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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
8th January 1886.

No. 1.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 16th December 1885.

No. 103.

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

G. G. O. 655,* *dated 28th November* 1885.

Under instructions from the Secretary of State for India, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Horse Guards' general order announcing that Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to grant a medal to the forces employed in the recent operations in the Soudan.

Horse Guards' General Order No. 97.—*Medals—Soudan, dated 1st September* 1885.

I. The Queen has been graciously pleased to signify Her pleasure that a medal be granted to all Her Majesty's Forces employed in the recent operations in the Soudan in commemoration of their arduous labours in the ascent of the River Nile, and their gallantry in the operations which ensued, and also for the operations in the Eastern Soudan, in the vicinity of Suakin.

II. The medal will be similar in pattern to that already granted for service in Egypt and the Soudan.

III. Individuals already in possession of the decoration specified in para. II will only be eligible to receive such of the clasps specified hereafter as they may be entitled to.

IV. All officers and soldiers who served south of Assouan, on or before 7th March 1885, will be held to be entitled to the medal, except those who are already in possession of it.

V. All officers and soldiers who were on duty at Suakin between 26th March 1884 and 14th May 1885 will also be entitled to the medal, except those already in possession of it.

* G.O.G. 666 of 1885.

VI. Her Majesty has further approved of clasps being issued as follows :—

(1) A clasp inscribed "The Nile, 1884-85," to those officers and soldiers who served south of Assouan on or before 7th March 1885.

(2) A clasp inscribed "Abu Klea" to those officers and soldiers who took part in the action fought there on 17th January 1885, under the late Major General Sir H. Stewart, K.C.B.

(3) A clasp inscribed "Kirbekan" to those officers and soldiers who took part in the action fought there on the 10th February 1885, under the late Major General W. Earle, C.B., C.S.I.

(4) A clasp inscribed "Suakin, 1885," to those officers and soldiers who were engaged in the operations at Suakin between the 1st March and 14th May 1885 (both days inclusive).

(5) A clasp inscribed "Tofrek" to those officers and soldiers who were actually present at the action fought there on the 22nd March 1885.

VII. Rolls are to be forwarded to the Adjutant General to the Forces without delay.

VIII. General officers will forward rolls for themselves and their staffs. Special service officers will forward their applications through the general officers under whom they served.

IX. Officers who served as heads of departments will furnish rolls of officers and others who served under their command.

X. Officers commanding batteries of Royal Artillery, companies of Royal Engineers, regiments of cavalry and battalions of Infantry, will forward rolls of officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men who served under their command.

XI. The rolls are to be prepared in duplicate, in conformity with the form given in the appendix. They should be made out on foolscap, the writing to be lengthwise from bottom to top of each page, with a margin of an inch on each side of the fold of the sheet to admit of binding. The names of the officers and warrant officers will be entered in order of rank, those of the non-commissioned officers and men strictly in alphabetical order, without reference to troops or companies in the case of cavalry and infantry.

XII. The names of men who, under Articles 910 to 912, Army Regulations, Vol. I (Royal Warrant relating to Pay), have incurred forfeiture of the medal, are also to be included in the rolls, and in the eleventh column the reasons which have rendered them ineligible are to be stated.

XIII. The addresses of men who have been discharged since the operations should also be inserted in the eleventh column.

APPENDIX TO G. O. 97.

_____ *Regiment.*

Roll of Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men entitled to the War Medal, Clasp or Clasps for the operations up the River Nile and in the vicinity of Suakin, 1884-85.

Station _____

Date _____

Regimental number.	Rank.	Name.	Whether in possession of Egypt (1882) or Suakin (1884). Medal.	Whether at Suakin between 26th March 1884 and 28th Feby. 1885.	Whether entitled to clasps inscribed					Whether serving with regiment or depot, dead, discharged, deserted, &c.	To be left blank.
At the time the decoration was earned.					Nile, 1884-85.	Abu Klea.	Kirbekan.	Suakin, 1885.	Tofrek.		

I certify that the individuals named in this roll were actually present on the occasions specified, and have fulfilled the conditions entitling them to the decoration claimed.

Signature of General Officer, Head of Department, or Commanding Officer _____

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India is requested to be good enough to issue the necessary orders for the early submission of rolls, in strict compliance with the terms of the general order, of all officers and soldiers who are entitled to the decoration.

3. The rolls of British officers and men must be prepared in quadruplicate, those of native soldiers in original, with numerical returns attached in quadruplicate.

With reference to the foregoing, commanding officers and heads of departments employed in the recent operations in the Soudan, will forward to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla,* nominal rolls in quadruplicate of British regiments, of British officers of Native corps, and of British officers and soldiers of departments. Nominal rolls of Native officers, soldiers and followers, will be furnished separately, in original only, but must be accompanied by numerical returns, in quadruplicate in the annexed form.

2. Names must be legibly printed by hand.

3. The instructions regarding the grant of medals to followers, contained in B. A. R.,† sec. 21, para. 24 (*b*), will be strictly observed.

4. All rolls will be carefully examined and checked to ensure their correctness before transmission.

Numerical Return of Native officers and men entitled to the Egyptian medal for the military operations in the Soudan under G. G. O. No. 655,‡ dated 28th November 1885.

Corps.	Medals.	Clasps.	Remarks.

Signature of Commanding Officer, or Head of Department.

* Ootacamund. † M. A. R., para. 2866 B, clause (*b*)—(S.G.O. 103 of 1885, page 157.) ‡ G.O.G. 666 of 1885.

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 23rd December 1885.

No. 104.

Military Instruction.—Under instructions from the Horse Guards, it is hereby notified for information that the examination in subject (*e*) of Lieutenants of Artillery will in future be held on the second Friday in January and July throughout India.

No. 105.

Books—Home Orders.—The Government of India having decided that the covers for holding War Office Army Circulars, General Orders, and List of Changes, hitherto supplied from England shall in future be made up in this country, Military Staff Officers in this Presidency entitled to these covers, will accordingly arrange to have them made up locally. A fixed allowance of eight annas for each cover has been sanctioned by Government for the purpose.

No. 2.—Discharge Soldiers, British.—The following correction is made in the Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India:—

At page 7, after clause 1, para. 8, as amended by S. G. O. 37 of 1885, add—

N.B.—All "invalids under surveillance" should be sent to Colaba Depôt for embarkation, together with all their documents and kits complete.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 15*th January* 1886.

No. 3.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations are made in the Madras Army Regulations.

Revised appendix No. 39 (S. G. O. No. 83 of 1884.)

Expunge.

Against No. 540 "‡ Brigade Royal Artillery."
„ „ 541 "‡ Battery do. "
and "G" to both in 3rd column headed "Gratis."

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 29*th January* 1886.

No. 4.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following additions and alterations are made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

Section 9, para. 35, as reconstructed by S.G.O. No. 103 of 1885.

In the tenth line *after* "and" *insert* "those officers who are required to maintain more than one charger may select."

Revised Appendix No. 39 (S.G.O. No. 83 of 1884)

Insert in column "Description of Forms," against No. 695.

"Indent for seeds for soldiers' gardens" and affix the letter "P" in 4th column headed "on payment."

Para. 2725. Add the following :—

In all cases where trial is considered necessary, the application for trial by Court Martial is to be submitted through the Military authorities on the spot to the Adjutant General for consideration of the Commander-in-Chief.

