regulations:—

Section 29, para. 3049, page 531, under the heading "Yearly" expunge—

Return of working of Contagious Diseases Act.	Quartermaster-General.	1st January ...	M.M.F. 722.
Statement showing movements of troops into camp.	Do. ...	1st May ...	M.M.F. 727.

Under the heading "Half-yearly" expunge—

Statement of Cantonment Funds.	Quartermaster-General.	1st May ... 1st November.	M.M.F. 729.

Under the heading "Quarterly" expunge—

Return of Conservancy Accounts.	Quartermaster-General.	End of quarter.	M.M.F. 730.

Page 532, under the heading "Monthly" expunge—

Report of progress of Military Buildings under construction.	Quartermaster-General.	1st of month...	Prepared by Executive Engineer.

Section 29, para. 3050, page 533, under the heading "Yearly" expunge—

Report on fire engines ...	Quartermaster-General.	1st January...	Letter form.

Para. 3049, page 531, under the heading "Yearly" add—

Statement of Cantonment Funds.	Quartermaster-General.	Soon after 1st April.	M.M.F. 729.

Under the heading "Half-yearly" add—

Return of Conservancy Accounts.	Quartermaster-General.	1st April ... 1st October.	M.M.F. 730.

Under the heading "Quarterly" add—

Report of progress of Military Buildings under construction.	Quartermaster-General.	Soon after 1st day of each calendar quarter.	Prepared by Executive Engineer.

No. 60.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 2523 of the Madras Army Regulations is reconstructed as follows :—

2523. The money thus collected is to be placed, periodically in the Government Savings Bank, a small sum being reserved in the Regimental cash chest, to adjust the estates of casualties, &c. The deposit being made in the individual name of the Commanding Officer, or the Adjutant, or both; any loss of interest occurring on changing the depositor's name being adjusted regimentally. Interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. will be allowed by the Savings Bank on the full amount deposited.

No. 61.—Addendum—Veterinary Regulations.—The following addition is made to para. 18, Section X, Veterinary Regulations :—

Erase the full stop at present after the word "Accounts" and *add*—"as soon as possible after the event, or else the officer then in charge will be called upon to pay for the deficiency."

No. 62.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are published for guidance :—

Section 5, para. 235, clause (*g*), is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

The inspecting officer will record, under General Observations, his opinion on the efficiency of the regiment in the use of the carbine or rifle, in accordance with the instructions contained in the Musketry Regulations.

Section 6, new para. 318. Dele from "any officer" to end of paragraph, and substitute :—

An officer of the British service must qualify for the appointment of aide-de-camp to a general officer in India, by passing the examination for promotion to captain, or the final examination at the staff college. He must also, unless exempted under para. 264, pass in Hindustani by the lower standard.

An officer of the British service who has passed the lower standard may be appointed provisionally as aide-de-camp to a general officer in India, and will be allowed a period of nine months, within which he must pass for promotion to captain.

Section 6, paras. 318 A and 318 B, are cancelled.

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No. 63.—Pension—Officers.—Officers applying to commute a portion of their pensions under the provisions of G.O.G. 64 of 1882, page 26, are instructed to place themselves in communication with the Secretary to Government, Military Department, for information as to the date and place of the assembly of the medical board, before which they have to appear at Madras, under paragraph 6 of the G.O.G. referred to.

India Army Circulars, Clause 13 of 1882.

2. Officers proceeding to the Presidency for this purpose will themselves defray the cost of their passage from and to the stations at which they may be quartered.

P.M.G., No. 2069, dated 3rd May 1882—Transport Officers.

No. 64.—Madras Army Regulations.—The first sentence of para. 2953 is reconstructed as follows :—

No letter or other document addressed, or intended for transmission, to Army Head Quarter Departments is to be written on less than half a sheet of foolscap paper.

No. 65.—Farriers—Native Cavalry.—It is notified for information that, in view to improve the present condition of the Farriers of the Native Cavalry regiments of the Madras Army, the Government of India have ordered that the Farrier establishment of each regiment, and the pay, &c., of the several grades shall in future be as follows, with effect from the 1st April 1882 :—

	PAY.*			BATTA.*		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
1 Farrier-Major	41	0	0	5	0	0
6 Farrier Havildars (each).	20	0	0			
3 Shoeing Smiths (each) ...	16	10	4	4	10	10
3 Veterinary Pupils (each).	14	0	0	2	5	10

13 Establishment.

* With extra hutting money and clothing to Farrier Havildars, and extra rice money to all grades excluding only the Veterinary Pupils.

2. During their effective service, the Farrier Havildars will enjoy all the privileges of the rank of Havildar as regards batta, hutting and clothing; and the men of all the new grades, excluding only the Veterinary Pupils, will be on the same footing as the native ranks as regards rice money.

3. Farriers now in the service—whether supernumerary or not—will continue, as Shoeing Smiths, to be entitled to the regulated increase of pay after 17 years' service.

4. The pension rules will remain unchanged.

5. *Farrier-Major.*—The present Farrier-Major will hold his appointment with increased pay, &c., on the new establishment.

II. *Farrier Havildars.*—The six (6) Farrier Havildars will be selected by Commanding Officers from the present 12 Farriers.

III. *Shoeing Smiths.*—The remaining 6 Farriers will hereafter be designated Shoeing Smiths, 3 of them being supernumeraries until absorbed.

IV. *A Shoeing Smith before promotion will be required to pass an examination in pathology, &c., as in British Mounted Corps, the Veterinary Surgeon furnishing a certificate to the effect that the candidate has passed satisfactorily.*

V. *Veterinary Pupils.*—No enlistment in the grade of Veterinary Pupil will be made till all supernumerary Shoeing Smiths have been absorbed; until they have been so absorbed promotion will be given to *one* Veterinary Pupil for *every two* vacancies in the higher grade.

Body Guard.—The Farriers now with this corps, excluding the Farrier-Major, being drawn from the four regiments of Light Cavalry, will be taken on their new establishment, and such of them as are only doing duty with the Body Guard will be permanently transferred to that corps; two of them will be promoted to Farrier Havildars, and the remaining two will become Shoeing Smiths. The establishment of the Body Guard will therefore be:—

1 Farrier-Major.
2 Farrier Havildars.
2 Shoeing Smiths

2. These men, with the exception of the Farrier-Major, will be numerically borne on the rolls of the several corps, "name unknown, on Command Body Guard," as is at present the case with Native Officers and men; each of the four regiments of Native Cavalry will in its turn take one of the two† grades on its strength in the same way as Native

† Farrier Havildars.
Shoeing Smiths.

Officers are given to the Body Guard. The allotment will from time to time be made by the Adjutant-General on the representation of Commanding Officers.

3. From the date on which this order comes into operation the Body Guard Farrier Havildars and Shoeing Smiths will be borne on the strength of Cavalry regiments as follows :—

1st Light Cavalry	...	1 Farrier Havildar.
2nd do.	...	1 Shoeing Smith.
3rd do.	...	1 Do.
4th do.	...	1 Farrier Havildar.

No. 66.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following will form para. 1292-A, Madras Army Regulations :—

1292-A. When under exceptional circumstances Government transport is provided for the tents, baggage, &c., of officers moving by route march on special duty, it will be supplied in accordance with the scale allowed to officers when employed on inland active service as laid down in appendix No. II-A, Transport Regulations, Part II.

No. 67.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following correction will be made in para. 1887 :—

Expunge the words " of five years' standing from the date of their commission as Colonel."

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No. 68—Madras Army Regulations.—The following additions are made to para. 2276, Madras Army Regulations :—

In the table of rates, after the words "Bullock drivers," *insert* "of Heavy Field Batteries," and after "Elephant Drivers," *insert* "of Heavy Field Batteries."

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No. 69.—Officers—Courts-Martial.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards' and with reference to S.G.O. No. 9, dated 27th February 1882, para. 4, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that the Provisions of Sections 47 and 48, Army Act 1881, will be legally complied with as regards the qualification of an officer to sit as a Member of a Court-Martial, if he has held a commission either in the Militia or Regular Forces, or in both these Forces continuously for the respective periods therein specified.

Although an officer may be thus legally qualified to sit, he should not be nominated a Member of a Court-Martial until his Commanding Officer shall deem him perfectly competent to perform this important duty, in accordance with the instructions contained in para. 82, Section VI, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881.

No. 70.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 5th June 1882.

No. 78.

Dress—Discipline.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st March 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 62,—*Honours and Salutes.*

The following will be substituted for the note to para. 13, Section III, " Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881" :—

Note to paras. 11 *and* 13.—In a civil court an officer or soldier will remove his hat, cap, or helmet, while the judge or magistrate is present, except when the officer or soldier is on duty under arms with a party or escort inside the court.

No. 79.

Inspections—European.—Copies of the lists of officers considered eligible as candidates for admission to the Staff College, submitted to general officers at their annual inspections, under Horse Guards' G.O. 16 of 1881, para. 3 (G.O. 33 of 1881),* will in future be forwarded with the inspection reports for submission to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.†

Copies of those which have been submitted at the recent inspections will be obtained, and forwarded collectively from divisions and districts to the Adjutant-General's Office, Simla,‡ as soon as possible.

No. 80.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st March 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 59,—Dress of Officers.

The following alterations will be made in Section XII of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881":—

Para. 35 (*a*), line 13—*Dele* the words "but without valise."

Para. 35 (*b*), lines 9 and 12—*Dele* the words "with valises."

Para. 35 (*c*), lines 7, 9 and 11—*Dele* the words "without valises."

No. 81.

Recruiting—Records—Soldiers.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated the 1st April 1882, is republished for information :—

G.O. 77,—Attestations.

I. On and after the 15th of April 1882, the Attestation on the enlistment of a recruit, will be prepared and signed in duplicate, instead of a Copy Attestation being prepared as at present.

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* Madras S.G.O. No. 31 of 1881, page 69.
† Madras.
‡ Fort St. George.

II. The following alterations will be made in Section XXII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881":—

Wherever the term "Original Attestation" is found, *erase* the word "Original."

Wherever the term "Copy Attestation" is found, *substitute* the word "Duplicate" for "Copy."

Para. 10. will read as follows:—On and after 15th April 1882, when a soldier is enlisted, two Attestations (Long Service, Army Form B 267; Short Service, Army Form B 265 and 266) will be prepared; each will be signed by the person who attests the recruit and by the recruit and witness, and will be equally valid for all purposes. For the purposes of reference, one will be called "the Attestation," and the other will be called "the Duplicate Attestation"; with this view the Recruiting Officer (or in his absence the recruiter) will write "Duplicate" clearly, at the top of one of them. The service of the soldier will be recorded on the Attestation and on the Duplicate Attestation.

In the Royal Engineers, services of men are recorded on a third document, viz., a Copy Attestation, which will be in the custody of the Deputy Adjutant-General of the Corps.

The term Duplicate Attestation, where hereafter used in connexion with men enlisted before 15th April 1882, is to be understood as applying to their Copy Attestations.

The term "Officer Commanding the Depôt," when hereafter used in connexion with Attestations and Duplicate Attestations, is to be understood as applying to the Commanding Officer of a Regimental Depôt or of the Cavalry Depôt at Canterbury.

Para. 11, line one, *erase* "Original."

The following will be substituted for the last 10 lines:—The Approving Officer will see that the entries in the Attestation and in the Duplicate Attestation are the same: he will see that the "next of kin" is entered in both Military History Sheets.

The Duplicate attestation will remain in the custody of the Commanding Officer of the recruit, and will invariably accompany the man either at home or abroad. The Attestations and Duplicate Attestations will be filed in the portfolio for Attestations, in numerical order, an alphabetical index of the men's names being kept in each volume.

No. 82.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st April 1882, is republished for information and guidance:—

G.O. 86,—*Decorations and Medals.*

In para. 50, Section XII, of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," for the words "over the collar of the tunic," *substitute* "inside the collar of the tunic, the badge being suspended 2 inches below the lower edge of the collar."

No. 83.

Discharges.—With the sanction of Government, the following addition is made to clause 3, para. 6 of the "Regulations for the Discharge of Soldiers of the British Forces serving in India":—

"This balance will only be paid when the Parchment Certificate shows that the intended place of residence is beyond the farthest possible point by steamer; and it is incumbent on commanding officers to make strict inquiries with a view to guarding against any abuse of this concession."

No. 84.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st April 1882, is republished for information and guidance:—

G.O. 91,—*Dress.*

The following addition will be made to para. 8, Section XII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881":—

"It will never be worn at Levees or Drawing Rooms except when the Court is in mourning."

No. 85.

Schools.—With reference to clause 286, Army Circulars 1881, it is hereby notified that a new form (Army Form B 291)

"School Daily Attendance Report," has been received, and will be taken into use in India, and will be supplied gratis by the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta,* on requisition.

No. 86.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st April 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 90,—*Dress.*

Para. 14, Section XII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," will be corrected as follows :—

Substitute for *a*—

a. With the tunic the sash is to be worn diagonally over the left shoulder and over the sword-belt, except by Field-Marshals and General Officers, who will wear it round the waist. With blue frock coats the sash will be worn round the waist and *over* the frock and sword-belt, by Field-Marshals and General Officers ; and diagonally over the left shoulder by Colonels on the Staff, Officers commanding regimental districts, and officers of the Foot Guards.

In the second line of *c* the words "Field-Marshals, General Officers, and" will be omitted, and after the word "by" in the sixth line, the words "Field-Marshals, General Officers" will be inserted.

No. 87.

Recruiting.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st April 1882, is republished for information :—

G.O. 79,—*Boys.*

The following will be substituted for the last four lines of para. 39, Section XIX, of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881, as amended by G.O. 34 of 1882 :—

"Boys enlisted before the 1st July 1881, on their attaining the age of 17, and those enlisted on and after that date, on their

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* Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

attaining the age of 18, will cease to be included in the roll of boys. Should they, on reaching the age specified, be physically unfit for the ranks, a special report is to be made to the Adjutant-General."

2. The special report above referred to will, in the cases of boys serving in India, be made to the Adjutant-General of the Presidency in which they are serving.

No. 88.

Gymnastics.—*Erratum.*—In G.O. 171 of 1881,* the words "batteries of Artillery," in line 4, are to be expunged.

No. 71.—Madras Army Regulations.—With reference to Bengal Standing Orders, Nos. 33 and 35 of 1882, the following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are published :—

In para. 2457—

Substitute "Station Staff Officer" for "Quartermaster-General."

In para. 2471—

Substitute "Station Staff Officer" for "Officer of the Quartermaster-General's Department at the Head-quarters of the Division or District."

In paras. 2472 *and* 2482—

Substitute "Station Staff Officer" for "Officer of the Quarter master-General's Department."

In para. 2497—

Substitute "Station Staff Officer" for "Officer of the Quartermaster-General's Department attached to Divisions or Districts."

In para. 3049—

Under the head of "Accounts of Soldiers' Gardens" substitute "Station Staff Officer" for "Quartermaster-General."

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* Madras S.G.O. No. 2 of 1882, page 4.

In para. 3050—

Under the head "Report on Regimental Garden" substitute "Station Staff Officer" for "Quartermaster-General."

In para. 3051—

Under the head of "Indent for Garden Seeds" substitute "Station Staff Officer" for "Assistant Quartermaster-General of Division or District."

The following returns required by the Madras Army Regulations are abolished :—

Para. 3050. Report on "Fire-engines."

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No. 72.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are published for guidance :—

Section 19, para. 2337. The first line of clause (*a*) will read as follows :—

" Warrant Officers, including those holding honorary commissions, and medical subordinates, are permitted to draw, &c."

Section 18. The following new para. is added :—

2377-A. The rates of pay sanctioned in paras. 2374, 2375, 2376, and 2377 are not to be exceeded, but may be reduced by the order of Commanding Officers when considered desirable.

Section 29, para. 3050, page 534, as amended by S.G.O. 6 of 1882. After the words " Report of the progress made in Gymnastic Instruction," *add* " Cavalry and Infantry only."