Para. 2741, clause *(e)*. Expunge.

No. 5.—Depots.—The following alteration is made to para. XXIII of S.G.O. No. 65 of 1884 :—

In the first line, substitute the words "free passage by rail and canal" for the words "railway warrants."

No. 6.—Pensions—Native.—With reference to S. G. O. No. 127 of 1885, and erratum published at page 9 of S. G. O. of this date, the form therein referred to is in substitution of M. M. Form 638 now in use and will be taken into use for all men hereafter enlisted only.

No. 7.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 6th January 1886.

No. 1.

Medals, Soudan.—The following general order, by the Government of India in the Military Department, is republished in continuation of G. O. 103,* dated 16th December 1885, for information and guidance :—

G. G. O. 700, *dated 19th December* 1885.

"In continuation of G. G. O. No 655 of 1885, His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following Horse Guards' general order :—

Horse Guards' General Order No. 104.—"*Medals,*" *dated 1st October* 1885.

I. Officers and others who, under G.O. 97 of 1885, are to receive clasps, and who are already in possession of clasps for former Egyptian campaigns, will, on receiving a new set of clasps, return their old ones to the Commissary General of Ordnance, Woolwich arsenal.

II. In submitting rolls in accordance with the above quoted general order, it should be stated in the fourth column what clasps for Egyptian actions each individual is in possession of.

No. 2.

Discipline.—In continuation of G. O. 61† of 1883, the following additional rules are published :—

1. Boys not in possession of 2nd class certificates of education are to be required to attend school two hours daily.

2. Boys in possession of 2nd class certificates are to attend school one hour daily until they obtain 1st class certificates.

3. The term "Boy" in this and in the above-referred to G. O. applies to all enlisted boys, trumpeters and drummers included, under the age of 18 years.

No. 3.

Musketry—Books.—The following alterations are made in the Native Musketry regulations :—

Para. 365 (as corrected by G. O. 87‡ of 1885). 4th Infantry prize—after "best shot," in line 2, *insert* "among the Sepoys and Lance Naicks."

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* S.G.O. No. 1 of 1886. † S.G.O. No. 38 of 1883. ‡ S.G.O. No. 116 of 1885.

Para. 369. Second sentence to read as follows :—

"The best shot of each company will be determined in the same manner."

No. 4.

Clothing.—The following note is added to those entered below G. O. 49* of 1885, viz :—

(12). Great coats are not supplied in Native batteries at the cost of the State.

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*S.G.O. No. 68 of 1885.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant-General.

Erratum.—In foot note of S.G.O. No. 127 of 1885, *for* "M. M. Form 641," *read* "M. M. Form 638."

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 30*th January* 1886.

Corrigendum.—In S.G.O. No. 4 of 1886, after the third line *insert*—

With reference to G. O. C. C. No. 48 of 1886, the following alterations are made in the Madras Army Regulations, Section 6, Division VII, Garrison Instruction :—

Para. 362 is reconstructed as follows :—

For examination in subjects (*c*) and (*d*) of Lieutenants and Captains of all arms, qualified under Section IV, para. 52, Queen's Regulations, Boards will be assembled by General Officers commanding on the 2nd September and 8th December.

Should any of these dates fall upon a Sunday, the examinations will commence on the following day; but no alteration of these dates is permissible on account of the garrison holiday. The examination in subject (*e*) of Lieutenants of Artillery will be held on the second Friday in January and July. &c.

Para. 378. *For "1st May and 15th September," read "15th April and 20th July."*

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 5th February 1886.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th January 1886.

No. 6.

Discipline.—Attention is invited to the following Home order, dated 1st November 1885:—

Horse Guards' G. O. 117,—"Confinement in Guard Rooms."

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 30th January 1886.

No. 8.—Madras Army Regulations.—The following alterations are made in the Madras Army Regulations :—

SECTION 23.

Native Languages.

1. Higher and Lower Standard, Hindustani.
2. Tests in other languages.
3. Rewards.
4. Miscellaneous.

I. Lower Standard.

I. The following are the tests laid down for this examination :—

(*a*) Reading fairly, and construing with accuracy, not less than half an octavo page of the undermentioned work, the passages being selected by the examining officer himself, before the examination.

Bágh-o-Bahár (*2nd Durwesh, including the story of King A'zád Bakht*).

(*b*) Conversing with an educated native, in the presence of the examiner, on subjects likely to occur in the performance of regimental or professional duty, in the transaction of ordinary business, or in the ordinary course of every day life. The candidate should be required to ask, or reply to, at least 30 questions or answers in this test, to the satisfaction of the examining officer. The questions and answers to be written down by the candidate in the English character. The same set of questions to be given to every candidate at an examination, excepting medical and departmental candidates.

Examinations when and where held.

2. Examinations will be conducted, quarterly, under the orders of the officer commanding, on the first Mondays in January, (not being the 1st day of the year), April, July and October, at all military stations where there are candidates and the services of a qualified examiner (para. 3) are available.

Examining officer.

3. One officer who has passed, at least, the Higher Standard in Hindustani, assisted by a medical officer, who has passed, at least, the Lower Standard, whenever medical officers or subordinates present themselves for examination; but when a "passed" medical officer is not available, a medical officer of long standing and experience may be nominated, a certificate to that effect, from the officer commanding the station, being attached to the proceedings. The decision of the examining officer is final and is not subject to review by officers commanding stations.

Report.

4. The report of the examining officer is to be in the form given in Appendix A; a separate report is required for each candidate. The remarks are to be expressed definitely and concisely, thus: "excellent," "very good," "good," "tolerable," "indifferent," "very indifferent," "bad," "very bad."

Reports how disposed of.

5. The examining officer will inform the unsuccessful candidates, on the spot, that they have failed, and will forward the reports, with the written portion of the colloquial examination (of the successful candidates only), direct to the examiner in Hindustani.

Higher Standard.

6. The following are the subjects for the Higher Standard:—

(*a*) Reading fluently and construing with readiness and accuracy, not less than an ordinary page of the Bágh-o-Bahár.

(*b*) Translating accurately, and with correctness of idiom and grammar, not less than half a page of plain English into the Hindustani language.

(*c*) Translating from English into Hindustani a paper of short sentences, the greater part on professional subjects, to be rendered accurately and idiomatically.

(*d*) Reading fairly and translating readily and correctly Hindustani manuscripts.

(*e*) Translating *vivâ voce* into Hindustani, the proceedings of a Court-Martial, a duty that will frequently be required of the candidate.

(In translating the charge, finding and sentence, the candidate will be allowed the use of the record, the evidence will be read out by the examiner and translated by the candidate to the natives in attendance. The examiners should satisfy themselves that the candidate's interpretation is clearly and correctly understood.)

(*f*) Conversing with natives with fluency and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar and idiom as to be at once intelligible and in like manner to understand readily all that the natives say.

Examinations how and when conducted at out stations.

7. At out stations, examinations will be conducted by committees, consisting of one officer who has passed the High Proficiency test, or three officers who have passed, at least, the Higher Standard test, and will be held quarterly on the 20th and 21st of January, April, July and October, except when either of these dates falls on a Sunday, when the following day (Monday) will be substituted. Test papers will be forwarded to officers commanding stations by the examiner in Hindustani, to whom examiners will forward the examination papers direct, for final disposal.

Reports.

8. Examining Officers will report their proceedings on the form given in Appendix B.

Reports how disposed of.

9. The reports are to be accompanied by the written translations and manuscripts read by the candidates. Each candidate's papers are to be separately made up and designated by a figure or letter, assigned by the committee and not by his name. The whole are then to be forwarded direct to the examiner in Hindustani, Madras.

Memorandum of distinctive marks and certificate.

10. A memorandum (Appendix C) of the names of the candidates and their distinctive letters or figures as affixed to the report of the committee, with a certificate (Appendix D) from each candidate, to be written in the presence of the Board, is to be forwarded by the President, or examining officer, to the station staff officer, for transmission, through the regular channel, to the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund; this memorandum is to be considered by all parties as strictly confidential and *candidates or others* are on no account to be made acquainted with the figure or letter assigned to them.

Responsibility of examiners.

11. Officers, appointed to conduct either the Higher or Lower Standard examinations, must bear in mind the responsible nature of the duty. They will see that the examinations are conducted with propriety and it will be their special duty to take proper precautions against the candidates becoming acquainted, before examination, with the passages set in the books, or holding conversation with any one, except when required to do so, for the purpose of their examination; also that the oral examination of one candidate is not overheard by others, and that in the Higher Standard the candidates do not render each other assistance, in the preparation of their exercises. Should any of these irregularities occur, the examination will be vitiated.

Place of examination.

12. With a view to the attainment of this object, the place selected for holding the examination should be the most spacious room in the station available for the purpose, and the committee should meet there about an hour before the time appointed in orders for the examination, to select the passages in the books, &c.

Examinations at the Presidency.

13. Examinations in the Hindustani language, by the Higher and Lower Standards, are held on the 1st Monday in each month (not being the 1st day of the year) by the examiner in Hindustani, at the Court-Martial Room, Fort St. George.

Applications and correspondence.

14. Applications from candidates, desirous of being examined at Madras, should be forwarded to the examiner in Hindustani, on or before the 25th of the month preceding that in which the examination is to be held. All correspondence connected with examinations should be forwarded to that officer direct.

Candidates, who fail not to appear again for 3 months.

15. Candidates failing to pass are not competent to be examined again until the expiration of three months from date of failure; but, the examiner in Hindustani is empowered to postpone the examination of unsuccessful candidates for six months, in cases where he may consider it desirable, taking into consideration the qualifications of the candidate at the time of failure.

Candidates not to call on examiner.

16. After examination, officers are forbidden to call on the examiner, to question his decision or to discuss the subject of their examination.

17. Examinations of military officers and soldiers by the High Proficiency test in Hindustani, will be held by the examiner in Hindustani, quarterly, on the 1st Monday in January, (not being the 1st day of the year), April, July and October, and at no other time (for test see para 27).

High Proficiency in Hindustani (Urdu).

18. All commissioned officers of the Indian Medical Department who, being natives of the country, are, under existing regulations (para. 42), debarred from obtaining rewards for passing in Hindustani are exempt from passing qualifying examinations in the language.

Medical officers.

19. All persons (not military), in the employment of Government, are eligible to present themselves for examination in Hindustani, before Military Boards, the necessary permission being obtained through the heads of their departments. The test papers in such cases, for Higher Standard examinations, will be obtained from the Board of Examiners, who will also dispose of them.

Examination of persons not Military by Military Boards.

(*N. B.*—Provided that nothing herein contained shall remove or alter any of the restrictions regarding permission to appear for examination, under clause 8 of the rules of the 2nd January 1880, for the examination of junior civilians in oriental languages, and for the high proficiency and degree of honor tests, and to obtain the rewards attached to them, which may be, at present, in force.)

No person, not in Government employment, should be examined by a Military Board unless the special sanction of the Government of Madras has been obtained. The successful passing of these examinations, gives, in no respect, any claim to employment under Government.

20. In addition to the foregoing, there will be examinations for military officers in the languages of India, other than Hindustani, hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

II. Examination in other languages.

Arabic,	Gujerathi,	Sindhi,
Assamese,	Mahrati,	Sanskrit,
Bengali,	Malayalam,	Tamil,
Beluchi,	Persian,	Telugu,
Burmese,	Punjaubi,	Uriya,
Canarese,	Pushtu,	Somali,

or any other oriental language, the study of which is thought desirable by Government.

Lower Standard in Persian.

21. Examinations by the Lower Standard in Persian will be held under the rules given below :—

(1) Only those who have passed the Higher Standard test in Hindustani are eligible for the Lower Standard in Persian.

(2) The examination will take place at the Presidency or at out stations, as provided in para. 36.

(3) For the examination of medical officers or subordinates, a medical officer who has passed at least the Lower Standard in Persian must be in attendance or, in his absence, a medical officer of experience may be nominated, an explanatory certificate from the officer commanding the station being attached to the proceedings.

(4) The rules, laid down in paras 4 and 5 of this section are applicable, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Lower Standard in Persian.

Test for Lower Standard in Persian.

22. The tests for this examination will be as follows :—

(*a*) Reading and construing Books I to IV of the Gulistan, as contained in the Iqd-i-Gul omitting Arabic phrases and poetry.

(*b*) Conversing with the examiners or with natives with fluency and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar and idiom, as to be at once intelligible.

(*c*) Manuscript reading as laid down for the Higher Standard, Hindustani, but the documents should be specially selected for simplicity of language.

Lower Standard in other languages.

23. Warrant and non-commissioned officers and men are permitted to present themselves for the Lower Standard in the following languages and to receive the full reward given to commissioned officers as they cannot receive much instruction in these languages from the Regimental Moonshees.—Somali (colloquial)—Persian, Pushtu, Beluchi.

Higher Standard.

24. The following are the subjects of examination for the Higher Standard :—

(*a*) Construing with readiness and accuracy from the prescribed text books.

(*b*) Translating accurately and with correctness of idiom and grammar, not less than half an ordinary octavo page of plain English into the language, in which the examination is held.

(*c*) Reading fairly and translating readily and correctly manuscripts in the language.

(These manuscripts may be selected from the proceedings of a case in court, from reports or petitions addressed to civil or military authorities, from letters passing between natives of India in the ordinary course of business, or from private correspondence. They should not be written with the clearness of a printed book, nor yet in a very cramped or crabbed hand, but in such a manner as fairly and honestly to represent the written characters generally employed.)

(*d*) *Vivâ voce* translation into the language of a paper of English sentences and conversing with the examiners, or, in their presence, with persons selected by them, with fluency and with such correctness of pronunciation, grammar and idiom as to be at once intelligible. In Sanskrit the colloquial portion must be omitted.

Note.—Officers may present themselves for these examinations without passing either the Higher or Lower Standard in Hindustani.

Text books.

25. The following are the text books—they must be construed with readiness and accuracy :—

1. Arabic	...	Nafhat-ul-Yaman, 1st Part. Selections from Alif Laila.
2. Assamese	...	Manuscript records in vernacular.
3. Biluchi	...	The examination is, for the present, colloquial only.
4. Bengali	...	Nabanari. Nalopákhyan.
5. Burmese	...	Latter's Selections. Yaythandara.
6. Canarese	...	Kathámanjari. Adadu Sooba Rau's Canarese Selections. In Bombay. Esop's Fables. Selections from McCullock's Series of lessons and Moral class books.