Section 14, paras. 1768 and 1769 are reconstructed as follows :—

1768. Medical Officers will be detailed as members of medical boards only ; should a medical opinion be required by any other board, reference will be made to the medical officer detailed to attend it, who will furnish his report, in writing, or give evidence in person if thought necessary.

1769. Medical boards include those of a professional or departmental nature, the former consisting of medical boards on officers or soldiers, sanitary boards concerning matters of hygiene on which a medical opinion is alone required, and boards for the examination of medical subordinates ; and the latter of boards on medical and surgical equipment. These boards will be composed exclusively of medical officers, and will consist of a president and two members under all circumstances, except in the case of the examination of hospital apprentices, and to condemn articles of surgical equipment, when a president and member will suffice, if there is a paucity of medical officers.

No. 73.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 1125 is cancelled. The orders therein referred to will be dealt with as directed in para. 1121 as reconstructed by S.G.O. 54 of 1882.

No. 74.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 12th June 1882.

No. 90.

Officers—Retirement.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st April 1882, is republished for information :—

"*G.O.* 104,—*Retirement of Quarter Masters and Riding Masters.*

I. With reference to article 96 of the Royal Warrant of the 25th June 1881, Commanding Officers will report to the Military Secretary, whether they recommend the continuance in active service of the Quarter Masters and Riding Masters serving under their command, on their completing a period of 10, 15 or 20 years' service in those ranks respectively.

II. This report should be made in sufficient time to allow of the officer concerned, if not recommended, being retired from the day after the date on which he completes the period of service in question. He should also be released from duty on that day."

2. Commanding officers of regiments and battalions serving in this country will report as above to the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief in India.*

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 15th June 1882.

No. 94.

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

No. 302, *dated 2nd June* 1882.—G.G.O. No. 1031 of 1878,‡ making applicable to India clause 70, War Office Army Circulars, dated 1st April 1878, "Annual Report on Clothing" is cancelled.

G.O. 435 of 1878.†

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* Madras.

† Madras S.G.O. 174 of 1878, page 384.

‡ G.O.G. 865 of 1878, page 236.

No. 95.

Transport—Passage.—The following alterations and additions are made to the Transport Regulations, part II :—

Add—as para. 29*a*—

29*a*. Table of the capacity for military purposes of the metre gauge railway vehicles of the Cawnpore-Farakhabad State Railway :—

Mily. Dept. No. 280 S-C, dated 26th May 1882, to the Quarter-master-General in India.

Description of carriage.	Number of				
	Officers.	Soldiers.	Follow-ers.	Horses or gun bullocks.	Ponies or mules.
1st Class (2 compartments)	8	...	...	...	...
2nd „ (2 compartments)	...	16	...	...	...
3rd „ (1 compartment).	...	16	*32	...	...
Cattle trucks	...	...	...	3	6
Covered goods wagon (iron)	...	...	...	†...	6

Para. 63.—Add as clause II.

II. In the case, however, of a sick or insane officer, invalided whilst on field service, the cost incurred by the attendance of a medical officer or of an escort will be borne by the State (see also clause 17, para. 159).

Mily. Dept. No. 388 C, dated 6th March 1882, to the Quarter-master-General in India.

Mily. Dept. No. 1285 C, dated 7th December 1881.

Para. 110. The table at page 26 is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

* Will take 24 native soldiers.
† Not suited for horses or gun bullocks.

Troops.	Officers' mess. *	Sergeants' mess. *	Soldiers' cooking utensils.	Library and other regimental institutions.	Soldiers' voluntary workshop. †	Hospital equipment. ‡	Medical equipment. ‡	Regtl. necessaries. §
	MDS.	MDS.	MDS.	MDS.	MDS.	MDS.	MDS.	MDS.
Regiment of British Cavalry or Infantry	24	8	C. 24 I. 32	8	24	30	...	C. 60 I. 100
Wing of British Cavalry with Head Quarters ...	13	5	...	4	12	18	...	40
Ditto without Head Quarters ...	10	4	...	4	...	15	...	30
Wing of British Infantry with Head Quarters ...	18	6	...	4	12	18	...	75
Ditto without Head Quarters ...	16	5	...	4	...	15	...	50
Troop of British Cavalry, company of Royal Engineers or British Infantry	4	2	4	2	3	4	...	8
Head Quarters of Divisions and Districts of Royal Artillery	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Battery of Royal Artillery	6	4	H.&F. 6 G. 3	4	H.&F. 6 G. 3	H.&F. 6 G. 4	...	H &F. 16 G. 8
Battery of Native Artillery (including Batteries of Punjab Frontier Force)	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	...
Regiment of Native Cavalry	16	...	...	...	...	12	4	50
Wing of Native Cavalry	10	...	...	...	...	7	4	30
Regiment of Native Infantry	16	...	...	...	...	18	4	50
Wing of Native Infantry	10	...	...	...	...	10	4	30
Detached troop or company	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4
Company of Sappers and Miners	4	2	4	2	3	2	1	8

G.O. 279 of 14th November 1871.

G.O. 81 of 30th April 1872.

* These quantities are also allowed to troops proceeding on inland active service.

† This allowance is also applicable to troops proceeding on the line of march. In the event of additional carriage being required, commanding officers will arrange for the same, as is done when extra private carriage has to be entertained.

‡ Detachments to be provided for proportionately to their numbers. In this scale no provision is made for the carriage of hospital doolies, for which, however, carriage must be arranged, on occasion of troops proceeding on service, or into cholera camps, or whenever it may be necessary for doolies to be taken. Carriage for medical equipment will be supplied on the scale laid down in India Army Circular, 1881, clause 68.

§ In the event of its being found by actual test, that the maximum allowance will not include all the regimental necessaries in possession, special sanction must be obtained from the Adjutant-General's Department to take so much extra weight. A copy of this sanction attached to the requisition for carriage will be sufficient authority for the despatching officer to provide carriage for the same.

Para. 198, clause III, is reconstructed as follows :—

III. Passages are similarly granted to the Roman Catholic Orphanages, at Simla for girls and at Mussoorie for boys, St. Michael's school for girls at Murree, and St. Joseph's seminary at Darjeeling, or to the nearest Roman Catholic Orphanage in the plains, on its being certified in each case by the Lady Superior of the institution for girls at Simla and Murree, and by the Principal of the orphanage for boys at Mussoorie and Superior of St. Joseph's seminary at Darjeeling, that the child (or children) cannot be received into one of the orphanages in the plains. Passages are also granted to the Roman Catholic Orphanages at Bangalore, Vellore, Vizagapatam and Madras, and in the Bombay Presidency.

G.O.C.C. dated 4th April 1862.
G.O.C.C. dated 22nd September 1863.
Mily. Dept. No. 300, dated 10th September 1872.
G.O. 281 of 1872.
G.O. 269 of 1878.
Mily. Dept. No. 1228 C, dated 25th November 1881.

Add as para. 215*a*.—

215*a*. Free conveyance by rail is authorised for the family of a clerk or draughtsman employed in Army Head Quarters offices, when travelling on duty with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, from Simla to Calcutta, or *vice versâ*, or to or from a standing camp, viz., 1st or 2nd class according to the class to which entitled.

Mily. Dept. No. 637D, dated 8th March 1882, to the Quarter-master-General in India.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
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No. 75.—Confidential Reports.—S.G.O. No. 47 of 1880 and S.G.O. No. 87 of 1881 are cancelled.

No. 76.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are published for guidance :—

Section 28. The following is to be added to para. 2917—

But men who have not completed 15 years' service, and who are invalided in consequence of disorders brought on themselves by indulgence in drugs or from other causes, should receive three-fourths of the gratuity ; such cases, however, being submitted for the orders of Government through the Adjutant-General's Office (Fort St. George, Madras) on separate rolls, recommending for favorable consideration the cases of those amongst them, who, on account of good service or other sufficient cause, are held deserving of full gratuities.

Section 28. Para. 2943A is reconstructed as follows :—

2943A. Men who have brought disorders on themselves by indulgence in drugs or from other causes, are excluded from the benefits of the invalid establishment, but a native officer or soldier who is invalided on account of syphilitic affections may, with the sanction of Government, be granted a pension according to circumstances, three-fourths of the regular pension being generally allowed, but the full amount being admissible when it is considered that the individual has a claim to such indulgence.

Any individual wounded or injured on service, or on duty, who aggravates his case or retards his cure in the hope of these benefits, will be dismissed the service without reference to his claims or previous character. In all doubtful cases, committees will call for the testimony of all persons who may be able to afford any evidence connected with the claims of such individuals to pension, in view to the same being proved valid, or, if invalid, to the State being relieved from providing for a person not entitled to pension.

"All cases of men of the Native Army pronounced unfit for further service, from causes coming within the scope of the above regulation, are to be specially reported to the Adjutant-General for the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as to their disposal."

No. 77.—Madras Army Regulations.—Section 15, para. 1853, as revised by S.G.O. 150 of 1878, is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Para. 1853. The diet of prisoners under sentence of penal servitude or imprisonment by court-martial is detailed in Appendices 23 and 23*a*. The scale laid down in Appendix 23*a* will also be used for prisoners sentenced by commanding officers, with the exception that for the first three days they will receive no meat ration.

Appendix No. 23 as revised by S.G.O. 150 of 1878 is cancelled and the following substituted :—

APPENDIX No. 23.

(Referred to in para. 1853.)

Diet roll of prisoners in military prisons, and long-term prisoners confined in garrison or regimental cells, after completion of 42 days' imprisonment—

Scale.

Days of the Week.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays.	Bread 8 oz. Milk 8 ,, Soojee 2 ,, Sugar 1 ,,	Meat with bone 1 lb. Barley and onions 4 oz. Potatoes ... 12 ,, The above ingredients to be made into soup.	Same as breakfast.
Mondays, Saturdays.	Tea 1 pint. Milk 2 oz. Sugar 1 ,, Bread 8 ,,	Meat with bone 8 oz. Split peas ... 4 ,, The above ingredients to be made into soup. Bread ... ½ lb.	Do.
Tuesdays ...	Same as on Sundays.	Rice ... 6 oz. Milk ... 1 pint. Bread ... ½ lb.	Do.
Thursdays ...	Same as on Saturdays.	Potatoes ... 20 oz. Milk ... 1 pint. When good potatoes are not procurable, one pound of bread may be substituted.	Do.

Half an ounce of salt daily to be allowed to each prisoner.

Note.—After thirty days of imprisonment one-half pound of meat and two ounces of ghee will be allowed as an addition to the Thursday's dinner, and the 20 ounces of potatoes already allowed will be made into an Irish stew for that day.

The following to be added as Appendix No. 23*a* :—

APPENDIX No. 23*a*.

(Referred to in para. 1853.)

Diet roll of prisoners confined in garrison or regimental cells by order of their commanding officers, or sentence of court-martial until completion of 42 days' imprisonment—

Sundays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

Good meat* free from bone	½ lb.
Or inclusive of bone, to be made into soup	1 ,,
With vegetables	10 oz.
Bread	1½ lb.

Other days.

Bread	1½ lb.

Also every day.

Salt	½ oz.

In the Morning.

Tea or coffee	1 pint.
With sugar	1 oz.
And milk	2 ,,

In the Evening.

The same.

Each pint of tea to contain	¼ oz.
Do. of coffee	½ ,,

Note.—After forty-two days' imprisonment prisoners confined in garrison or regimental cells will be dieted on the scale laid down in Appendix 23.

Prisoners confined under sentence of commanding officers will be dieted on the scale laid down above, with the exception that for the first three days they will receive no meat ration.

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* Mutton to be issued once a week when procurable.

No. 78.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th June 1882.

No. 100.

Orders—Correspondence.—Unless there are special reasons for anticipating the printed files of G.O.C.C., extracts from these orders will not in future be supplied to individuals from the Adjutant-General's Office.

When certified extracts from general orders are required, they will be supplied by local staff officers, or by the adjutant of the regiment concerned.

Attention is directed to G.O., 57* of 1881, under which an officer of the British service proceeding to England on leave or on duty must be provided with three copies of the order authorizing him to quit India.

G.O. 132 of 1879.

No. 101.

Military Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st May 1882, is republished for information :—

"*G.O.* 123,—*Examinations for promotion.*

"With reference to para. 32, section IV, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," it is hereby notified that examination in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) for the rank of Major will not be required from Captains who have passed the regulated examination for the appointment of Adjutant of Auxiliary Forces, or who have held the appointment of Adjutant of their regiments for a period of not less than twelve months, provided that not more than five years have elapsed since they held such appointments."

2. Any Captain who considers himself exempt from examination in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) under the above order, will apply to this office, in order that, should his claim be valid, he may be furnished with a notification to that effect. A copy of such notification must be attached to his application for examination in (*c*) and (*d*).

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* Madras S.G.O. 50 of 1881, page 97.

No. 103.

Discipline.—The following memorandum is published for information and guidance, and is to be laid before all courts martial convened under the Army Act, 1881 :—

Memorandum for the Guidance of Courts Martial.

1. In using Army Forms A, 9, Form of Proceedings for General and District Courts Martial, and B, 297, Form of Proceedings for Regimental Courts Martial, it will be observed that there are two sets of pages marked D, E and F, one set for Proceedings on plea of "guilty," and one set for Proceedings on plea of "not guilty."

2. When the pleas recorded are wholly "guilty," the set of pages appropriate to that description of plea will alone be retained, the other set being removed, and similarly when the pleas are wholly "not guilty."

3. But when the pleas are partly "guilty" and partly "not guilty," both sets of pages D, E and F will be used. The trial will, subject to the provisions of Rule of Procedure 36 B, proceed first as to the charges to which the plea is "not guilty," on one set of pages D, E and F, and then in pursuance of the pleas of guilty on the other set of pages D, E and F.

4. If the Court records a plea of guilty on any charge (and does not alter it under the provisions of Rule of Procedure 36 A), the Court must find the prisoner guilty on such charge. But great care must be taken before the Court proceeds to record a finding in pursuance of a plea of guilty to determine that neither from the statement the prisoner may make (see page $\frac{D}{4}$ of the Form,) or otherwise, does it appear that the prisoner does not understand the effect of his plea of guilty. If it so appears the Court are bound to alter the plea of guilty on the charge in question to "not guilty," and to proceed with the trial according to such altered plea.

5. For instance if a soldier pleads guilty to a charge of desertion, and in answer to question (4) on page $\frac{D}{(4)}$, states or leaves it to be inferred from his statement that he had no intention of not returning, the prisoner's statement amounts in fact to a plea of not guilty, and the plea of guilty should be altered, and the trial be proceeded with accordingly.

6. The charge sheet is to be inserted in the proceedings in all cases immediately after sheet B. Other annexures will be attached at the end of the proceedings.

No. 104.

Leave—Passage.—With reference to G.O., 182 of 1872, and section 13,* para. 168, B. A. R., it is notified that the Government of India have recognised the British India Steam Navigation Company's Calcutta and London, and Kurrachee and London, lines of steamers, in so far that military officers using the vessels on these lines may be held, equally with those travelling by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's mail boats, as not liable to any penalty if they arrive at their destination after the expiry of their leave, provided the vessels were due to arrive within the term of such leave.

†G.O.C.C., dated 17th March 1881, page 149.
Mily. Dept. letter No. 590 A, dated 28th Feb. 1881.
Mily. Dept. letter No. 813 A, dated 31st May 1882.

No. 105.

Military Instruction.—The following addition will be made to G.O. 17† of 1881 :—

After the words "on the following day," add—"But no alteration of these dates is permissible on account of the garrison holiday."

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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* M.A.R., para. 1490.
† G.O.C.C., 4th April 1881, page 161.
‡ Madras S.G.O. 28 of 1881, page 62.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
27th July 1882.

No. 79.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following correction is made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

At page 391, Canteens, *for* Section 18 *read* Section 19.