7. Gujarathi	...	Bálmitra, Volume I. Hope's Series, Part 7.
8. Mahrati	...	Bálmitra, Volume I. Mooktamala.
9. Malayalam	...	Páthamála, Part I to page 72 inclusive. Panchatantra, Book I.
10. Uriya	...	Hitopadesha. Batris Singhásan.
11. Persian	...	Iqd-i-Gul. Iqd-i-Manzúm.
12. Punjaubi	...	Sikhan-de-raj-di Vikhyan, with selections from the Ianám Sakhi of Nanuck.
13. Pushtu	...	Ganj-i-Pukhto ... in prose. Tarikhi Murassa in prose. Ballad of Shazada Bahram. Poetical portion. Abdur Rahman Odes 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 17, 21, 25, 26, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34. Poetical portion. Khushhal Khan Odes 2, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 16, 19. Poetical portion. As given in Kalid-i-Afghani.
14. Sanskrit	...	Righu Pátha.
15. Sindhi	...	Esop's Fables. Iasni Punshu.
16. Tamil	...	Kathámanjari.
17. Telugu	...	Telugu Selections, exluding Vemana Versen.

26. Officers and soldiers of all ranks may present themselves for examination by the High Proficiency test in the following languages :—

High Proficiency.

Urdu (Hindustani.)	Uriya.	Sanskrit.
Hindi.	Persian.	
Bengali.	Arabic.	

Nature of test.

27. The following are the subjects for the High Proficiency test :—

(*a*) *Vivâ voce* translations from the prescribed text books.

(*b*) A written translation from a previously unseen passage (to be selected from the current literature of the day in all languages except Sanskrit) into English.

(*c*) A written translation of an English passage into the language.

(*d*) A written translation of idiomatic sentences in English into the language.

(*e*) Conversation in the language (except in Sanskrit.)

(*f*) Reading and translating at sight manuscript in the language.

(*g*) Dictation in the language of a translation made at sight from a paper in English placed before the candidate.

(*h*) A paper of grammatical questions (see also para. 34.)

Text books.

28. The following are the text books for High Proficiency :—

Urdu	Ikhwan-us-Safá. Nasr-i-be-Nazír. Araish-i-Mahfil. Musnawiyat-of-Sauda.
Hindi	Rajniti. Prem Ságar. Rámáyana, Book III.
Bengali	Sitaharana. Sakuntalá. Sitár Banabása. Bijaya Bahabha.
Uriya	Hitopadésha. Batris Singhásána. Ramáyana, Sundara Kánda.
Arabic	Nafhat-u'l-Yaman. Selections Alif Laila.
Persian.	Gulistán. Bostán. Mirza Hairat's translation of Malcolm's History of Persia, Volume II.
Sanskrit	Hitopadesha. First nine cantos of Raghuvansa, (expurgated edition by Iswara Chandra Vidyasagar.)

Degree of honor.

29. Officers and soldiers of all ranks may present themselves for examination by the degree of honor test in the following languages :—

Urdu, Hindi, Bengali, Persian, Arabic, Sanskrit.

Nature of test.

30. The following are the subjects for the honor examination :—

(*a*) The text books.

(*b*) A written examination in the books, the papers set to include questions on grammar and prosody.

(*c*) A *vivâ voce* examination in the books.

(*d*) A written translation into English of a difficult unseen passage in prose (to be selected in all languages, except Sanskrit, from the current literature of the day.)

(*e*) A written translation into English of a difficult unseen passage in verse.

(*f*) A written translation into the language of a difficult passage in English.

(*g*) Conversing with accuracy and fluency (except in Sanskrit.)

(*h*) Reading and translating at sight manuscript in the language.

(*i*) Dictation in the language of a translation made at sight from a paper in English placed before the candidate.

Text Books.

31. The following are the text books for the degree of honor examination.

Urdu ...	Fisana-i-Ajaib. Diwan of Átash, 1st half. Kulliyat of Saudá. Urdu-i Umalla of Ghálib.
Hindi ...	Satsaya of Behari Das, with commentary of Sri Láhu Lálí. Sahba bilás. Rámáyana of Tulsi Das.
Bengali ...	Mahabharata, translation by Kasi Das, Books I to III. Kádambari. Allála Guara Dulál by Babu Piari Chund Mitra. Kapála Kundála, by Babu Bankim Chandra Chatterjee.
Persian ...	Akhlák-i-Jaláli. Inshá-e Abúl Fazl. Shah Namah, one Volume or about ¼ of the whole. Diwán of Háfiz.

(*N.B.*—Candidates will be required to give the general meaning of any short Arabic quotation or expressions which may occur in the text books, but not to translate lengthy passages).

Arabic ... Hamásah, 1st two books, pages 1 to 109, Calcutta edition.
Timur Námah.
Mukamát of Hariri, first half.
Saba Muallakát.

Sanskrit ... (*a*) 1st and 2nd Adnyayas of the 1st Ashtaka of the Rig Veda Sanhita.

(*b*) Cantos I to VI and XI to XVIII, inclusive, of the expurgated edition of the Kiratajuniya of Isvara Chandra Vidyasagar.

(*c*) Sakuntala Nataka, edited by Isvara Chandra Vidyasagar.

Examinations to be searching.

32. Examinations for a degree of honor will be of a searching nature, and the exercises both oral and written must be performed with such excellence, as distinctly to establish a claim to eminent proficiency. Examinations can only be held at the Presidency towns.

Gold medal.

33. Every candidate obtaining a degree of honor in the vernacular languages, will, in addition to the donation authorized by Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, be presented with a gold medal by the Government of the Presidency in which he is serving. Those who may be debarred by length of service from the pecuniary rewards are still eligible for the gold medal.

Marks how awarded.

34. In the examinations for high proficiency and honors, the papers set will not be confined to a few questions, the correct answering of which is *obligatory* to pass a candidate: but they will contain a large selection of topics from which the examinee may choose those which he finds best suited to his attainments; the questions being appraised according to their value by a fixed number of marks, referred to the total obtainable for the whole paper. It will be sufficient if the candidate answers well and fully enough of them to obtain a certain proportion of the total marks.

Degree of honor in two divisions.

35. Successful candidates for the degree of honor are to be arranged in two divisions according to the number of marks obtained: for the 1st division 80 per cent. of the marks all round and not less than 60 per cent. in any one

paper; for the 2nd division 60 per cent., all round, and not less than 45 per cent. in each paper: only those passing in the 1st division will be entitled to the pecuniary reward and gold medal; those passing in the 2nd division will be allowed the necessary leave and travelling allowances only, and not allowed them a second time, should they elect to compete again for the degree of honor. The names, only of those passing in the 1st division will be published in general orders. Those passing by the 2nd division are entitled, on application to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, to receive a certificate to that effect.

Examinations when held.

36. Such of the examinations, referred to in paras. 20 to 35 (except Urdu), as can be conducted in this Presidency will ordinarily be held half-yearly, at the Presidency, by the Board of Examiners, on the 3rd Monday in January and July. For the convenience of officers at out stations, who may wish to be examined by the Higher or Lower Standard in *Persian*, arrangements will be made for their examination, on the above dates, by military boards, consisting of one officer who has passed the High Proficiency test, or three officers who have passed the Higher Standard, should the assembly of such boards be practicable.

II. Examinations will also be held at out stations on the above dates in the following languages:—

Canarese	...Mangalore, Bellary.
Malayalam	...Calicut.
Tamil	...Vellore, Trichinopoly, or Head Quarter Stations of Chingleput, North Arcot, Salem, Coimbatore, Nilgiris, Tanjore, Madura, Tinnevelly.
Telugu	...Ganjam, Vizagapatam, Bellary or at Head Quarter Stations of Godavery, Kistna, Nellore, Kurnool, Anantapoor, Cuddapah, North Arcot, Chingleput.
Uriya	...Ganjam and Vizagapatam (not at Madras).

III. All examinations for High Proficiency will be held at the Presidency only.

IV. Applications for all the above examinations should be forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, so as to reach it not later than the 1st December or 1st June and in the case of officers desiring to be examined in Persian, the applications should state if a board can be assembled at the candidates' station.

(For form of report, &c., see paras. 4, 8, 10.)

V. Examinations in the following languages cannot, at present, be held in the Madras Presidency, but applications will be considered, and candidates will be informed where they can be examined :—

Assamese.	Burmese.	Punjaubi.
Biluchi.	Gujerathi.	Pushtu.
Bengali.	Mahrati.	Sindhi.

III. Rewards, Money rewards.

37. The following sums are granted as rewards for passing examinations in the various languages specified (but see Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I).

Lower Standard.

Hindustani	Rs. 180	Pushtu	Rs. 180 (Bengal only).
Persian	,, 180	Biluchi	,, 180

Somali (colloquial) Rs. 360

Higher Standard.

Hindustani Rs. 360 (including the 180 granted for Lower Standard).

Arabic	Rs. 800	Pushtu	Rs. 800
Sanskrit	,, 800	Malayalam	,, 500
Assamese	,, 500	Punjaubi	,, 500
Bengali	,, 500	Persian	,, 500
Burmese	,, 500	Sindhi	,, 500
Canarese	,, 500	Tamil	,, 500
Gujerathi	,, 500	Telugu	,, 500
Mahrati	,, 500	Uriya	,, 500
Biluchi	,, 800		

High Proficiency.

With certificate from the presiding examiners.

Urdu	Rs. 1,000
Hindi	,, 1,000
Bengali	,, 1,000
Uriya	,, 1,000
Persian	,, 2,000
Arabic	,, 2,000
Sanskrit	,, 2,000
Canarese	,, 1,500
Tamil	,, 1,500
Telugu	,, 1,500

Degree of Honor.

With diploma from the Government of India.

Urdu	Rs. 2,000
Hindi	,, 2,000
Bengali	,, 2,000
Persian	,, 4,000
Arabic	,, 5,000
Sanskrit	,, 5,000

38. The grant of Rs. 180 is made to an officer on passing the Lower Standard in Hindustani, and a further grant of Rs. 180 on passing the Higher Standard, but should he pass the Higher Standard at once, he receives Rs. 360. Warrant and non-commissioned officers and soldiers having the advantage of receiving instruction from regimental moonshees, and the use of Government books, who may pass the Lower Standard will be entitled to receive Rs. 90 and on passing Higher Standard, a further donation of Rs. 90, or on passing the Higher Standard at once Rs. 180. But those who have not had the above advantages in studying the native languages, in whatever department they may be employed, will be entitled to receive the donations payable on like occasions to commissioned officers.

Restrictions on the grant of money rewards.

39. The rewards for the Higher Standard (other than Hindustani) and for High Proficiency are only passed to successful candidates, whose actual residence in India (including) Burmah and the Straits and exclusive of periods passed on leave beyond Indian limits does not exceed 10 years; but the reward for passing in Pushtu is given to those whose actual residence in the Punjaub does not exceed 10 years, without reference to the time they have passed in other parts of India. The term "residence" means residence whilst in Government employ.

40. The rewards for degree of honor in Urdu, Hindi and Bengali are given to officers whose period of actual residence in India, as above, does not exceed 15 years, and for Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit 20 years. The limits of residence in India, laid down by this rule, may be extended at the discretion of Local Governments, in special cases, where an officer may show proficiency in the acquisition of the language of any district which he has not had the facility of studying until he has been close upon the prescribed time in India.

41. Warrant officers and soldiers of all ranks are entitled, on passing the High Proficiency examination in any of the above-mentioned languages, to receive the donation prescribed: whenever the test is passed with extraordinary credit, the candidate will be presented with a gold medal.

Warrant and non-commissioned officers and men.

42. The donations sanctioned for successful examinations in oriental languages are admissible to commissioned medical officers and subordinates of the apothecary class, who are natives of India, subject to the condition that no reward is admissible to any person of the above classes, for passing in the vernacular language of the district in which he was born.

The rewards for Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit are admissible to the above classes without restriction.

IV. Miscellaneous travelling allowance.

43. Successful candidates in examinations, other than Hindustani and Persian Higher Standards, will be granted travelling allowances to and from Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, as the case may be, for officers double first class fare by rail and eight annas a mile by road. These allowances will also be given to successful candidates, when officers are compelled to proceed to the Presidency town for examination in the Persian Higher Standard, owing to its being impracticable to assemble a qualified committee up country.

Leave to study.

44. It is to be understood that a period of leave sanctioned under para. 1420, Section 12, Madras Army Regulations, is obtainable for each language undertaken.

45. Candidates for degree in honor, in Arabic or Persian, are permitted to pass their leave in any country, where the language studied is usually spoken.

Qualifications for examination.

46. Candidates for examinations under paras 20, 26 and 29 need not have passed the Higher or Lower Standard in Hindustani. They can only present themselves for one standard at once, but may be examined by any of the tests without having passed a lower test.

Number of times a candidate may be examined.

47. A candidate cannot be permitted to present himself for examination in the same language and test more than three times, if the examination be a purely voluntary one; but in no case is this restriction to be held to apply to any examination, which is of a compulsory nature, or is a qualifying test for entrance to the staff corps, appointments on the general or personal staff, or for any employment whatever, Civil or Military, under Government.

(Appendix A.)

LOWER STANDARD.

Proceedings on the examination of

(*a*)

by the Lower Standard in Hindustani, held this day, as laid down in paras. 1 to 5, Section 23 of the Madras Army Regulations.

Dated at 18

	Remarks.
1. Bágh-o-Bahár	1
2. Colloquial (*b*)	2

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that the above is a fair and impartial report on the examination of the candidate, which was held by me on the day of 18 , between the hours of and ; and, in conclusion, I am of opinion that the acquirements of

(*c*) do (or do not) come up to the prescribed standard.

Signature of Examining Officer and Medical Officer, when necessary.

NOTES.

(*a*) Names to be hand printed, initials of candidates and numbers or designations of their Regiments or Batteries to be given.

(*b*) The same set of questions should be given to all candidates (except medical or departmental officers) at an examination; the written questions and answers to be attached.

(*c*) No candidate will be considered qualified unless reported "good" in conversation and at least "tolerable" in the text book.

This form is also applicable to Lower Standard in Persian with the necessary modifications.

(Appendix B.)

HIGHER STANDARD.

Report on the examination of *(a)* by the Higher Standard in the Hindustani language.

Dated at 18 .

Written Exercises.

(*d*) 1. English into Hindustani, exercise attached, time,
Do. do. idiomatic sentences attached, time,

2. Handwriting.

Viva voce Examination. Remarks.

3. Reading and translating text book 3

(*d*) 4. Do. do. Hindustani letter attached 4

5. Pronunciation 5

6. Courts-Martial 6

7. Conversation (*b*)... 7

Opinion.