No. 80.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 28th June 1882.

No. 107.

Leave—Officers.—In future, when leave out of India to an officer of the British service is announced in General Orders, it will be notified as "with the necessary subsidiary leave."

2. As laid down at page 177, Pay Code, vol. 1, this notification will be understood to mean so much preparatory leave up to thirty days, as the officer may actually require for the purpose of making arrangements for departure and reaching the port of embarkation, when proceeding on leave, and the necessary period for rejoining his regiment from the port when he returns to India.

3. There will be no necessity for applying for subsidiary leave within the ordinary limit of thirty days, but any longer period can only be given under the most exceptional circumstances, and will require the special sanction of the Commander-in-Chief.

4. As leave out of India reckons from the date of embarkation, the notification which has been hitherto made in each case that such leave is granted from that date will be omitted in future.

No. 108.

Drill and Instruction.—The Government of India having sanctioned the provision of a dummy railway wagon at every station in India where horse and field artillery or cavalry is stationed, for the purpose of training horses to readily enter and quit railway wagons, and in addition a dummy railway truck at all stations where artillery is quartered, to enable the men to be practised in loading and unloading their materiél, the Commander-in-Chief directs that general officers commanding will, when the wagons have been erected, give the necessary instructions for having these drills thoroughly practised; and forward annually to this office, on November 1st, reports on the result, with any suggestions considered desirable. The 1st November has been given as the date on which the reports are to be furnished, because it is considered that the hot weather will be found the most convenient season for these drills.

No. 109.

Sanitary.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that the following age periods be substituted for those given under column 6 in the Daily Register of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and column 4 in the Summary of Births, Deaths and Marriages (B. F. 414) published with G.O. 74 of 1873*:—

Under 1 year.
1 year and under 5 years.
5 years and under 10 ,,
10 ,, 15 ,,
15 ,, 20 ,,
20 ,, 30 ,,
30 ,, 40 ,,
40 ,, 50 ,,
50 ,, 60 ,,
60 years and upwards.

No. 111.

Bands and Messes.—The following Horse Guards' circular letter No. 103, general No. 390, dated 15th May 1882, which

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* G.O.C.C. 18th February 1873.

has been addressed to general officers commanding districts and stations at home and in the colonies, is republished for general information and guidance :—

"With reference to para. 49, section VII of the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, I have the honor, by desire of the Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, to inform you, that His Royal Highness is of opinion that the requirements of hospitality in no way demand the entertainment of regiments upon their arrival at a station by the other corps serving there.

"I have therefore to request that you will at once issue an order, positively forbidding the continuance of this expensive custom, informing commanding officers at the same time that the object aimed at will be fully attained if the officers of the incoming corps are made honorary members of the messes already established in the garrison, until they have had time to open their own mess."

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 5th July 1882.

No. 112.

Service Soldiers—Discharges.—The following alterations are made in the "Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India" :—

Para. 11 to be reconstructed as follows :—

11. Short service soldiers will not, in future, be allowed to embark for England to join the Reserve, unless they have actually completed in India their term of army service.

The army service of all soldiers liable to serve in the Reserve, who have not completed their term with the colors on the date of departure of the last troopship in any year, shall be considered as extended under the authority of sec. 87 (1) of the Army Act until the following trooping season.

All other soldiers for embarkation for England, whose period of service will be completed before the expiry of 35 days after the sailing of the last troopship, may be sent to Deolali for embarkation at such dates as will admit of their proceeding to England in one of the troopships of the season ; but they will not actually embark unless their army service will expire before the troopship in which they are detailed to proceed arrives in England : and their departure from their regiments, battalions or batteries will be timed accordingly.

Soldiers proceeding to the colonies must complete their term of army service before embarkation, their final discharge being effected at Bombay or Fort William * before they leave India (see para. 4).

Note.—Men who have completed their second term of service, but who have not completed service for pension, should not be sent to England; such men should, unless there are special reasons to the contrary, be permitted to continue in the service for such period as will entitle them to a pension on discharge.

Men of the 1st class Army Reserve, who rejoined the colors under the provisions of clause 150, Army Circulars of 1879, are not to be permitted to purchase their discharge, as they were granted a special rate of deferred pay on discharge, on the understanding that they rejoined to complete the unexpired portion of their period of enlistment.

No. 113.

Musketry.—The following regulations for the instruction of officers and non-commissioned officers of British cavalry and infantry in the use of the Watkin Range Finder, and the establishment and practice of range-finding parties, are published for general information and guidance:—

H. G. Memo. No. 84 W-2062, dated 2nd June 1882.

Instruction.—In every battalion all the officers will, in future, be instructed, during their recruits' course of musketry, in the use of the Watkin Range Finder.

Meanwhile, all the officers that have not been so trained, together with at least four non-commissioned officers from each company, will be instructed by the Instructor of Musketry, or other qualified officer, assisted by the Sergeant Instructor, or other qualified non-commissioned officer. For this purpose they will be formed into squads, and the instruction carried out with as little delay as practicable. The officer second in command will be present while this instruction is being given. As soon as each officer and non-commissioned officer is efficient, the Instructor in Musketry will render a certificate to the commanding officer to that effect.

The Range-finding Party.—In every battalion the officer Instructor in Musketry and Sergeant Instructor in Musketry (who is to carry the instrument) will be the battalion range-takers.

In every company four non-commissioned officers will be trained as company range-takers.

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* Madras.

Their Employment.—No emolument attaches to the position of range-taker, who will not be struck off battalion duty.

System of Instruction.—Commanding officers will be held responsible that the prescribed system of instruction, as laid down in the "Regulations for instruction in, and practice with, the Watkin Range Finder," as taught at the School of Musketry, is strictly adhered to.

Battalion Practice.—Officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, who have been instructed, should, as far as practicable, be exercised by the captains of their troops or companies once a week, throughout the year, in range-taking, on which occasions the distances taken should be corrected with a chain, or on a measured range; constant practice with the instrument is necessary to ensure accuracy.

Selection of Men.—Range-taking is a duty, the proper discharge of which, like that of Army Signalling, depends upon individual efficiency. As range-takers will be frequently employed under fire, the men selected should be of a cool disposition, have good eyesight, and the faculty of quickness in taking the necessary observations with the instrument.

Inspection of Range-takers.—The range-takers and such proportion of the officers and non-commissioned officers as the Inspecting General may decide, will be invariably examined in their proficiency in range-taking, at the period of inspection of the general officer commanding district or station.

Returns.—Captains of troops or companies will record, for the information of their commanding officers, and will keep for future reference, the registers (MSS.) of their weekly practice in range-taking.

No. 114.

Non-Commissioned Officers.—The following decisions received from the Horse Guards are republished for information :—

The permanent grade of Sergeant Instructor of Musketry is Sergeant, but while holding the appointment he ranks with Color Sergeants according to date of appointment.

The permanent grade of Sergeant Drummer, Armorer Sergeant and Pioneer Sergeant is that of Sergeant, and they take rank according to date of appointment.

The permanent grade of Orderly-room Sergeant and Paymaster Sergeant is as laid down in the column "Rank," in Art. 617 of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th June 1881, and they

take rank according to the date of their appointment, or the date of their attaining a higher grade.

No. 115.

Dress.—The peak of the forage cap, for officers of the Indian Staff Corps, will in future be as follows :—

"Patent leather drooping peak, ornamented with ½ inch full gold embroidery."

No. 81.—Madras Army Regulations.—To para. 2861 (c) add—"but see India Army Circulars of 1882, clause 65."

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In S.G.O. No. 72 of 1882, page 97, *for* "Section 18. The following new para. is added" *read* "Section 19. The following new para. is added."

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No. 82.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following addition will be made to the declaration laid down in paragraph 2711, Madras Army Regulations :—

"2. I am aware that, if discharged or retired as a warrant officer, my claims to pension will be settled under Indian Regulations."

No. 83.—Madras Army Regulations.—With reference to G.O.G. No. 386, dated 7th July 1882, the note to clause 3 of paragraph 1251, Madras Army Regulations, amended by S.G.O. No. 99 of 1881 is cancelled.

No. 84.—Staff Corps.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 153 of 1877, it is notified for general information that the triplicate copies of the certificates and record of service submitted with applications from candidates for admission on probation to the Madras Staff Corps, are no longer required.

The certificates and record of service from candidates for admission to the Bengal Staff Corps* are to be submitted in original only.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In S.G.O. 78 of 1882, page 107, Military Instruction—*for* G.O. 17 † of 1881 *read* G.O. 17 ‡ of 1881.

* Bengal S.G.O. No. 110 of 1882.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
10*th August* 1882.

The following will be substituted for S.G.O. No. 24 of 1882, pages 37 and 38 :—

No. 24.—Equipment—Returns.—Referring to clause 72 of India Army Circulars, 1882, Officers Commanding Batteries of Royal Artillery and Battalions of British Infantry will submit annually on March 31st a return of Arms and Accoutrements in the following form :—

2. These Returns will be forwarded collectively by Divisions and Districts to this office.

3. The Returns dated March 31st, 1882, are to be forwarded as soon as possible.

4. If any peculiar equipment (Arms or Accoutrements) is in possession, the heading should be altered, and an entry made in the column of remarks.

Return of Equipment in possession of —R. A. (dismounted portion) / —Battalion —— Regiment *on March* 31*st*, 1882.

Corps.	Arms.						Accoutrements.			Remarks.
	Martini-Henry Carbines.	Martini-Henry Rifles.	Sword Bayonets, M.H. Rifles or Carbines.	Bayonets, common, long, N.P.	Bayonets, common, short, O.P.	Snider Rifles or Carbines.	Pouch Belts with Pouches.	Braces, Buff, Pairs.	Valises, Infantry.	

Commanding.

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GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
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10*th August* 1882.

No. 85.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 24th July 1882.

No. 119.

Service—Soldiers.—G.O. 478 * of 1878 is cancelled, and no soldier will in future be allowed to embark for England, to join the Reserve, unless he has actually completed in India his term of Army service.

2. The Army service of all soldiers liable to serve in the Reserve, who have not completed their term with the colors on the date of departure of the last troopship in any year, shall be considered as extended under the authority of Section 87 (1) of the Army Act, until the following trooping season.

No. 120.

Canteens.—With the sanction of the Government of India, Articles 742, 743, and 744 of the Royal Warrant, dated 25th June 1881,† are made applicable to India, except as regards the Royal Artillery.

† 742. A non-commissioned officer on appointment as Canteen Sergeant shall be made supernumerary of his rank, and shall receive the pay and allowances of a private soldier, but no good conduct or re-engaged pay.

743. A Canteen Sergeant on relinquishing his appointment (unless when reduced to a lower rank by sentence of a court martial, or order of the competent military authority,) shall receive the pay of a Sergeant and be absorbed in the first vacancy in that rank.

744. A Canteen Sergeant, although in receipt of pay as a private while entrusted with the duties of the canteen, shall be classed as a Sergeant for all purposes of prospective pension.

2. The following scale of allowances to Canteen Establishments in regiments and battaiions will come into force from the date of receipt of this order :—

Superintendent of issues	... Rs. 15
Canteen Sergeant	... ,, 40
Writer	... ,, 15

* Madras S.G.O. 5 of 1879, page 12.

3. The allowances for a detachment will be :—

Canteen Sergeant Rs. 3 per company.
Writer ,, 2 ,, ; but not to exceed Rs. 8 in all.

This will be in addition to the head-quarters charges.

4. The establishment of canteens in batteries of Royal Artillery will remain as at present.

No. 121.

Veterinary Department.—With reference to clause 211, India Army Circulars of 1881, the following Horse Guards' G.Os. are republished for information :—

G.O. 81, 1*st July* 1880,—*Military Veterinary School, Aldershot.*

The establishment at Aldershot of a Military Veterinary School having been approved, the following regulations regarding it are published for general information :—

I. The school will be divided into 3 classes, as follows :—

(*a.*) An officers' class for officers of the mounted branches and others, for instruction in the proper care and management of horses and other animals, under the varying conditions of military service, including a knowledge of their conformation, forage, dieting, shoeing, of stable management in barracks, camp, and on board-ship. Instruction will also be given in the general principles of sanitation, and the ordinary diseases and lamenesses of horses, and how to prevent and treat sore backs.

(*b.*) A farriers' class for Farrier Majors, Farrier Sergeants, Shoeing Smiths and others, for instruction as Veterinary Assistants, in the care and management of sick horses, and other animals employed in the military service, and in the treatment of minor accidents and lamenesses, so as to render these non-commissioned officers and men useful in cases of emergency, and when with detached parties. Instruction will also be given in the principles of shoeing.

(*c.*) A Veterinary Surgeons' class for Veterinary Surgeons on probation, and others, for instruction in military surgery, and the routine of military veterinary duties, the sanitation of barracks and camps, the diseases and accidents peculiar to animals employed for military purposes, both at home and abroad, and in such practical knowledge as will render them fit for independent veterinary charge.

II. The school will be under a committee of management, consisting of the General Officer in Command at Aldershot as

president; the Inspecting General of Cavalry for Great Britain; the Inspector-General Royal Artillery; the Assistant Adjutant-General, the Assistant Quartermaster-General, and the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon, Aldershot.

III. The committee will, from time to time, submit to the Adjutant-General for approval such rules and regulations as it may think desirable to further the object in view.

IV. The committee will also submit to the Adjutant-General of the Army an annual report on the working of the school and its results. The committee will arrange the time and duration of the courses of instruction.

V. The attendance of a limited number of officers from out-stations will be permitted. The names of such officers who are desirous of attending are to be submitted by their commanding officer to the Adjutant-General of the Army.

VI. A Veterinary Surgeon will be specially selected as instructor, and a military clerk will be attached to the school.

VII. The instructor will, in addition, perform the duties of Veterinary Surgeon to the General Staff at Aldershot, assisted by the probationary Veterinary Surgeons attending the school. The Staff Farrier Major and Shoeing Smith, also the Staff Veterinary Infirmary, Pharmacy, Forge, &c., will be under the direction of the instructor.

G.O. 159, 1*st December* 1880, *Military Veterinary School, Aldershot.*

I. In continuation of G.O. 81 of 1880, the following further regulations are published relative to the attendance of officers and others, at the Veterinary School at Aldershot:—

Classes for Officers stationed at Aldershot.

First Class—from the 15th January to the 15th February.
Second Class—from the 15th September to the 15th October.

See G.O. 126 of 1st May 1882.

Classes for Officers not stationed at Aldershot.

First Class—from the 1st March to the 1st April.
Second Class—from the 1st August to the 1st September.

Classes for Veterinary Surgeons.

First Class—from the 1st March to the 1st May.
Second Class—from the 1st June to the 1st August.

Classes for Farriers and others.

First Class—from the 1st April to the 1st June.
Second Class—from the 1st July to the 1st September.

II. The number of officers allowed to attend each class for Veterinary Surgeons will be limited to nine.

Preference will be given, first, to probationary Veterinary Surgeons; second, to Veterinary Surgeons, third, to other officers who may apply.

III. The Farriers' classes will be open to Farriers of all mounted branches of the service in the United Kingdom, except those of the Royal Artillery, for whom there is a school at Woolwich.

One Farrier from each Cavalry regiment will be required to attend in the course of the year.

IV. General Officers commanding districts will arrange with the General Officer commanding at Aldershot respecting the attendance of officers and soldiers.

V. Officers, except Veterinary Surgeons, from districts other than Aldershot, will be required to pay their own expenses; but they will be provided with quarters if available.

VI. Soldiers for the Farriers' classes will be moved by route issued by the General Officer commanding the district in which they are serving, and will rejoin their corps under routes to be issued by the General Officer commanding at Aldershot.

They will proceed dismounted.

G.O. 126, 1*st May* 1882, *Military Veterinary School, Aldershot.*

G.O. 159 of 1880 will be amended as regards the classes for officers as follows :—

Classes for Officers.