We, the undersigned, do declare that the above is a fair and impartial report on the examination of the candidate, without the aid of a dictionary or other book, and without the assistance of a moonshee or any other person.

(*b*) We are of opinion, as far as the oral part is concerned, that the candidate is (or is not) qualified according to the Higher Standard.

Signature of Board.

(*a*) Here enter distinctive figure or letter of candidate.

(*b*) The committee will be careful to record whether or not the candidate made himself readily understood.

(*c*) No candidate will be considered qualified by the Higher Standard test unless reported "good" both in conversation and Court-Martial.

(*d*) Exercises and manuscript to be attached. This form to be used for the Higher Standard in Persian with the necessary modifications.

(Appendix C.)

Confidential.

Place

Date

Nominal list of candidates for the Higher Standard examination in Hindustani with the distinctive figures or letters assigned by the Board.

Para. 10, Section 23.

Rank.	Name.	Regiment or Department.	Distinctive figure or letter.	Remarks.

_____ _____ *President*

Commanding, *(or Examiner.)*

_____ *(Station.)*

_____

Commanding Division or District.

To the Adjutant General,

Ootacamund.

Note.—This 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 previously to undergoing examination, he was not aware what exercise would be given to him, what part of the text book he would be called upon to read, and what questions would be asked him.

All forms to be on foolscap sized paper.

This form is also applicable to examinations by the Higher Standard in Persian.

Candidates are not to be made acquainted with the distinctive mark assigned to them.

(Appendix D.)

CANDIDATE'S CERTIFICATE.

I certify, on my honor, that, in my examination, I have neither given or obtained any aid whatever, and that previously to undergoing examination, I was unaware what exercises would be set me, what part of the books I should be called upon to read, or what questions would be asked me.

_____

Regiment or Department.

Station

Date

_____ *President.*

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 5th February 1886.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14th January 1886.

No. 6.

Discipline.—Attention is invited to the following Home order, dated 1st November 1885:—

Horse Guards' G. O. 117,—"Confinement in Guard Rooms."

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 19th February 1886.

No. 10.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 28th January 1886.

No. 9.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport Regulations.—The following alterations and additions are made in the Transport Regulations, Parts I and II :—

PART I.

Para. 10. For "triplicate" in 12th line read "duplicate," and expunge the words "and one for submission to Government in the Military Department."

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1521, dated 15th December 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Add as para. 215A :—

215A. Bombay is only an obligatory port of embarkation when officers are proceeding by troopship. In other cases, which include the case of general officers, brigadiers general or officers of relative rank who are not permitted to go by troopship, officers must embark at the port nearest to their station from which homeward-bound steamers sail.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 549C, dated 25th November 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 236, as revised by G. O.* No. 113 of 1883—

Government of India, Military Department, No. 785C, dated 19th December 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

* S. G. O. No. 90 of 1883.

The second clause is reconstructed as follows :—

In the case of Her Majesty's Indian Troopships, passages are not to be granted to ladies and children of officers in excess of the numbers that can be accommodated in the ladies' cabin and nursery, and in Cabin No. 9 on the outward voyages, and Cabin No 10 (when permitted to be used) on the homeward voyages. On homeward voyages, Cabin No. 9 is to be retained for sick officers under all circumstances, and is not to be appropriated to ladies.

Para. 256, clause (C) :—

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1607C, dated 4th November 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Insert "†" against clause (C); add as a note at foot of the page—

† Passage by troopship only is allowed to officers who come under this ruling who are permitted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to proceed to England before the publication in India of the General Order gazetting their retirement.

Add as para. 433A :—

433A. Free passages to Bombay by Government or private vessel at the discretion of the General Officer Commanding at Aden are authorised for the families of clerks and other subordinates, including public followers, who may have been entertained in India and who may die at Aden whilst in the service of the State. Such passages should, as far as practicable, be limited to Government vessels.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 499C, dated 18th November 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Add as para. 455A :—

445A. Infantry field officers appointed to brigade commands at a camp of exercise are allowed free conveyance by sea for two chargers.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 640C, dated 4th December 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

PART II.

Para. 139 is reconstructed as follows :—

Government of India, Military Department, No. 714C, dated 12th December 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

The regimental cart funds will be available to assist men of native regiments in meeting expenses of cart hire when moving in relief, &c.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 492C, dated 16th November 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 211. Under the heading "Bombay" insert the following column :—

Metre gauge. State.
22
13

Para. 452.

G. O. C. C. of 1st March 1864.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1606C, dated 4th November 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 452 is reconstructed as follows :—

Para. 452. Chargers of mounted officers proceeding with or without troops *on duties which require them to be mounted* will be conveyed at the public expense by river to the extent authorized in paragraph 370, should the General Commanding the Division or District *deem it necessary and personally order* that the chargers should accompany the detachment or officer rather than proceed by land.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 549C, dated 25th November 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 513. After the words "port of embarkation" in the 3rd line, insert an asterisk, and add the following note at the foot of page 118 :—

* Bombay is only an obligatory port of embarkation when officers are going by troopship. In other cases, which include the case of general officers, &c., who are not permitted to go by troopship, officers must embark at the port nearest to their station from which homeward-bound steamers sail, and rail passage is to be provided accordingly.

Para. 513, clause (*r*) :—

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1607C, dated 4th November 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

After the words "full pay service" in ninth line, add "or any of the above-mentioned classes who are permitted by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to proceed to England in anticipation before the publication in

India of the General Order gazetting their retirement, and such officers."

Para. 517. Add as a second clause :—

Government of India, Military Department, No. 640C, dated 4th December 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

An infantry field officer appointed to a brigade command at a camp of exercise is allowed free conveyance by rail for two chargers.

Para. 562, page 136—

Government of India, Military Department, No. 549C, dated 25th November 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.

After the word "opinion" add "(see also note to para. 513, page 118)."

Against "Manmad" in the column "Breaking journey at," Route No. X, page 229, add "†" and at the foot of the page the following note :—

† See foot-note to route No. XXI, page 241.

G. O. 97† of 1885, page 217—

Before the words "Add as para. 78A," insert :—

"The following additions and alterations are made to Part II of the Transport Regulations."

† S. G. O. No. 125 of 1885.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 5th March 1886.

No. 11.—Dress—Medical Subordinates.—The following alteration is made in S.G.O. No. 67 of 1885 :—

Under the heading "For all Apothecaries" *dele* the item

	RS.	A.	P.
"New pattern forage cap with cover and badge ...	13	3	2,"
and insert "Forage cap with cover	11	0	0"
"Forage cap badge	2	3	2"

No. 12.—Discharge Regulations.—The following corrections are made in the "Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India."

Para. 21, page 13, lines 7, 8 and 9. Expunge "and a copy of conditions of service in 1st class Army Reserve on Army Form D 420 (late W. O. Form 507).

Schedule of documents, page 22. Expunge column 28.

No. 13.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 6th February 1886.

No. 10.

Forms.—Army Forms B 202 "Attestation, long service; duplicate, for recruits," and B 299 "Descriptive Return of a Non-Commissioned Officer recommended for Warrant Rank," have been revised, and copies can be obtained gratis, from the Contractor* for printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

* Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12*th March* 1886.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 14.—Commissariat Supplies.—The following addition is made to S. G. O. No. 74 of 1884.

Para. 2 after the words "British and Native Troops," *add* "and will give the number and description of attendants required for garrison guards British and Native."