First Class—from the 15th January to the 15th February.
Second Class—from the 1st March to the 1st April.
Third Class—from the 1st August to the 1st September.
Fourth Class—from the 15th September to the 15th October.

No. 122.

Military Instruction.—In the reconnaissance of roads and rivers, all the information should be given in the body of the sketch, in cases where it would not interfere with the detail, and where the detail would be interfered with, it should be recorded

in convenient places in the margin, or on a separate piece of paper and referenced, by letters, to the localities to which it refers. The sketch is to be drawn on a scale of 2 inches to the mile.

G.O. 222 * of 1876 is cancelled.

No. 86.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following correction is made in the Madras Army Regulations :—At page 3 Precedence and Distinctions of Corps. Expunge from the 34th to the 41st Regiments of Native Infantry.

No. 87.—Native Army—Good Conduct Pay.—With reference to G.O.G., No. 264, of the 9th May 1882, para. 25, the Commander-in-Chief, with the concurrence of Government, is pleased to direct the issue of the following orders regulating the grant of good conduct pay to non-commissioned officers :—

I. " Good service " in the above-quoted G.O.G. means exemplary conduct in the general duties of non-commissioned officers.

II. Unfavorable entries (*i.e.*, specific entries of misconduct or failure in duty) in his regimental defaulter sheet will operate against a non-commissioned officer in the same manner as similar entries would do in the case of privates.

III. All admissions to, deprivation and restoration of, or advancement in, the rates of good conduct pay will be notified in regimental orders, and will be guided generally by the principles which govern such cases in the grade of private.

No. 88.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations and corrections in the Madras Army Regulations, are published for guidance :—

Para. 113 is reconstructed as follows :—

Para. 113. Officers of the unattached list are ineligible to become probationers for the Staff Corps.

To para. 114 add—" but see India Army Circulars of 1882, clause 62, page 21."

Para. 123 is cancelled.

Para. 157. In para. 157 (*e*) for " 5 *years' service*" read " 4 *years' service.*"

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* Madras S.G.O. 101 of 1876, page 203.

Para. 157 (*f*) is reconstructed as follows :—

Para. 157 (*f*). Colonels of the Staff Corps will rise to the ranks of Major-General, Lieutenant-General, and General on the fixed establishment of general officers of the Indian Staff Corps.

Para. 158. In the 5th line expunge the words "*five years.*"

Para. 162. Expunge the words "28th January 1878 (G.O.G., 220 of 1878)" and substitute "10th November 1881 (G.O.G., 34 of 1882)."

Para. 163 is reconstructed as follows :—

Para. 163. Mixed periods of qualifying service for promotion to the brevet rank of Colonel will be computed as follows :—

The four, or five, years will be considered completed if the number of days and fractions of days amount to more than $1{,}460\frac{1}{2}$ or $1{,}825\frac{1}{2}$ days, but another day's service will be required if the fraction in the total is not equal to or less than half a day.

Para. 159. In the 4th line for "*by the* 11*th September* 1866" read "*by the* 12*th September* 1866."

No. 89.—Returns.—General Officers commanding Divisions and Districts will furnish the Adjutant-General and the Quarter-master-General monthly, commencing from 1st August 1882, with a return of officers in the subjoined form :—

Return of General, Staff Officers, and Officers doing General Duty serving in Divisions or Districts.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Appointment.	REMARKS. (The date on which any officer may join or quit his station on any account is to be entered in this column with cause and authority).

Station

Date

Commanding *Division or District.*

No. 90.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following addition to the Madras Army Regulations is published for guidance:—

Para. 3049, page 532, under the head—Monthly.

Description of Return.	To whom sent.	When to be sent.	Number of Form.
Return of General, and Staff Officers, and Officers doing General duty.	One copy to Adjt.-Genl. and one to Q.M.Genl.	1st of month.	*Vide* S.G.O. No. 89 of 1882.

No. 91.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are published for guidance:—

Para. 124. After the word "certificates" in 2nd line add, "in duplicate."

Para. 195 is corrected as follows:—

Warrant officers holding honorary commissions may be granted, on retirement, honorary promotion to the rank next higher than that held by them, provided they have completed twenty years approved service as honorary commissioned officers, half their service as warrant officers without honorary commissions and in the ranks being allowed to count for the required period.

Para. 765, lines 6 and 7.—Expunge "Commander-in-Chief's information" and substitute "information of the general officer commanding the division or district."

Paras. 2451 and 2452 as reconstructed by S.G.O. 116 of 1881 are cancelled.

Para. 3049, under the heading "Yearly" add—

Report on drill with dummy wagons and trucks.	Adjt.-Genl.	1st November.	Letter Form.

Para. 3050, page 532, under the heading "Yearly" in the 2nd column opposite "Report of instruction in gunnery" for "Adjutant-General" substitute "Assistant Adjutant-General of Division or Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General of District."

Para. 3050, page 532, expunge—

Report on clothing (*Vide* S.G.O. 174 of 1878, page 387).	Adjt.-Genl.	1st April ...	W.O. Form 597.
Report on Regimental Workshops.	Do. ...	Not later than 15th January.	Appendix No. 32.

Para. 3050, page 534, under the heading "Monthly" expunge—

Court-martial (Note *e*).	Return	Adjt.-Genl.	1st of month.	W.O. Form 717.

Para. 3050, page 533, under the heading "Yearly" add—

Return of equipment in possession of batteries and battalions.	Adjt.-Genl.	31st March ...	*Vide* S.G.O. No. 24 of 1882. To be collected and forwarded by divisions and districts.

Para. 393. After "the following day" in the 7th line insert "but no alteration of these dates is permissible on account of the Garrison holiday."

No. 92.—Madras Army Regulations.—S.G.O. No. 23 of 1882, page 37, is cancelled.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
15th August 1882.

No. 93.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 28th July 1882.

No. 124.

Dress.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated the 1st June 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 155,—*Equipment.*

The use of the saddle cloth will be discontinued by all mounted officers of Royal Engineers, except those who are Commanding Royal Engineers of districts or sub-districts, or on the staff.

No. 125.

Military Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st June 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 156,—*Examinations.*

The following will be substituted for paras. 10 and 11 of the "Instructions for Guidance of Examining Boards," contained in Appendix No. II of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army" :—

10. The name of an officer under examination must on no account appear on his papers, but an Index Number will be given to each officer, which he must be careful to record plainly upon each written paper or sketch. The Board will append to their report a nominal list of the officers examined, showing the Index Numbers assigned to each.

11. At the close of the examination in each subject the Board will see that each paper is marked with the Index Number, and will then place them, unfolded, in a large envelope

V. The entry in the Duplicate Attestation will be signed by the soldier and his Commanding Officer; that in the pocket ledger by the soldier and the Officer Commanding the troop, battery, or company, and that in the Attestation by the officer having charge of that document.

VI. The form of Declaration on Re-engagement (Army Form O 1724) and the descriptive return of a soldier recommended to extend his period of Army Service (Army Form B 221) have been amended to meet the requirements of the sub-section referred to, and a form of "Notice to be given by a soldier who desires to continue in the service" (Army Form B 61) has also been drawn up.

VII. These new forms (*see* Appendices) are to be used in future whenever a soldier re-engages, extends his service, or gives notice of his desire to continue in the service.

VIII. All soldiers who enlisted *before the passing of the "Army Discipline and Regulation Act*, 1879," are to have the opportunity afforded them of coming under the provisions of that Act, with regard to the mode of reckoning, forfeiture, and restoration of service.

IX. The advantages derived by the soldier in reckoning service towards termination of engagement, as detailed in para. XII of this order, are to be fully explained to the men, and the privilege of passing under the Act is to be kept open until the 1st July 1882, on which date a numerical return is to be furnished to the Adjutant-General by officers Commanding regiments, battalions, batteries, and depôts at home and abroad, showing the total number of men serving at that date :—

(*a*) Under "Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879," or, "Army Act, 1881" :—

(*b*) Under previous Acts.

X. Whenever a soldier consents to the application to him of the full provisions of Part II of the "Army Discipline and Regulation Act of 1879," in accordance with the foregoing instructions, his service will be closed, and an entry will be made in the statement of service on the third page of his Attestation and Duplicate Attestation, in the following terms, viz. :—

"Assented to the application to him of Part II, "Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879," and service re-assessed in accordance with Section 192 (5) of "Army Act, 1881."

XI. An entry will also be made in red ink across the first page of the man's Attestation, Duplicate Attestation, and pocket ledger, as directed in para. III, in the case of men who re-engage, extend their service, or give notice of their desire to continue in the service.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
17*th August* 1882.

No. 94.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 2665. After 6th line insert—

The same set of questions should be put to all candidates with the exception of Medical and Departmental officers.

Para. 2666 is reconstructed as follows :—

2666. The report of the Committee is to be in the following form, and is to be forwarded by the President to the Examiner in Hindustani, Madras :—

Report on the undermentioned Candidates for Examination by the Lower Standard Test in Hindustani held at
on *of* 188 .

Rank.	Regiment.	Name.	Text Book.	Conversation.	Opinion of Committee.
Captain ...	...	...	g	t	Not pass.
Private ...	...	...	g	g	Pass.
Private ...	...	...	t	b	Not pass.

We the undersigned declare the above to be a fair and impartial report on the examination of the candidates above named which was held by us on , and we are of opinion that the acquirements of the candidates against whose names the word Pass is entered come up to the prescribed standard.

Station.

Date.

President of Committee.

} *Members.*

Medical Officer attending (if any).

To

The Examiner in Hindustani.

No. 95.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following corrections are made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

Para. 3049. *Expunge* "Accounts of Soldiers' Gardens to be sent to Station Staff Office, &c."

Para. 3050. *For*—Nominal Roll of Soldiers instructed in Electric Telegraphy.

Substitute—Numerical Return of Soldiers instructed in Electric Telegraphy.

For—Nominal Roll given in Appendix 38 B.

Substitute the following as Appendix 38 B. referred to in para. 3050.

Numerical Return of Soldiers of the *who have been instructed in Electric Telegraphy.*

Station. Date.

Rank.	Number qualified and who have obtained Certificates.	Number under instruction.	Remarks.
Serjeants ...			
Corporals ...			
Privates ...			

No. 96.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 1906 is reconstructed as follows :—

1906. Whenever the state of an officer's health renders it necessary that he should be placed on, or removed from the sick list, his name will be entered in the morning state, M.M. Form 747, for the information of the officer commanding, and in the case of officers of British corps on M.H.F. 77, also. No other report of an officer being placed on, or removed from, the sick list will be required by the military authorities, except when the officer is on or for duty, in which case a special report will be necessary. In the case of a staff or departmental officer, however, the necessary information will be furnished by a written memorandum to the station staff officer.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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No. 97.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 2301 is reconstructed as follows:—

2301. At other than single stations, about one month before the date fixed for the move of a regiment in ordinary relief, a Committee of valuation on the lines will be assembled. This Committee will be composed of five Native Officers; a Quartermaster of a regiment in the garrison will conduct the proceedings, and the Quartermaster of the regiment will attend the Committee. The President and two members will invariably belong to other regiments in the garrison, the relieved and the relieving regiments each furnishing a member. At single stations the Committee will be composed of a President and two members, the President being sent from another station under Divisional Order, and the relieved and relieving regiments each furnishing one member. In each case the Native Officer of the relieving regiment required to sit on the Committee will be sent on in advance of his regiment, on duty at the public expense.

When special circumstances will not admit of strict adherence to these rules regarding composition of Committees of valuation, their principles must be acted up to as far as possible: these are that the relieving regiment should, if practicable, be represented, and that the majority of the Committee should be uninterested in the valuation.

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GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
31*st August* 1882.

No. 98.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 2953 is reconstructed as follows :—

2953. No letter or other document addressed, or intended for transmission, to Army Head Quarter Departments is to be written on less than a quarter of a sheet of foolscap paper; when the writing extends beyond one page, a half sheet must be used. All letters and enclosures should be folded lengthways, docketed as directed in para. 2957, the writing running across, and then, if written on more than a quarter of a sheet of paper, the documents may, in view to obviate the necessity of using large envelopes, be folded to suit the official envelope in ordinary use. Correspondence with Head Quarter Departments—also with Divisional, District, or Station Staff Officers *whenever the communication has to be passed on to other authorities*—is to be in letter form only, and not in the form of a docket or memorandum. The remarks of transmitting officers should be written after the last signature of all letters forwarded through them.

2. So much of S.G.O. 150 of 1881 and S.G.O. 27 of 1882 as refers to para. 2954, Madras Army Regulations, and S.G.O. 64 of 1882, are cancelled.

No. 99.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following correction is made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

Expunge para. 193, Madras Army Regulations.

No. 100.—Madras Army Regulatio ns.—The following addition is made to the Madras Army Regulations :—

Para. 2674-A. A candidate who may on a previous occasion have failed to pass all the tests required to qualify for the Higher Standard in Hindustani is exempted from re-examination in those subjects in which he was reported qualified,

provided that at his former examination he only failed in two subjects of the test, and that not more than one quarterly examination has intervened between the date of the examination at which such candidate was examined and failed to pass, and the date of his presenting himself for completion of the test.

This indulgence will only be granted once. A candidate who on re-examination fails to pass, will be required to come up *de novo* in all the subjects of the test.

Candidates for the High Proficiency Test in Hindustani are required to pass in all the subjects simultaneously.

No. 101.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 80 of 1882, it is notified that Watkin Range Finders are not at present available for issue.

No. 102.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 10th August 1882.

No. 129.

Musketry—Books.—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 Assistant Adjutant-General for 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.

Mily. Dept. letters, No. 125 S-D, dated 9th April 1881, and No. 263 S-D, dated 27th April 1881.

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. Also one copy to the Head Quarters and one copy to each out-station company of Volunteer corps.

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.

NOTE.—Copies of the revised edition of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations for issue to departments have already been applied for and will be distributed from the Adjutant-General's Office, Madras, when received.

No. 130.

Records, Officers.—With reference to G.O. 200* of 1879, it is notified that the following instructions for maintaining complete records of the services of officers of the Indian Medical Service, have received the sanction of Government, and are to be substituted for those contained in G.O. 38,† dated 24th March 1880 :—

I. Every officer who joins the Indian Medical Service is at once to prepare three copies of his record of service, on Bengal Form A. R. 1 B.‡ (*a*) and forward them to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India(*b*) for countersignature. The triplicate copy will be returned to the officer at once to be thereafter retained in his own possession and kept carefully up to date; the original will be retained in the Surgeon-General's Office. The remaining or duplicate copy will be forwarded by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India(*b*) to the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces. Should the officer be subsequently transferred to civil employ, the duplicate copy of his record of services will be returned to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India(*b*) for transmission to the civil

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* S.G.O. 7 of 1880, page 10.
† S.G.O. 114 of 1880, page 223.
‡ Will be supplied on application to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.
(*a*) M.M.F. No. 366 *b*.
(*b*) Madras.

administrative medical officer under whom the officer is about to serve; and a similar procedure will be followed on every occasion of his transfer from civil to military employ or *vice versâ*, or of his removal from one province to another.

II. On the retirement or dismissal of an officer the duplicate copy of his record is to be made over to him if he wishes it; and if not, destroyed. On his death his own copy should be completed and forwarded to his family, and the duplicate copy destroyed; or if the personal copy is not forthcoming the duplicate copy is to be completed and forwarded to his relatives. The copy in the office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of India(*a*) remains there for future reference in all cases.

III. Every medical officer is required to prepare on the 1st January of each year a statement in duplicate (Bengal Form A. R. 1 C.(*b*) supplied gratis by the contractor for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta)(*c*) of the additions which have been made to the copy of the record in his own possession during the preceding twelve months, and forward both copies to the administrative medical officer under whom he may be serving. After verification and countersignature by the administrative medical officer, one copy will be retained by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Forces, or by the administrative medical officer of the province in which he is serving, and the other will be forwarded to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India.(*a*)

2. The same procedure should be followed in the case of medical officers now in the service, who have not already submitted statements of their services.

No. 131.

Accounts—Regimental—Royal Artillery.—The annexed form of "Cash balance report, Royal Artillery," is to be substituted for that published with G.O. 176 of 1881,* para. 15:—

(*a*) Madras.
(*b*) M.M.F. No. 366 *c*.
(*c*) Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.
* S.G.O. 3 of 1882, page 7.

CASH BALANCE REPORT, R.A.

Battery *Brigade*

Report in conformity with G.O. 176* *of* 1881 *verifying Cash balance in hand of Officer Commanding on the* 20*th day of October* 1878.

Liabilities.							Assets.						
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
To Balance due on last month's account.	...	...	...	...	...	...	By Balance due on last month's account.	...	...	...	315	1	6
,, Cash received on account of October's pay.	...	...	...	3,800	0	0	,, Payments to Sub-divisions	...	...	..	1,479	0	0
,, Battery Funds	...	...	...	821	0	0	,, Other payments, viz. :						
,, Other receipts	...	...	...	405	2	6	Debts of Sub-divisions on 30th September 1878	20	0	0			
							Advance of pay for men detached ...	444	1	0			
							Miscellaneous payments	445	0	0			
											909	1	0
							Cash in hand	...	...	...	2,323	0	0
Rupees ...	...	...	...	5,026	2	6	Rupees ...	...	...	...	5,026	2	6

I certify that the above is a correct statement of all the public and private accounts of the Battery up to date.

(Sd.)

Dated at the 1878. *Major, Commanding.*

I certify that I have carefully examined the battery account books and find the above report to be correct, according to the cash balances in the several accounts, and that the amount of cash in hand on 1878, was produced to me.

(Sd.)

Officer Comdg. R.A. or Officer Comdg. Station of

N.B.—This report is to be forwarded by the Inspecting Officer on the day of inspection, direct to the Pay Examiner, for record in his Office.

* S.G.O. 3 of 1882, page 7.

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT OF COMMANDING OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY CASH BALANCE REPORT SUBMITTED IN CONFORMITY WITH G.O. 176 OF 1881.*

Debts and Credits relating to the accounts of *Battery* *Brigade* *for the quarter ending*
with subsequent receipts and disbursements to *as taken from the Ledgers and Cash and Receipt books of the*
Battery herewith produced.

Dated 20th October 1878.

Liabilities.	Amount.			Total Amount.			Assets.	Amount.			Total Amount.		
	RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
Balance due on Pay List	...	...	...	...	...	...	By Balance of Pay List due to Officer Commanding	315	1	6			
To first instalment of Estimate of pay for October from Circle Paymaster. Rs. 1,900											315	1	6
„ Second instalment ... „ 1,900							Advance to Sub-divisions: 8th Octr. 15th Octr. Total.						
	3,800	0	0	3,800	0	0	No. 1 ... 120 120 240						
„ Balance of funds:							„ 2 ... 118 115 233						
Canteen fund ... Rs. 216 0 0							„ 3 ... 132 121 253						
Sergeants' Mess fund „ 150 0 0							„ 4 ... 120 120 240						
Grass fund ... ... „ 190 0 0							„ 5 ... 118 120 238						
Library fund ... „ 26 0 0							„ 6 ... 135 140 275						
Recreation fund ... „ 29 0 0													
Hutting fund ... „ 210 0 0							Rs. ... 743 736 1,479	1,479	0	0			
	821	0	0	821	0	0					1,479	0	0
* * * *							Debts of Sub-divisions, 30th Septr.:						
To October's pay received for attached men of other batteries:							No. 1 ... ... Rs. 4 0 9						
A-B, R.H.A. ... ... Rs. 28 0 0							„ 2 ... ... „ 3 5 6						
H-5, R.A. ... ... „ 19 0 0							„ 3 ... ... „ 2 0 0						
							„ 4 ... ... „ 4 9 6						
	47	0	0				„ 5 ... ... „ 1 0 0						
							„ 6 ... ... „ 5 0 0						
								20	0	0			
											20	0	0

To Received from other Batteries in repayment of advance in Septr....	29	0	0				By Advances for men detached : Dalhousie for Oct. Rs. 251	1	0					
„ Receipts from other sources ...	329	2	6				Murree ... ... „ 193	0	0					
				405	2	6				444	1	0		
													444	1 0
							„ Retrenchments not recovered, viz : (*In detail*)			445	0	0	
													445	0 0
							„ Balance in chest at date of this statement			...	..	...	2,323	0 0
Rupees ...	...	...	...	5,026	2	6	Rupees ...			...	...	...	5,026	2 6

Commanding

Battery *Brigade.*

* S.G.O. 3 of 1882, page 7.

No. 134.

Clothing and Necessaries.—The attention of officers commanding British corps is directed to the regulations quoted in the margin, which require that they shall maintain a strict supervision over the clothing, necessaries and other Government stores in charge of Quartermasters.

Queen's Regns., sec. 7, para. 11.
" " 22, " 1.
Clothing Regns., Indian, paras. 193, 194, 203, 221, 223, 307.

The stock will invariably be inspected and balanced whenever the commanding officer or the quartermaster proceeds on general leave of absence or vacates his appointment.

No. 135.

Discipline, Soldiers.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st July 1882, is republished for information and guidance:—

G.O. 185,—*Courts Martial.*

The following will be added to sec. VI, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881":—

Para. 69 (*a*). When soldiers are tried for offences in relation to enlistment, the particulars of their character and of former convictions when serving under previous attestations should be obtained both for the information of the convening officer and for the purpose of being given in evidence before the court martial. Civil convictions for offences while in a state of absence or desertion should be given in evidence. When enquiry has been made on Army Form B 123, this document should invariably be attached to the summary of evidence for record with the proceedings if not handed in by the prosecutor in ordinary course of trial. Trial should not be unduly delayed if difficulty occurs in procuring documents in relation to any previous service which can be dispensed with.

Previous character of soldiers to be produced at trial.

Para. 123 (*a*). When exemption from trial on a charge of desertion or fraudulent enlistment has been earned by exemplary service in any corps, the commanding officer of that corps will be held responsible for notifying the fact.

Commanding officer of former corps to notify exemption earned by exemplary service.

No. 136.

Discipline, Soldiers.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st July 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 186,—*Courts Martial.*

The following additions will be made to sec. VI of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881" :—

92 (*a*). Courts martial in awarding imprisonment will, in framing their sentences, observe the following rules, viz. :—

I. Terms of imprisonment not amounting to six months will be awarded in days.

II. Terms of imprisonment of one year and two years will be awarded in years.

III. Other terms of imprisonment will be awarded in months, or, if required, in months and days. Months are calendar months, and a year is twelve calendar months.

180 (*a*). In calculating the date on which sentences expire, the rule will be apparent from the following examples, viz. :—

I. A sentence of eight months' imprisonment awarded on the 30th September expires on the following 29th May. If awarded on the 1st October, it expires on the 31st May.

II. A sentence of nine months' imprisonment awarded on the 29th, 30th, or 31st May, expires on the last day of the following February.

No. 137.

Military Instruction.—*Addendum.*—In last line of G.O. 122 * of 1882, after "2," insert "or 3."

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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* S.G.O. 85 of 1882, page 119.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th September 1882.

No. 103.—Clothing Returns.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 30, dated 16th March 1880, Officers commanding Batteries, Regiments and Battalions are requested, when returning articles of clothing or clothing stores into the Army Clothing Department, Madras, to send with the usual list the Proceedings of a Board in support of all items, shewing the separate items distinctly under columns "Serviceable" and "Unserviceable." Where it may be impracticable to assemble a Board, a certificate from the Officer commanding will suffice.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
14*th September* 1882.

No. 104.—Madras Army Regulations.—To para. 1906 (as reconstructed by S.G.O. 96 of 1882) add the following :—In Native Regiments the Commanding Officer will report to the Staff Officer of the station the fact of a British Officer being placed or taken off the sick list.

No. 105.—Indents—Stationery.—So much of S.G.O. No. 69 of 27th July 1880 as refers to the transmission of Medical Officers' indents for stationery for station hospitals through Commanding Officers of regiments and batteries is cancelled.

No. 106.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th August 1882.

No. 139.

Discipline, Soldiers.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st July 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 187,—*Court-Martial Stoppages.*

The following will be added to clause II of G.O. 58 * of 1882, and that general order, thus amended, will be inserted as para. 75(*a*), sec. VI of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881" :—

* Republished in G.O. 66 of 1882.†

"The values of articles of Government property stated in the particulars of a charge are to be the actual values whenever such actual values can be accurately determined according to regulation, and when this computation cannot be effected, and values in excess of the sum subsequently found to be required

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† S.G.O. No. 50, dated 29th May 1882.

to make good the expenses, loss, damage, or destruction are necessarily stated in the charge, and corresponding deductions have been included in the sentence of the court, regard must be had to proviso (*b*) of sec. 138 of the Army Act, 1881, in making the deductions from the soldier's pay."

No. 140.

Recruiting—Records, Soldiers.—The following Horse Guards' general orders, dated 1st July 1882, are republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 180,—*Attestations.*

Sec. XXII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army 1881," will be amended as follows :—

Para. 13, lines 5, 6, 7 :—*Erase* the words, "The Officer who sends the Attestation will take care to obtain a receipt on Army Form B 198 for the Attestation so forwarded."

Lines 10, 11, 12 :—*Erase* the words, "a receipt on Army Form B 198 being also obtained for that document. These receipts will be filed in the Attestation Books in the place of the documents removed therefrom."

After para. 13, add a new paragraph :—

13*a*. When an original Attestation is taken from the portfolio for Attestations in consequence of transfer to another corps, or for any temporary purpose, the Officer referred to in para. 11 will cause a "Receipt for Attestation," Army Form B 198, to be prepared and sent with the Attestation. This form is to be signed by recipient and returned by him to the Officer from whom it was received. The latter Officer will be answerable that this form is obtained and placed in the portfolio in lieu of the Attestation.

On the return of an Attestation that has been borrowed for any temporary purpose, the Officer referred to in para. 11 is to return Army Form B 198 to the Officer who borrowed the Attestation.

When an original Attestation is required to complete the discharge documents of a man about to be discharged, the "Receipt for Attestation," Army Form B 198, need not be made out, as according to para. 19 the Duplicate Attestation will be returned in its place. The Officer who sent the original Attestation is responsible for taking steps, if necessary, for

obtaining the Duplicate Attestation, and placing it in the portfolio in the place of the original Attestation.

G.O. 182,—*Entries in Attestations.*

I. The following addition will be made to para. 12, sec. XXII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881":—

Line 5, *after* "good conduct pay," *add* "or appointment as bandsman."

II. The necessary entry will be made at once in the 3rd page of the Attestation of all bandsmen now serving, showing date of their appointment.

No. 141.

Records, Soldiers—Books—Names.—The following Horse Guards' general orders, dated 1st July 1882, are republished for information and guidance:—

G.O. 193,—*Recording Good Conduct Pay.*

I. It is unnecessary to enter in the 3rd page of Attestation the dates on which non-commissioned officers would have become entitled to good conduct pay if not promoted.

II. Para. 143, sec. XIX, of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," will therefore be amended as follows:—In lines 2, 3, and 4, *erase* "or in the case of non-commissioned officers the various dates on which they would have become entitled to good conduct pay if not promoted."

III. Para. 24, sec XXII, will be amended as follows:—In lines 4, 5, 6, and 7, *erase* "or in the case of sergeants or corporals a note will be made of the dates on which their length of service would have entitled them to grants of good conduct pay had they not been so promoted."

G.O. 194,—*Infantry Sword Exercise.*

The following alterations will be made in the "Infantry Sword and Carbine Sword-Bayonet Exercise," published with G.O. 32 of 1881:—

Sec. VI, Officers' Salute, line 1, *dele* the words "At open order," and *substitute* "When the troops present arms."

The same section, page 25, lines 5 and 6, *dele* the words "at open order (page 67, Field Exercise, 1877)," and *insert* "as detailed in the first paragraph of this section."

G.O. 201,—*Change of name.*

I. The following will be added as a new paragraph after paragraph 33, sec. XXII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881": —

33(*a*) The name in which a soldier enlists and is attested cannot be erased from his Attestation nor from his documents. Should, however, a soldier who has enlisted and been attested under an assumed name require his true name to be added as an *alias* to regimental records and other documents, he must, at his own expense, make a statutory declaration before a magistrate as follows:—

"I, do declare that I was enlisted on the under the name of , which name I now declare to be incorrect. The name of , contained in the accompanying certificate of birth I now declare to be my true name.

"(Signature of soldier)

"Declared before me at , this day of

"(Signature of J. P.)"

The original of this declaration will be attached to the attestation, *vide* para. 26.

II. Para. 26(*c*), sec. XXII, will be amended as follows:—

Erase the words "Copy of."

No. 107.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following addition is made to para. 2900, Madras Army Regulations:—

VI. When the individual is dismissed under the 5th Indian Article of War.

No. 108.—Leave—Probationers, Staff Corps.—It is notified for general information that the Government of India have ruled that any kind of leave to Europe, including privilege leave, taken by a Probationer for the Staff Corps, involves resignation of probationary appointment.

No. 109.—Clothing—Helmets.—It is hereby notified to Officers commanding Regiments, Battalions and Batteries and to Heads of Departments that the helmets supplied by the Alipore Agency, when found to be too large or too small, need not be sent to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, for exchange.

They can be altered under regimental or departmental arrangements, by reduction or enlargement of the head ring, at a cost not exceeding 2 annas for each helmet. The charge should be drawn on an ordinary contingent bill in duplicate.

No. 110.—Madras Army Regulations.—Paragraphs 1000 and 1000A are cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Para. 1000. When on field service the corps of Sappers and Miners, or any portion of it so employed, is under the direct orders of the Commanding Royal Engineer of the force to which it is attached, but the Officers of the Sappers and Miners will continue to be responsible for the interior economy of the companies under their command.

Para. 1000A. Officers of Royal Engineers attached to companies of Sappers and Miners with a force on field service will be available for any duties to which they may be appointed by the Commanding Royal Engineer, whether such duty is of a kind, as surveying and so forth, to be undertaken in their capacity as Engineer Officers apart from the Sapper corps, or ordinary duty to be performed with their companies.

Para. 1000B. The Commanding Royal Engineer is the responsible adviser of the General Officer Commanding on matters connected with the direction and control of the professional duties assigned to the Corps of Engineers, such as the conduct of engineering operations at sieges, the superintendence of labor, and execution of all field works, the construction of roads, bridges, shelter, and other matters appertaining to the protection and shelter of the troops and maintenance of communication as set forth in Section 5 of the Queen's Regulations.

Para. 1019. *Dele* the words " Neither are " in the first line, and from " and " in the fifth line down to the end of the paragraph. In the first line insert the words " are not " after the word " Miners."

No. 111.—Dress—Facings—Native Army.—Under instructions from the Government of India, the facings of the Madras Native Army will be as follows from the 1st April 1883 :—

1st Regiment L.C.	}	Buff.
2nd "		
3rd "		
4th (P. W. O.) L.C.		Scarlet.

2nd Regiment	N.I.	Green.
3rd	,,	
9th	,,	
11th	,,	
20th	,,	
23rd	,,	
24th	,,	
25th	,,	
26th	,,	
31st	,,	
1st Regiment	N.I.	White.
6th	,,	
8th	,,	
12th	,,	
13th	,,	
14th	,,	
17th	,,	
21st	,,	
22nd	,,	
29th	,,	
30th	,,	
4th Regiment	N.I.	Yellow.
5th	,,	
7th	,,	
10th	,,	
15th	,,	
16th	,,	
19th	,,	
27th	,,	
28th	,,	
32nd	,,	
33rd	,,	

Para. 4 of the Madras Army Regulations to be corrected accordingly.