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 26*th March* 1886.

No. 15.—General Orders.—Numerous applications being received for duplicate pages of General Orders, &c., consequent on the originals having been lost or mislaid, it is notified that, in future, no second supply can be furnished.

No. 16.—Gymnastics.—The Government of India having sanctioned the establishment, from the 1st April 1886, of a first class Gymnasium at Secunderabad and the employment of a Quarter Master Sergeant Instructor and an Assistant Instructor in Gymnastics, the following rules are published for information and guidance :—

P. M. G. No. 3735, dated 10th July 1885.

1. The General Officer commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force will nominate an officer from the garrison to superintend the Gymnasium as required by para. 2844, Madras Army Regulations.

2. The regimental instructors of the British Infantry Battalions, quartered at Secunderabad, will be attached to the Gymnastic Staff for general duty in the Gymnasium.

3. Special courses of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers, wishing to qualify for certificates, will commence on the 1st July in each year.

4. The class will consist of not more than 12 non-commissioned officers.

5. The course of instruction will, as a rule, last from six to eight months.

6. The names of officers, wishing to attend a course, must be forwarded, so as to reach Army Head Quarters for the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief by 1st June.

7. Only those officers will be selected, whose services can be spared by their commanding officers, and for these free passages to and from Secunderabad, both by rail and dâk, are allowed.

8. Commanding officers are to select men who have undergone a Gymnastic course in their regiments, and shown that they are likely to make good instructors, and only those who may be in possession of 3rd class (or higher) certificates of education.

9. Descriptive returns of men selected showing age, height, weight, chest measurement, size of upper and lower arms, and the medical officer's remarks as to fitness, &c., are to be sent to the Superintendent of Gymnasium, Secunderabad, not later than 1st June.

The men approved of must reach Secunderabad three days before the course commences.

10. The selection of non-commissioned officers, to qualify as regimental instructors, should be made in conformity with paragraph 4, section X, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army.

11. Non-commissioned officers will be examined periodically, and if any are found backward, or not making improvement, they will be immediately returned to their regiments.

12. Non-commissioned officers will have to comply with the following conditions before receiving certificates:—

(1) To be capable of performing every exercise with ease and grace on entire apparatus.

(2) To be able to explain the theory and position of every exercise in Gymnastics; also in the bar and dumb bell exercises.

(3) To be a perfect master of the theory and practice of fencing and to be able to explain and instruct in all the different exercises.

(4) To be well practised at loose play with—

Spring bayonet, single stick and lance.

(5) To be well acquainted with the principles of Gymnastics, rules for conducting the lessons, and rules and regulations for Gymnasia.

(6) Must be able to keep the quarterly measurement and fencing returns.

13. Non-commissioned officers, when considered qualified as instructors, will be granted certificates as such.

14. Attention is directed to paragraphs 74, 75, Indian Appendix to British Musketry Regulations, which prescribe the manner in which the Musketry Instruction of such men is to be carried out without unduly interfering with Gymnastic Instruction.

No. 17.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 5th March 1886.

No. 14.

Leave—Officers—Arrivals—Discipline.—With reference to G.O.* 114 of 1883, and section 13, para. 135, Bengal Army Regulations,† the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that Commanding Officers will be held responsible that officers of the British service proceeding on leave, or on duty to England, are supplied with three copies of the order under which they are leaving India, and the authorities at the port of embarkation will ascertain that every officer is in possession of two copies of the order when he embarks.

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*S.G.O. No. 94 of 1883, page 230.

†Section 12, para. 1470, Madras Army Regulations.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,

Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 2nd April 1886.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 12th March 1886.

No. 17.

Clothing—Necessaries.—G. O. 182* of 1877 is hereby cancelled.

No. 18.

Books—Home Orders.—The Government of India having decided that the covers for holding War Office Army Circulars, General Orders, and Lists of Changes, hitherto supplied from England, shall in future be made up in this country. Regiments, Batteries, and Military Staff Officers in this Presidency entitled to these covers, will accordingly arrange to have them made up locally. A fixed allowance of eight annas for each cover has been sanctioned by Government for this purpose.

2. This cancels G.O. 105,† dated 23rd December 1885.

*S.G.O. No. 149 of 1877, page 306. †S.G.O. No. 1 of 1886, page 5.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
16*th April* 1886.

No. 19.—Madras Army Dress Regulations.—The following alteration is made in the Madras Army Dress Regulations :—

On page 59 cancel the entry opposite the 11th Regiment Madras Infantry and substitute the following :—

11th Regiment Madras Infantry.	The number XI, within a garter, inscribed "Madras Infantry." The whole encircled by a laurel wreath.	By British officers in gilt in front of the helmet and on the forage and glengarry caps. By native officers, rank and file in brass on the facings of the puggri and by Drummers and Buglers on the facings of the puggri and on glengarry caps.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 29th March 1886.

No. 19.

Transport—Inland.—Railway communication having been opened between Saharanpore and Roorkee, and Horse dâk, mail cart, and bullock-train communication between these stations having been discontinued, the following alteration is to be made in the Transport Regulations, part II, page 242 :—

Para. 11, Appendix XXII, to be expunged.

No. 20.

Schools—British.—The following correction is made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. XIII, British Army Schools:—

Para. 173. Expunge the Divisions and Districts under "Madras" and substitute the following:—

Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Bangalore Division.

British Burmah Division.

Eastern District (to include Western District).

Nagpur Force.

Ceded District (to include Belgaum District).

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th May 1886.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 12th April 1886.

No. 23.

Leave—General.—The attention of Officers Commanding Regiments of Native Cavalry and Infantry is drawn to the regulations contained in para. 6, clause 46, India Army Circular of 1880, which require that officers embarking at Bombay on furlough to Europe, or on duty out of India, should be provided with Last Pay Certificates bearing the countersignature of the Pay Examiner of the Presidency to which the officer belongs. This regulation is to be strictly complied with in future.

No. 24.

Discipline.—The attention of officers who are empowered to confirm the findings and sentences of Courts-Martial is directed to the Form (12) of confirmation laid down in the Rules of Procedure, 1881, (Appendix II to the Manual of Military Law), which should invariably be followed.

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

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Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
14*th May* 1886.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 19*th April* 1886.

No. 26.

Salutes.—It is notified for information that Her Majesty the Queen-Empress has been graciously pleased to grant, as a personal distinction, an addition of two guns to the salute at present enjoyed by the Rajah Sir Shamsher Prakash, K.C.S.I., of Nahun.

The table of salutes in the army regulations will be corrected accordingly.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21*st April* 1886.

No. 28.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport Regulations.—The following alterations and additions are made in the Transport Regulations, Parts I and II:—

PART I.

Para. 4. After "A," in first line, insert "standing," and after "machinery," in last line, add "and will assemble at a fixed hour daily when transports are being engaged."

Marine Department No. 78, dated 22nd January 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 10. After "the," in third line, insert "standing," and after "Committee," in the same line, expunge the words "assemble to."

Marine Department No. 78, dated 22nd January 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 13. For the words "the Transport Committee," in first and second lines, substitute "the standing Transport Committee."

Marine Department No. 78, dated 22nd January 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Marine Department No. 78, dated 22nd January 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 25. After "the," in fourth line, insert "standing."

Add as para. 238*a*—

Military Department No. 828C., dated 26th March 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

"238*a*. Inspecting officers only may be provided with passages in other steamers than those of the British India Steam Navigation Company, when this is considered absolutely necessary to avoid delay and inconvenience."