The facings of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners to remain unchanged.

No. 112.—Staff Corps.—With reference to S.G.O. 153 of 1877 it is notified that the certificates and record of service submitted with applications from candidates for admission on probation to the Madras Staff Corps are required in original only.

This cancels the first paragraph of S.G.O. 84 of 1882.

No. 113.—Madras Army Regulations.—So much of S.G.O. 91 of 1882 as refers to para. 124, Madras Army Regulations, is cancelled.

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No. 114.—Madras Army Regulations—Correspondence.—In second line of para. 3004 after "official" insert "foreign and inland."

No. 115.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations are made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

Para. 2374 is reconstructed as follows :—

2374. The Canteen establishment of a regiment or battalion is to be as follows :—

	RS.
Superintendent of Issues	15
Canteen Serjeant	40
Writer	15

The allowances for a detachment will be—

	RS.
Canteen Serjeant	3 per Compy.
Writer	2 „ „
but not to exceed	8 in all.

This will be in addition to the Head-quarters' charges.

New para. 2377-A, as published in S.G.O., No. 72, dated 13th July 1882, is cancelled.

Paras. 2375 and 2376 to be expunged.

No. 116.—Warrant Officers—Rank.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have ruled that warrant officers created under the Royal Warrant of the 25th June 1881 should rank as such with warrant officers of the Indian Unattached List according to the original dates of their warrants, and irrespective of whether the latter are Conductors or Sub-Conductors.

No. 117.—Limits of Commands.—With reference to G.O.G., No. 386, dated 7th July 1882, the following revised limits of the several commands in the Madras Presidency have been approved by Government :—

Bangalore Division.—To include the whole of Mysore and Coorg ; that part of the District of North Arcot above the Ghâts ; the Districts of Salem, Coimbatore, Trichinopoly, and the Nílgiris.

Eastern District.—To include that part of Orissa and the Tributary Mahals now within the limits of the Madras Military Command ; the Districts of Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Godávari, Nellore, Madras, Chingleput ; part of North Arcot below the Ghâts ; South Arcot and Tanjore.

Western District.—To include the Districts of Malabar and Canara ; the States of Travancore and Cochin ; and the Districts of Madura and Tinnevelly.

No. 118.—Furlough.—The attention of officers applying for furlough is called to S.G.O., No. 54, dated 21st June 1881, page 99, and para. 1474, Madras Army Regulations, the provisions of which are to be strictly adhered to.

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No. 119.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 222 is reconstructed as follows:—

222. All batteries of Artillery, regiments of Cavalry, and battalions of Infantry will be inspected once a year by general officers commanding divisions and districts, the inspections commencing in January.

Batteries, regiments, and battalions moving in course of relief will be inspected at their new or old stations according as they march in relief, before or after the 1st of January.

No. 120.—Girls' Schools—Native Regiments.—Government having been pleased to sanction * the extension of the provisions of Article 410, page 83, Volume II, Pay Code for India † to the Madras Presidency, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief looks to Commandants of Native Corps to use their best endeavours to promote the establishment of girls' schools in the lines of their regiments, and to encourage the attendance of soldiers' daughters therein.

The Superintendent of Army Schools is directed to place himself in communication with Commandants of Native Corps with a view to making such arrangements and framing such regulations as may be necessary for the establishment of these schools.

* *G.O., No. 4142, dated 5th August* 1882.

† *Article* 410. *A Grant-in-aid to the following extent is sanctioned for each Native Cavalry and Infantry Regiment in the Bombay Presidency, in which a girls' school has been established:—*

When the number of regular attendants of a teachable age amounts to 10 *and less than* 15, *Rs.* 10 *monthly.*

When the number amounts to 15 *or upwards, Rs.* 15 *monthly.*

Retrospective effect cannot be given to this grant beyond six months or any shorter period during which the school may have been in process of formation, and then only on the understanding that the charge has been actually incurred.

No. 121.—Cantonments—Funds.—Rule 34 of Chapter II of the Cantonment Rules framed under Clause 7, Section 19 of (Madras) Act I of 1866, is reconstructed as follows:—

Government of Madras, Mily. Dept., No. 4690, of 2nd September 1882.

34. The Commander-in-Chief will cause to be forwarded to Government in the Military Department through the Accountant-General and the Controller of Military Accounts, an abstract statement of the estimated Income and Expenditure of all the Cantonment Funds after his review of the same, with such observations as he may think fit.

No. 122.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 4th September 1882.

No. 143.

Schools.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st July 1882, is republished for information and guidance:—

G.O. 179,—*Army Schools.*

With reference to Army School Regulations, 1882, General Officers commanding districts will keep the Inspectors of Army Schools informed of the action taken, and of the decision arrived at, with regard to any irregularities brought to their notice by these officers on visiting the schools within the district.

No. 144.

Bands and Messes.—It is hereby notified that a new form (Bengal Form No. 18) of requisition for musical instruments to be obtained through Kneller Hall, for regimental bands of Native Infantry, has, with the sanction of the Government of India, been introduced in supersession of the form now in use, and that it can be obtained on payment from the Contractor for Printing Government stock forms, Calcutta.*

Mily. Dept., No. 440 S-F, dated 25th August 1882.

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* Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

2. Requisitions for instruments should in future be made on the new form, and forwarded as usual, through the Adjutant-General's Office, Simla.*

3. This cancels para. 3 of G.O. 38 of 1878.†

No. 146.

Discipline.—In para. 3, page 22 of the "Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India," omit the words—"This order is not applicable to the classes of discharge mentioned in sec. 20, para. 56, Queen's Regulations."

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* Fort St. George. † S.G.O. 25 of 1878.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
5th October 1882.

No. 123.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations are made in the Madras Army Regulations:—

Add as para. 1887-A—

1887-A. Lieutenant-Colonels commanding Royal Artillery of divisions, districts, and regiments or battalions will, as a rule, be exempted from serving as Field Officer of the day and on garrison boards and other ordinary garrison duties, except where the General Officer Commanding considers that, owing to the small number of Field Officers in the garrison or station it is not advisable to so exempt them.

Para. 1108, line 2. After the word "*Europe*," add—*except on privilege leave.*

Paras. 1458 and 1459 are reconstructed as follows:—

1458. The grant of leave of absence to Paymasters of the Army Pay Department attached to regiments in India comes under the general regulations laid down for officers of British regiments serving in India; but is also governed by the following special rules.

Privilege and temporary leave may be granted on the following conditions:—

(*a.*) That no military inconvenience be caused thereby.

(*b.*) That the officer shall have rendered all the accounts due from him.

(*c.*) That the officer before proceeding on leave shall show the concurrence of the Controller of Military Accounts, and have handed over his accounts and cash balance in an accurate and satisfactory condition in every respect to the officer who is to perform his duties during his absence.

(*d.*) That he shall have made arrangements satisfactory to the commanding officer for the performance of his duties during his absence by another officer of the regiment (neither a Staff nor a Field Officer), and shall have signed a declaration of responsibility for the acts of his substitute.

1458-A. General leave on private affairs may be allowed to England for one year, and in India for six months, on the conditions set forth in clauses *a*, *b*, and *c*, of para. 1458. In the former case a committee of Paymastership, to be paid by the Paymaster up to the date of his embarkation (when he ceases to draw Indian allowances) and thereafter, by Government, will be appointed to carry on the duties of the Paymaster. In the latter case, the Paymaster will be required to make satisfactory arrangements for the performance of his duties as laid down in clause (*d*), para. 1458; or should he be unable to do so a committee of Paymastership will be appointed, and a deduction of Rs. 5 a day for their remuneration made from his pay.

1459. Leave on medical certificate to England may be allowed for six months as a first grant; subsequent extensions, if necessary, rest with the authorities in England. Leave on medical certificate in India may be allowed for six months as a first grant, and subsequent extensions of three months at a time up to one year may be granted on the recommendation of medical boards. In both cases, a committee of Paymastership will be appointed and paid by Government.

1459-A. Whenever a Paymaster applies for privilege leave or leave on private affairs or medical certificate, a board consisting of the three senior officers of the regiment present (exclusive of the commanding officer) is to be assembled to ascertain whether the applicant's accounts and balances at the regiment are then correct and complete. The proceedings of the Board are to be attached to the application for leave, and in those cases where the applicant is proceeding out of India for a period over two months, a statement is to be forwarded to the Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, showing on what account the leave is required, for what period, to what date the accounts have been completed and sent in, and the arrangement made for the performance of the Paymaster's duties during his absence.

Para. 3005, from the word "but" in line 5 to the end, to be expunged.

Para. 2802 is reconstructed as follows:—

A Native Soldier who is invalided or discharged with gratuity, or who obtains his discharge from the Army at his own request and re-enlists, may, after three years' exemplary conduct, be recommended by his Commanding Officer to reckon his former service towards good conduct pay and pension, provided that on re-enlistment he declared his former service and the cause of his discharge.

Half the period of service passed in local corps and irregular forces is allowed to count towards full time pension in the case of men who have served partly in such forces and partly in the Madras Army.

Para. 712 is reconstructed as follows :—

No. i. only of the punishments specified in para. 709 can be awarded to Non-commissioned Officers, including Naigues and Lance Naigues, to whom the other punishments are unsuitable. Non-commissioned Officers may, however, be "reprimanded," or "severely reprimanded" by the Commandant. A "severe reprimand" entails an entry in the Regimental Defaulter Sheet.

A private may be admonished, but is not to be reprimanded.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12*th October* 1882.

No. 124.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations in the Madras Army Regulations are made :—

Para. 359 and clause (*b*) thereof are reconstructed as follows :—

359. Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Army are eligible for admission to the Staff College if they possess the requisite qualifications as laid down in Queen's Regulations, 1881, sec. 9, para. 2, (privilege leave counts towards the five years' total service required).

(*b*). They may compete for admission in India or, when on furlough, in England. In the latter case they will submit their applications, accompanied by the necessary certificate, to the India Office, and will be attached to the staff of a general officer in England. Three vacancies annually will be allotted to the three officers who pass highest on the list if recommended for admission.

Paras. 980-*b*, 980-*c*, and 980-*d* are reconstructed as follows :—

980-*b*.—The commanding officer of the younger brother or man wishing for transfer will, in the first instance, forward a descriptive return on Army Form B-241, duly filled in, to the officer commanding the corps to which it is proposed to transfer him, who, if he concurs, will sign and return the form. The commanding officer of the younger brother or man wishing for transfer will then submit the application to the Adjutant-General, Madras. The opinion of the respective commanding officers is to be invariably shown in submitting an application for transfer.

980-*c*.—All transfers of British infantry soldiers will be to territorial regiments ; but the men will be posted for duty, in the first instance, to the battalion with which they may desire to serve. Transfers not on the Indian establishment are inadmissible under any circumstances.

980-*d*.—When the application is made to enable relations to serve together, it should be stated if there is reason to believe that a *bonâ fide* relationship exists between the men, as shown

by the entries of next-of-kin in the men's pocket-ledgers, and if the conduct of both has been good.

Para. 980-*e*.—Erase "para. 151, sec. 7," and after "Queen's Regulations," insert "para. 86, sec. 19;" and add—"The transfer certificate laid down in para. 82 of the same section will be invariably inserted in the soldier's pocket-ledger before he proceeds to join his new corps."

Para. 1066 add

Para. 1066-A. Officers on leave in England on private affairs, and who are near their promotion, should not be nominated for depôt duty, nor should an officer be nominated for the depôt with the view of qualifying at Hythe in musketry and then rejoining the service companies, as such officers will in either case be required to pay their own passage back to the service companies if they have not completed a two years' depôt tour.

Para. 1066-B. No subaltern officer is to be nominated for depôt duty, unless he has at least two years' service, except in case of active operations, when it may be deemed desirable to send young officers to the depôt, in order not to deprive the corps of the services of efficient officers.

Section 29, para. 3050, page 533, under the heading *Yearly* expunge—

"Report on small arms (batteries only).	Adjutant-General.	1st June."

No. 125.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following addition will be made after the words "twelve months" in line 9 para. 1 of S.G.O. No. 62, dated 1st June 1880, inserted between paras. 1396 and 1397, Madras Army Regulations:—

The grant of leave to Europe on medical certificate to officers of the British Medical Department, the Army Pay Department, and the Army Veterinary Department, is not to exceed six months in the first instance.

No. 126.—Furlough Application.—M.M. Form 466, "Application for furlough" has been revised.

2. General officers commanding divisions and districts will be supplied with blank forms from the Adjutant-General's Office for issue gratis to officers commanding corps on application.

3. Officers of departments requiring the forms should apply to the Adjutant-General through the head of their respective departments.

No. 127.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 22nd September 1882.

No. 149.

Drill and Instruction.—The following rules will be adhered to by the mounted branches of the British Service in India when practising tent-pegging, lemon-cutting, and other similar exercises. These practices are discretionary with commanding officers, who can reduce the number of runs, and decide upon the age of horses so long as they are not practised when under six years of age.

I. No horse under six years of age is to be used in these practices.

II. These exercises are not to take place oftener than twice a week, and no horse will be ridden more than six runs on any one day.

III. A soft ride should be prepared for these practices at least 300 yards in length.

IV. At all times an officer, or reliable non-commissioned officer, who is himself thoroughly well instructed, is to superintend the practice.

V. Beginners at tent-pegging will commence with blunt spears, and will be taught to move at first at a walk, then at a canter, and, when they have become expert with their weapon, at the full speed of their horses.

VI. Only good riders should be permitted to practice and they should be instructed to pull up gradually without turning off from the ride, until they have brought their horses to a walk.

VII. The men will be particularly instructed, that in these exercises speed and style will be taken into consideration in awarding marks.

VIII. Striking or cutting a horse with the weapon disqualifies a man from further competition.

IX. Losing sword or lance forfeits all points gained.

Special rules for tent-pegging.

1. The knuckles must be kept down, the arm free from stiffness, and the elbow outside the spear, which will then naturally be recovered over the back, and not over the arm, which is liable to hurt the wrist.

2. The pegs used should be of tough fibrous wood some 15 inches long and 3 inches broad, bound at the top if possible with wire. They should be driven into moist ground, until only 5 or 6 inches are visible.

3. Points will be awarded as follows, should speed and style be in the opinion of the umpire correct:—

If the peg is struck with the point of the lance—2 marks.
If the peg is removed from the ground on the point of the lance—3 marks.
If the peg is removed and carried on the point of the lance over 12 yards—4 marks.

Special rules for lime-cutting.

1. Only the cuts laid down in the Cavalry sword exercise to be made.

2. All lime-cutting to be on the right.

3. The limes to be placed on four posts, 40 yards apart. The first two limes to be suspended at the height of a mounted man's neck, and the last two fixed on bamboos one yard high.

4. The competitor will come on starting to the "right engage," and cut the first four cuts in the Cavalry sword exercise at the limes; sloping his sword after the last cut.

5. If speed and style is in the opinion of the umpire up to the mark, points will be awarded for all *clean cuts*, as follows:—

1	lime cut	1 mark.
2	,, ...	3 ,,
3	,, ...	6 ,,
4	,, ...	10 ,,

No. 150.

Books.—Under instructions from Government,* it is notified that officers who receive a contract allowance under Article 77, vol. I of the Pay Code for India, are not entitled to receive a copy of the Army List free of cost.

* M. D. L. 1151 A, of 29th August 1882, "Army List."†

† P.M.G., No. 2527, dated 27th May 1882.

No. 151.

Bands and Messes.—With reference to G.O. 107 * of 1881, the following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st August 1882, is republished for information and guidance:—

G.O. 212,—*Bandmasters.*

After "70£," in line 5, para. 65, sec. VII of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army," *insert*—"or, in India, 700 rupees."

No. 152.

Discipline.—With reference to Rule of Procedure 45 B, it is notified for information that the summary of entries in the defaulter's book respecting the prisoner will, in future, always be taken from the troop, battery, or company defaulter's book.

No. 153.

Service, Soldiers.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st August 1882, is republished for information and guidance:—

G.O. 207,—*Army Reserve.*

(Specially issued, 25th July 1882).

"Her Majesty having been graciously pleased, by Royal Proclamation, to direct that all soldiers who would otherwise be entitled, in pursuance of the terms of their enlistment, to be transferred to the Reserve, shall continue in army service, until legally discharged or transferred to the Army Reserve; all transfers from army service to the Reserve Force are accordingly suspended until further orders."

2. This order will, in accordance with Queen's Regulations, sec. 7, para. 14, be read on three successive parades.

No. 154.

Records, Officers.—The attention of officers commanding British regiments, is directed to paras. II, III and IV of Horse

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* S.G.O., No. 96, dated 13th September 1881.

Guards' general order, No. 208 of the 1st August 1882, which is republished below :—

Horse Guards' G.O. 208,—*Army List.*

I. It having been decided to insert in the "Official Army List" the war services of any officers now serving in the Auxiliary Forces, who may have been engaged in active operations in the field with the Regular Army; commanding officers are directed to transmit, through the usual channel, a detail of such service, giving the campaigns, the actions in which engaged, the medals, decorations, or rewards received, and any mention in despatches, specifying, in this case, the date of the "London Gazette" in which such despatches were published.

II. Officers of all branches of the Regular Army, whose war services may not now be completely detailed, are also directed to transmit returns prepared in a similar manner, in order that the necessary additions may be inserted.

III. In order that the detail of war services may be kept up to date, commanding officers (Regular and Auxiliary) are further desired to make annually, on the 1st January, a return of any officers under their command who may have been employed upon active service in the field during the preceding year.

IV. Communications should be addressed to

"*The Under Secretary of State of War,*
WAR OFFICE,
LONDON, S. W."

and the words "Army List" superscribed in the left-hand corner of the cover.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
19*th October* 1882.

No. 128.—Madras Army Regulations.—In Appendix No. 7, Madras Army Regulations, as amended by S.G.O., No. 96, of 1879, under the head "Carts for Workshops" after the second line thereof "Wing, British Cavalry or Infantry "*add* the words "*with Head quarters*," and after "Battery of Garrison Artillery" *insert* "*Company of Sappers* 3 *maunds*, 1 *cart, if detached, and only one-third of a cart otherwise.*"

No. 129.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alteration in, and addition to, the Madras Army Regulations are made:—

Para. 1431.—*Dele* from the commencement of the para. to "leave" in the second line and substitute:—

"Whenever an officer of the Indian Service may exceed the maximum amount of privilege leave to which he is entitled."

Para. 1431-A.—General officers commanding divisions and districts will, in future, grant general leave in India to officers of the British Service, either in extension of privilege leave in India, or convert the whole into general leave, as the circumstances of the application may seem to them to require.

No. 130.—Confidential Reports—Veterinary Surgeons.—Veterinary Surgeons will be reported on annually by Officers Commanding Regiments of Cavalry and Batteries of Artillery to which they may be attached; or when in charge of more than one Battery by the Officer Commanding the Royal Artillery.

General Officers Commanding will make their remarks on such reports, and transmit them to the Adjutant-General with other Inspection reports.

Blank forms will be supplied by the Adjutant-General as heretofore.

S.G.O., No. 102 of 1877, is cancelled.

No. 131.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following addition and alteration are made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

Para. 1385-A.—Officers cannot retire while on privilege leave without first rejoining their appointments.

Dele the foot-note at page 219, Madras Army Regulations.

No. 132.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 26th September 1882.

No. 156.

Discharges.—The following addition is made to the Discharge Regulations :—

Para. 33-A. Prior to the sailing of each troopship the Commandant of the Deolali Depôt will hand over to the officer commanding on board, the nominal rolls required by sec. XVIII, para. 16, Queen's Regulations, (separately from all other documents), in envelopes addressed to the commanding officer of each depôt to which they have to be sent ; and the officer commanding on board will, at the same time, be instructed to correct the rolls as may be necessary during the voyage, and to post them himself to the depôts in accordance with the regulations.

No. 157.

Officers—Staff.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st August 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 222.—*Appointment as Governor of a Military Prison.*

Combatant Officers on the Active List, not below the rank of Captain, being eligible, under Art. 377, Royal Warrant, relating to Pay, &c., for these appointments, intending candidates should make application, through the usual channel, to the Military Secretary at Head Quarters, to have their names recorded for consideration as opportunities offer.

2. Applications from officers in India * are to be forwarded to the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.*

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* Madras.

No. 158.

Returns.—The names of the officers doing duty with the depôt troops or companies, directed to be inserted on the 3rd page of the Monthly Returns (Army Form B 105) of regiments and battalions of British Cavalry and Infantry, will be omitted in future, as this information is no longer required.

G.O. 214 of 1869.

No. 159.

Officers.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated 1st August 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

G.O. 216,—*Duties.*

I. Commanding officers will in future use their own discretion in detailing officers for more than one duty during the day. In many instances at present, two or three officers are detailed for various duties which one officer might easily perform. For instance, there can be no objection in many cases to either the Captain or the Subaltern of the day, or sometimes both of them, sitting as members of any sort of Court Martial held in the vicinity of their camp or quarters.

II. It is felt that by judicious management on the part of commanding officers, the employment of officers can be very much economised, and the system avoided of having a number of officers employed at the same time for the performance of merely trivial duties.

III. The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief desires that in future all working and fatigue duties shall be performed, as far as possible, in the afternoon or very early morning, so that all ranks may attend the usual 10 o'clock parade.

IV. To give effect to the instructions in paras. 1 and 2 of this order, the following will be substituted for para. 3, sec. VIII, of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881":—

3. When an officer's tour for more than one duty comes round, he is to be detailed for that duty which has the precedence in the Classification in para. 2. An officer detailed for one duty will, in addition, be detailed for such other duties as in the opinion of the commanding officer he can perform consistently with the proper discharge of the first mentioned duty, whether it shall be his turn by roster for the additional duties or not. When an officer is on duty he will receive an "overslaugh"

for all other duties which may come to his turn to perform, and which he is not required by his commanding officer to carry out. An officer detailed as "in waiting" is not entitled to count a tour of duty.

Officers on duty of all descriptions will attend all parades and perform all other incidental duties, so far as these do not interfere with the special duties for which they have been detailed.

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2. The instructions contained in clause III of the foregoing order are applicable only to those stations where parades are held in the forenoon.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 26*th October* 1882.

No. 133.—Madras Army Regulation.—The following alterations are made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

Para. 2294, clause vii.

Before the words "Farrier, trumpet, drummer, bugler and fifer" insert the word "Naigue." For "trumpet" in the same line read "trumpeter."

Para. 2308.—Erase second sentence beginning "all parties" and ending with "compensation" and substitute as follows :—

"All ranks of the regiment drawing hutting money and all parties on the established strength of the regiment actually possessing huts in the lines, together with schoolmasters, who suffer by the abandonment of lines, are to receive compensation."

No. 134.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following additions are made to the Madras Army Regulations :—

Para. 792. Add the following :—

"Requisitions for Band instruments will be forwarded through the Adjutant-General's Office, Fort Saint George, on M.M. Form 566, which can be obtained on payment from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras."

The following will form para. 928-A :—

"General Officers commanding divisions and districts have the power of ordering that Tindal Lascars shall be deprived of their position as Tindals, and reverted to duty as Lascars, whenever they may deem such a course expedient, in consequence of the misconduct or inefficiency of the Tindal Lascars."

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GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, *2nd November* 1882.

No. 135.—Drill and Instruction.—The provisions of S.G.O. No. 127, dated 12th October 1882, are made applicable to the Native Cavalry of this Presidency.

With reference to para. IV of the rule the practices are at all times to be superintended by a British Officer or reliable Native Officer who is himself thoroughly well instructed.

No. 136.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 2nd October 1882.

No. 160.

Military Instruction.—1. Captains and Field Officers of Volunteers may present themselves for examination in tactics before the boards which assemble under the orders of general officers commanding in Bengal, on February 1st and June 1st, and in Madras and Bombay on March 1st and October 16th.

2. Applications from officers desirous of being examined should be made to this office through general officers commanding, at least a month before the examination takes place, and the candidate should state at what military station he wishes to be examined.

3. The examination will be the same as that of Lieutenants for promotion to Captain.

4. The standard of qualification is ·5 for pass and ·75 for special mention.

5. The names of officers who qualify will be published in G.O.C.C, and the letter (*t*) will be inserted after their names in the Quarterly Army Lists.

No. 162.

Records—Soldiers.—The following Horse Guards' general order, dated the 1st August 1882, is republished for guidance, in continuation of G.O. 44 * of 1882 :—

G.O. 224,—Numbering of Soldiers.

I. The following will be added after para. 33(*a*) sec. XXII, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881" :—

33(*b*). Every recruit, when appointed to a corps,
Every soldier transferred to a different corps,
Every soldier re-engaging, who has not already a number in the Territorial Regiment,
will receive a Regimental Number.

The Regimental Number will be given by the Officer in charge of the original attestation (acting under the orders of his Commanding Officer).

The series of Regimental Numbers for soldiers in a corps will commence with 1. The numbers will be given in sequence according to the date of application.

When the series approaches 9,999 application should be made to the Adjutant-General in sufficient time to obtain authority to commence a new series. In the Royal Artillery the series will extend to 99,999, and in the Royal Engineers to 29,999.

When the Officer Commanding a Cavalry Regiment or an Infantry Battalion requires Regimental Numbers for any soldiers, he should at once make application to the Officer in charge of the original attestation, who will allot the next vacant numbers and return the list of names with the proper Regimental Numbers affixed thereto.

In all documents relating to a soldier, his Regimental Number will invariably precede his name.

This number will not be changed as long as the soldier remains in the corps. If the soldier is transferred or discharged, dies or deserts, the number will not be given to any other soldier.

II. The abbreviated designations which are to be used in numbering soldiers of Infantry Regiments are to be found in General Order 44 of 1882.

III. It is to be understood that the foregoing instructions only explain the present practice of the service, and are not intended to bring in any fresh series of numbers.

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* S.G.O. No. 33 of 1882, p. 49.

No. 163.

Transport Regulations.—The following additions and alterations are made in the Transport Regulations, parts I and II :—

PART I.

Clause XXVIII, para. 189, add—When officers are ordered to England on duty or medical certificate during the non-trooping season, the local military authorities will intimate to the general officer commanding Bombay district by telegram, the probable date of the officer's arrival at Bombay.

Para. 100.—In the table at page 34, after "Subalterns," add—

Mily. Dept. No. 391 S-C, dated 14th June 1882, to the Qr.-Mr. Genl. in India.

"Medical officers according to relative rank."

Mily. Dept. No. 391 S-C, dated 14th June 1882, to the Qr.-Mr. Genl. in India.

Para. 192, 3rd clause.—Expunge the words, "of six years' service."

Add as para. 223A—

223A. Passages on Her Majesty's Indian troopships are granted to Army Scripture Readers, provided they are duly authorised as such, and are proceeding to or returning from active employment.

Mily. Dept. No. 56 S-C, dated 14th April 1882, to the Qr.-Mr. Genl. in India.

PART II.

Para. 161, Revised clause I.—Expunge the words, "including medical officers ranking with subalterns."

Mily. Dept. No. 391 S-C, dated 14th June 1882, to the Qr.-Mr. Genl. in India.

Mily. Dept. No. 391 S-C, dated 14th June 1882, to the Qr.-Mr. Genl. in India.

Para. 161, clause III.—Expunge the words, "of six years' service."

Para. 164. The preamble is reconstructed as follows :—

164. Commissioned, warrant and native commissioned officers in military or in civil employ, travelling "on duty," but without a Government passage warrant, or proceeding on or returning from leave on medical certificate and paying their own fares (whether entitled to mileage rates or not) are to be allowed to travel in

G.O. 162 of 1869.

G.O. 103 of 1870.

Mily. Dept. No. 790 S, dated 29th July 1875.

Mily. Dept. No. 245 S-B, dated 1st July 1882, to the Qr.-Mr. Genl. in India.

the next higher class of carriage than that for which they purchased tickets, on their producing a certificate, Form E. (Appendix No. I) signed in the case of commissioned officers by themselves, and in that of warrant and native commissioned officers, in military employ, by staff officers or by the officers under whom they are serving. In the case of such subordinate officers as may be in civil employ, the certificate should be signed by an officer of the department in which they are serving, or if this is not practicable, by a Staff officer, who will satisfy himself that they are travelling "on duty" under the recognised conditions.

No 164.

Transport—Passage.—Officers commanding corps and batteries on the line of march, as also officers and non-commissioned officers in charge of small detachments or parties proceeding to or from hill stations, are held strictly responsible that all Government transport animals given to them for the march are properly loaded, and that the regulated loads are not exceeded.

B. A. R. sec. 11, paras. 86-87 and 89.
G.O. 101 of 1880, paras. 2 to 5.

2. Attention is directed to the regulations marginally cited.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In S.G.O. No. 117, dated 21st September 1882, in the limits of the Eastern District after "Godávari" add "Kistna."

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, *9th November* 1882.

No. 137.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following additions will be made to the Madras Army Regulations:—

Para. 1122*a*. The grain-feed of all horses travelling by rail shall, for the period of such journey, consist of chenna, the quantity being restricted to half the ordinary ration, with or without bran, as the local military authorities may order on veterinary advice, no more bran, however, being given in any case than the equivalent in value of the half ration of chenna or cooltee, short issued.

The following to be para. 792*a*:—

When band instruments are imported from England for the use of regimental bands, Commanding Officers will arrange with their own agents to clear and despatch packages containing such instruments. In the event of a regiment having no agent, the Ordnance Department, Madras, will, on application, undertake the work.

No. 138.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 9th October 1882.

No. 165.

Musketry Books.—With the sanction of the Government of India, a new edition of the Native Musketry Regulations has been prepared for general guidance.

Mily. Dept. letter No. 125 S.-D, "Drill and Instruction", Musketry, dated 9th April 1881.

2. In this edition everything connected with the muzzle-loading rifle has been omitted, that arm having become obsolete. Local troops still provided with muzzle loaders will be guided by the 1875 edition.

3. Eight copies of these new regulations will be furnished, free of expense, to each regiment of Native cavalry and infantry by the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.

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

5. The latest revised rifle and carbine exercises will be issued with the musketry regulations. Staff officers will be furnished with copies containing both the rifle and carbine exercises, the musketry regulations being applicable to both services. Regimental officers will be furnished only with copies containing the exercises affecting the service to which they belong.

NOTE.—*Copies of the new edition of the Native Musketry Regulations for the use of Corps and Departments in the Madras Presidency have been applied for and will be supplied in due course.*

No. 166.

Transport Regulations.—The Government of India having been pleased to approve of a revised edition of Rules and Regulations for the transport of troops by sea, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India directs the publication of the same for information and guidance.

Mily. Dept. No. 956 S-C, dated 3rd October 1882, to the Quarter-master-General in India.

This order is applicable to the three Presidencies.

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

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Adjutant-General.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 16*th November* 1882.

No. 139.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 781 is reconstructed as follows:—

781. Officers attached in excess of the establishment are to pay no donation for one year, and probationers for the Staff Corps are to pay no donation during their period of probation. At the expiration of these periods, they must pay the donation laid down for their respective ranks, the former to the corps to which they are attached, and the latter to the regiment to which they are finally posted.

Para. 800, *dele* from "attached officers, &c.," in the 8th line down to the end of the para. and substitute the following:—

Officers attached in excess of the establishment are to pay no donation for one year, and probationers for the Staff Corps are to pay no donation during their period of probation. At the expiration of these periods, they must pay donations on the scale laid down in para. 799, the former to the corps to which they are attached, and the latter to the regiment to which they are finally posted.

No. 140.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 2nd October 1882.

No. 161.

Savings Banks—Hill Depots.—It is hereby notified that Form C, "Savings Bank Return," referred to in para. 12 of G.O. 346* of 1875 is cancelled, and Military Account Form 212 will be used in its stead.

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* S.G.O., No. 4 of 1876.

Returns on Military Account Form 212 will be rendered to officers commanding corps on the 10th of each month, in order that the soldier may be guarded, as much as possible, from the chance of losing a month's interest.

Although rendered thus early, the date of deposit will be invariably entered as the last day of the month, the soldier being merely required to give notice on the earlier date of his intention to deposit, which will then be noted to be carried into effect on the later date.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 20th October 1882.

No. 169.

Schools.—The following Home Order, dated 1st June 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

Army Circulars, clause 116, *Royal Warrant—Reckoning of Military Service and Pension of Schoolmasters.*

VICTORIA R.

Whereas We deem it expedient to amend the Regulations which govern, as regards pension, the reckoning of military service rendered by Schoolmasters of Our Army;

Our Will and Pleasure is that Article 575 of Our Warrant of the 11th March 1882 be cancelled, and that the following shall be the conditions under which Schoolmasters shall reckon their service towards pension.

1. A Schoolmaster appointed before the date of this Our Warrant shall reckon the military service rendered by him prior to such appointment, excluding any period passed in the Training Schools of the Royal Military Asylum, for the purpose of fixing his rate of pension. Such prior service shall reckon subject to the usual conditions.

2. A Schoolmaster appointed after the date of this Our Warrant shall only reckon service, for the purpose of fixing his rate of pension, from the date of his enlistment as Schoolmaster.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this 20th day of May 1882, in the 45th year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

HUGH C. E. CHILDERS.

No. 171.

Discharges.—The following Horse Guards' G.O., dated 1st September 1882, is republished for information and guidance :—

"*G.O.* 241,—*Discharges.*

"The following will be added to Section 19 of the 'Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881,' as para. 202 :—

"202. If a warrant officer, or a non-commissioned officer serving in his second period of service, be reduced to the ranks by sentence of a court-martial, or by order of a Commander-in-Chief, his discharge shall be forthwith proceeded with 'in consequence of his having been reduced to the ranks from the rank of _____,' unless the discharge is being proceeded with for some other cause. The discharge will be carried out by the officers referred to in paras. 122 and 123, without further authority."

2. Application for discharge under the above regulation will be submitted for the orders of the Commander-in-Chief of the presidency, and the soldier, if desirous of proceeding to England, will be sent home by troopship on the earliest convenient opportunity.

3. The discharge documents of these soldiers will be prepared as in the case of time-expired men.

No. 172.

Dress—Clothing.—In continuation of G.O. 62 * of 1882, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that each soldier shall be supplied with a khakee helmet cover and puggrie, to be worn with khakee clothing.

The white helmet and puggrie will continue to be worn with cloth or serge clothing.

The cost of the khakee cover and puggrie will be defrayed from regimental funds.

The khakee bag, hitherto worn on service over the white helmet and puggrie, will be discontinued.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 23*rd November* 1882.

No. 141.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following scale of carriage for hospital and medical equipment on the line of march is published in substitution of the scale published in Madras Standing Orders, No. 96, dated 5th August 1879. [Appendix No. 7, Madras Army Regulations] :—

Corps, &c.	Carriage of Hospital Equipment.		Carriage of Medical Equipment.
British Troops	As per Section IV of the scale published as Appendix to Clause 121 of India Army Circular of Simla, 30th June 1882.		As per Clause 68 of India Army Circular of Fort William, 31st March 1881.
	MAUNDS.	CARTS. *	
Regiment of Native Cavalry ...	12	2	
Wing of Native Cavalry ...	7	1	
Regiment of Native Infantry ...	18	2	
Wing of Native Infantry ...	10	1	
Detached Troop or Company ...	2	1	
Company of Sappers and Miners.	2	1 if detached, otherwise only ¼ of a cart.	

* These are Madras country carts capable of carrying 800 lb. (or 10 maunds) each.

No. 142.—Madras Army Regulations.—Paragraph 145, Madras Army Regulations, is cancelled.

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

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 30th November 1882.

No. 143.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 7th November 1882.

No. 176.

Telegraphs.—With reference to G.O., 137 * of 1881, the following alterations are made in the rules for the employment of soldiers in Military Department and Field Telegraph Offices.

Rule No. 15 is revised as follows:—

"A military signaller in charge of a Military or Field Office is entitled to charge allowance at the rate of 8 annas per diem, in addition to his pay as a signaller. In no case should charge allowance be given to any military signaller who cannot read 12 words per minute, and no military signaller should be employed, if avoidable, who does not come up to that standard of efficiency."

Rule 16 is amended as follows:—

"In case of absence supported by medical certificate of sickness, military signallers may be allowed leave on full pay to the extent of 15 days in the year. When a military signaller absents himslf from his duties without sufficient cause, he is on the first occasion fined two days' pay; on the second occasion he is similarly punished and warned that a repetition of such absence will necessitate his remand to his regiment. For a third offence he is sent back to military duty and his commanding officer informed of the cause.

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* Madras S.G.O., No. 124 of 1881, page 200.

No. 178.

Exchanges.—The following Home Order, dated 1st September 1882, is republished for information :—

Horse Guards' G.O., 243,—*Exchange of Officers.*

I. Until the 30th June 1888, officers of the newly constituted Territorial Regiments, who, under Art. 30-I., of the Royal Warrant of 11th March 1882, are entitled to be considered for promotion in the cadres of their former regiments, will only be allowed to exchange battalions on the understanding that, for purposes of promotion in the Territorial Regiment, they will be viewed as if the exchange had not taken place.

II. Officers who may be permitted to exchange on this understanding will still be considered for promotion in their former battalions, but they will not acquire any further claim : and should they themselves create vacancies, the promotion will, as a rule, be regarded as due to the battalion from which they exchanged.

No. 179.

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

No. 579, *dated* 27th *October* 1882.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India in Council has decided to offer to the officers of the Cavalry Branch of the Local Service the option of election for promotion henceforward under Staff Corps rules, as follows :—

(1.) Those availing themseves of this offer will receive substantive promotion to Major after 20 years' service, and to Lieutenant-Colonel after 26 years' service, with Staff Corps rates of pay.

(2.) They will be eligible for admission to the Colonel's allowance at the Staff Corps rate after 38 years' service from date of first commission.

(3.) They will waive absolutely any claim to cavalry pay if unemployed, and any other special advantages which may attach to the position of cavalry officers of the Local Service.

(4.) This order will take effect as regards substantive rank and pay from the 1st January 1883.

2. Officers desirous of accepting these conditions are required to communicate their wish to that effect to the Adjutant-General of their respective presidencies on or before the 31st December 1882, when the lists will be finally closed, and after which no application can be received.

3. Cavalry officers who do not accept this offer will remain under their present conditions; the regimental lists and cadres being maintained as at present for the purpose of regulating their promotions.

4. Existing regimental Lieutenant-Colonels of Cavalry will also be allowed the option of electing to be admitted to the Colonel's allowance at Staff Corps rates after 38 years' service from date of first commission, in lieu of succeeding to the allowance after 12 years' service in that rank; such option to be declared on or before the 31st December 1882.

5. Choice once made by the officers concerned, no alteration will be permitted after the 31st December 1882.

No. 181.

Passages—Warrant Officers.—Warrant officers of the Indian Army who are retired on the Europe rate of pension are allowed the privilege of retaining a lien on a passage to England for twelve months from date of retirement, or for such further period as may be necessary to enable them to obtain passage in a troopship for their families.

Mily. Dept. No. 1033S-C, dated 17th Oct. 1882, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

This concession is allowed on the condition that after six months from the date of being struck off duty the warrant officers will be restricted to the Indian rates of pension, prescribed in Clause 210, Indian Army Circulars, 1881.

No. 183.

Re-engagements.—The following Horse Guards' General order, dated 1st September 1882, is republished for information:—

G.O. 251,—*Re-engagements.*

The following will be added to Sec. 19 of the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1881," as para. 59*a*:—

59*a*. If a non-commissioned officer, serving in his first period of service, but who has re-engaged, be reduced to the ranks, such re-engagement shall be cancelled by the reduction.

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 7th December 1882.

No. 144. Gymnastics—Forms.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that the forms noted below be taken into use by British Regiments and Batteries of Royal Artillery in this command :—

Quarterly Report of the Progress made in Gymnastic Instruction (Cavalry and Infantry only).	M. M. Form 748 / Bengal Form 11.
List of Apparatus and Stores	M. M. Form 749 / Bengal Form 252.
Class Report	M. M. Form 750 / Bengal Form 379.
Quarterly Report of Gymnasium	M. M. Form ~~771~~ 751 / Bengal Form 473.
Quarterly Fencing Report	M. M. Form 752 / Bengal Form 474.

2. Copies of these forms can be obtained gratis on application to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press.

No. 145.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 13th February 1882.

No. 17.

Transport Regulations.—The following alterations are made in the Transport Regulations, Part I :—

Mily. Dept. No. 1428 C, dated 27th Dec. 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Para. 172. In the margin, under "No. XII," expunge—"one copy for Government of India, Military Department."

Appendix No. XII, page 152. Expunge Note IV.
Appendix No. XIII, page 154. Expunge Note V.
For "para. 171," in the reference on the face and back of Appendices Nos. XII and XIII, substitute—"para. 172."

Mily. Dept. No. 80 C, dated 14th January 1882, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Para. 278, clause (*h*). After the words "British Burmah," add "or Aden."

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 16th March 1882.

No. 36.

Transport Regulations.—The following additions and alterations are made in the Transport Regulations :—

Mily. Dept. No. 1457 C, dated 30th Dec. 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Part I, para. 161.—In the fourth line, expunge the word "four," and substitute "six."

Part II, paras. 7 A, 57 and 111 as reconstructed by G.O. 64 of 1881. Against the words "State Railways" in these paragraphs insert an asterisk, and add the following note at the foot of pages 2, 16 and 28 :—

Mily. Dept. No. 789 S-C, dated 26th July 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Mily. Dept. No. 1185 S-C, dated 20th Sept. 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

* Not including the Nizam's or Dhond-Manmad State Railways, the rates on which lines are similar to those in force on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

Add as para. 127 :—Rs. 2 will be recovered from the officer in command of the troops for each padlock and key lost or damaged (*vide* para. 68).

Mily. Dept. No. 197 C, dated 3rd Feb. 1882, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Appendix V, (G. O. 114 of 1881). Add as item 38½ :—Padlock and key, lost or damaged, Rs. 2 (for all lines).

Mily. Dept. No. 197 C, dated 3rd Feb. 1882, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Para. 159. Add as clause XVIII :—

XVIII. All officers of the British service promoted or transferred on public grounds in India, from one battery or brigade of artillery to another, or from one battalion or regiment to another.

Mily. Dept. No. 198 S-C, dated 3rd May 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Mily. Dept. No. 198 S-C, dated 3rd May 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Para. 160, clause VII, is cancelled.

Para. 162, clause (*b*). Add:—Except as provided for in clause 212 of India Army Circulars of 1881.

Para. 162. Add as a note to clauses (*d*) and (*e*):—The provisions of the preamble and clauses I, II and IV, para. 159, are however applicable to the cases of officers proceeding on or returning from active service in the field.

Mily. Dept. No. 33 C, dated 9th Jan. 1882, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Para. 162, clause (*g*). Add:—Excepting in the cases provided for in clause XVIII of para. 159.

Mily. Dept. No. 198 S-C, dated 3rd May 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Para. 162, Note (*c*). Expunge the words "regimental or."

Mily. Dept. No. 198 S-C, dated 3rd May 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Add as para. 166A:—

166A. The provisions of clause XVII, para. 159, are also applicable to warrant officers.

Mily. Dept. No. 1468 S-C, dated 3rd Nov. 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.
G.O. 124 of 1881.

Add as para. 202A:—

202A. The provisions of para. 170A are also applicable to Hospital Apprentices.

Mily. Dept. No. 1088 C, dated 14th Sept. 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Para. 207. After the words, "Hospital Assistants," in the fourth line, add:—"and passed medical pupils."

Mily. Dept. No. 84 C, dated 16th Jan. 1882, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

Page 50. To the note at foot, add:—"and Madras and South Indian Railways."

Page 74. Form D. The following corrections are made in the table of capacities of vehicles of the East Indian Railway:—

Mily. Dept. No. 1214 C, dated 24th Nov. 1881, to the Qr. Mr. Genl. in India.

3rd Class—For 84 Followers—substitute 70.

" —For 60 Followers—substitute 50.

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

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 14*th December* 1882.

No. 146—Equipment.—Officers convening Boards of Survey on part-worn equipments, &c., are reminded that such equipments, &c., are liable to be re-issued to troops by the Ordnance Department. The Commander-in-Chief therefore directs that the attention of officers composing such Boards is to be called to the necessity of considering, when pronouncing stores as "Serviceable," whether these stores are in such a condition that they could be fairly re-issued as part-worn equipment.

No. 147—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alteration is made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

Para. 28. *Dele* from "Local Rank" in the third line to the end of the paragraph.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Madras, 21*st December* 1882.

No. 148.—Madras Army Regulations.—Para. 3050, page 534. Under the heading "Quarterly" expunge—

Report on the Gymnasium, Form D.	Inspector of Gymnasia.	1st of each quarter.	W.O. Form 137
Return of Gymnastic Classes, Form E.	Do. ...	Do. ...	W.O. Form 137
Return of Fencing, Form F. 148	Do. ...	Do. ...	W.O. Form 137

and substitute—

Report of the Progress made in Gymnastic Instruction (Cavalry and Infantry only).	Inspector of Gymnasia.	1st of each quarter.	M.M. Form 748.
List of Apparatus and Stores.	Do. ...	Do. ...	M.M. Form 749.
Class Report ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	M.M. Form 750.
Report of Gymnasium.	Do. ...	Do. ...	M.M. Form 751.
Fencing Report ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	M.M. Form 752.

S.G.O. No. 6 of 1882, as also the addition made thereto in S.G.O. No. 72 of 1882, are cancelled.

No. 149.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following correction is made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

Para. 3052, page 536. Under the heading *Yearly* expunge—

Return of Caste and Country of Native Ranks.	Adjutant-General.	1st January.	M.M. Form 744.

No. 150.—Record of Service, M.M. Form 366.—Note II on the second page of M.M. Form 366* to be expunged and the following inserted :—

* S.G.O. No. 7 of 1880.

"II. Temporary appointments, that is to say such as are not submitted for the confirmation or approval of Government or the Commander-in-Chief, should be omitted."

No. 151.—The following general orders by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 28th November 1882.

No. 185.

Service, Soldiers.—Para. 3, G.O. 126 * of 1882, is cancelled.

2. All soldiers who have placed themselves under part II of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act of 1879, or of the Army Act of 1881, are, under the terms of Horse Guards' G.O. 137 of 1882, para. 12, entitled to reckon service towards discharge or transfer to the Reserve from the date of attestation without reference to age, and there will be no deductions of service on account of imprisonment, desertion, absence without leave or otherwise.

3. Soldiers who have not already placed themselves under part II of the Army Act 1881, but may wish to do so hereafter, may be recommended for this boon by commanding officers under sec. 192 (5) of the Act. All such recommendations will be forwarded to the office of the Adjutant-General of the Presidency for the approval of the competent military authority.

No. 190.

Necessaries.—The following Horse Guards' G.O. dated 1st October 1882, is republished for information and guidance, in continuation of G.O. 38 † of 1882 :—

G.O. 270, *Free Kit Issue Book.*

In the 4th line of para. 3 of G.O. 9 of 1882, for the words, "a screw back guard book," substitute, "an ordinary portfolio."

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

GODFREY CLERK, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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* S.G.O. No. 93 of 1882, p. 126.
† S.G.O. No. 28 of 1882, p. 41.

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