PART II.

Para. 197. Add as clause (*k*)—

Military Department No. 79C., dated 12th April 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

(*k*) Officers commanding native regiments for commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men proceeding on, or returning from, furlough.

These ranks on proceeding on furlough should be provided with separate railway warrants for the return journey by their commanding officers, except in cases where the men intend to take the rail at a station where there is a staff officer competent to issue warrants. These warrants should be marked with red ink—"To be used on return from furlough."

Military Department No. 818C., dated 26th March 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 210. Expunge the entries.

"S. P. and D. }
"Indus Valley }
"Punjab Northern
" Ditto between Lahore and Wazirabad,"

and the corresponding figures; and substitute the following:—

North Western.	"Between Lahore and Peshawar	3 (*a*) 6 (*b*)	8 (*c*)	... ...	(*a*) Lahore to Rawal Pindi and branches. (*b*) Rawal Pindi to Peshawar. (*c*) Lahore to Attock or Khairabad. (*d*) Special mixed, Lahore to Peshawar and Sialkot. Only one special mixed train can be run in one direction on the same day. (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and (*d*) are exclusive of brake-vans, and 30 is the maximum for one carriage."
	Between Delhi and Karachi	2	8	8	

Military Department No. 818C., dated 26th March 1886. Para. 211—

For—

"P. N. State."
18 †
16

Substitute—

North-Western
34 †
18 ‡
13

and for the footnote—

"† Between Lahore and Wazirabad, &c."

Substitute—

"† From Lahore to Jhelum and Sialkot, and from Khairabad to Peshawar."

"‡ Between Jhelum and Khairabad."

Circular No. 17—1, dated 8th February 1886, from Quarter Master General, Bombay Army. Para. 257. Strike out "Sholapore," which is no longer used as a rest camp.

Add as para. 631 B—

631 B. Applications for inland Transport to intended place of residence for the widows and families of Warrant Officers left in destitute circumstances, who desire to remain in India, should be submitted for the special consideration of the Government of India, Madras, or Bombay, as the case may be, according to the presidency to which the Warrant Officer belonged: each case will be decided on its merits.

Military Department No. 558 C., dated 4th March 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 684 A to be reconstructed as follows :—

684 A. Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men proceeding on, or returning from, furlough are allowed free passage by rail for themselves, but not their families. Free transport by rail is not admissible for the horses of the native cavalry (see clause (*k*) of para. 197).

Clause 133, India Army Circulars, dated 30th September 1885.
Military Department No. 79 C., dated 12th April 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Add as para. 684 B—

684 B. Native officers and soldiers recalled from furlough to rejon their regiments on the occasion of active service, will be reimbursed all their *bonâ fide* necessary travelling expenses, other than by rail, for themselves, but not for their families, both when proceeding to their homes and when returning to their regiments. Native officers and soldiers of the cavalry are further allowed, under similar circumstances, free passage by rail for the horses, syces and ponies, which they are obliged to keep up under regulations, provided the urgency of the case necessitates their despatch by rail.

Military Department No. 222 C., dated 7th May 1878, to the Adjutant General in India.
Military Department No. 4471 K., dated 8th October 1879, to the Quarter Master General in India.
Military Department No. 4643 K., dated 21st October 1879, to the Quarter Master General in India.
Military Department No. 1238 G., dated 22nd September 1882, to the Quarter Master General in India.
Military Department No. 345 E., dated 27th January 1883, to the Adjutant General in India.
Military Department No. 505 S.C., dated 3rd July 1884, to the Quarter Master General in India.
Military Department No. 210 C., dated 9th February 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.
Military Department No. 615 C., dated 15th July 1885, to the Quarter Master General in India.
Military Department No. 79 C., dated 12th April 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Military Department No. 283 C., dated 5th February 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

692. After the word "rail," in the third line, insert "and canal."

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

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
21*st May* 1886.

No. 23.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 4th May 1886.

No. 31.

Drill and Instruction.—In continuation of G. O. 67† of 1885, it is notified that the Government of India has sanctioned* the supply to a detached wing of a Native Infantry Regiment of stores for the instruction of officers in fencing on the scale laid down in the General Order referred to above for a whole regiment; and for British Infantry Regiments two pads, fencing, breast or plastron, in addition to the existing scale, to allow of a division of the stores between detached wings.

* Military Department No. 751C, dated 22nd May 1886.

† S.G.O. No. 97 of 1885, pages 142 and 143.

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

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
11*th June* 1886.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 14*th May* 1886.

No. 32.

Transport—Native Army.—When native non-commissioned officers and soldiers are detached from their regiments for employment in the Transport Department in time of war, or in anticipation of war, their places in their regiments will be filled up by promotion or enlistment of recruits, as the case may be.

Military Department letter No. 181 $\frac{S}{D}$, dated 22nd April 1886.

2. On returning to their regiments, the men will be borne as supernumeraries in their several ranks until they are absorbed.

3. Extra sets of arms and accoutrements will be issued to the supernumeraries so enlisted.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 26*th May* 1886.

No. 36.

Equipment.—It is notified that the Government of India has sanctioned* the supply of one bugle to each hill depôt on the certificate of the Officer Commanding that no bugler is present, but that a man capable of performing the duties of bugler is.

* Letter No. 294 S.-D., dated the 5th May 1886.

No. 37.

Colleges.—Attention is invited to the following extract (clause I) from Horse Guards' G. O. 23, Artillery College, dated the 1st March 1886:—

The designation of the "Advanced Class" of Artillery officers having been changed to "Artillery College," the same is notified for guidance.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25*th June* 1886.

No. 25—Guards of Honor.—With the approval of Government, it is notified, for general information and guidance, with reference to para. 83, Madras Army Regulations, reconstructed by S.G O. No. 111 of 1885, that, in all cases where a guard of honor is furnished and is composed of native troops, it shall be commanded by a Native officer if it consists of one company or less, and by a British officer if it be of greater strength.

No. 26.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished:—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 30th April 1886.

No. 29.

Veterinary Department.—The Government of India have sanctioned the following regulations for the organization of the station Veterinary hospitals in India, pending the issue of the revised Veterinary Code:—

1. The station Veterinary hospitals will be divided into Chief and Branch hospitals as follows:—

Chief Hospitals.	*Branch Hospitals.*
	Bengal.
Rawal Pindi	... Campbellpore. / Peshawar.
Sialkot	... Nil.
Mecan Meer	... Mooltan. / Ferozepore.
Amballa.	... Jullundur.
Meerut	... Nil.
Muttra	... Agra.
Lucknow	... Bareilly. / Fyzabad.

Allahabad	...	Dinapore.
Jubbulpore	...	Saugor.
Cawnpore	...	Nowgong
Barrackpore	...	Remount Depôt, Calcutta.
	Madras.	
Secunderabad	...	Nil.
Bangalore	...	Nil.
Kamptee	...	Nil.
St. Thomas' Mount	...	Body Guard.
Bellary	...	Nil.
	Bombay.	
Kirkee	...	Ahmednugger. Belgaum.
Mhow	...	Neemuch. Nusseerabad.
Kurrachi	...	Hyderabad.
Deesa	...	Ahmedabad.

2. Branch hospitals will be attached to their respective Chief hospitals for administrative purposes.

3. Horses belonging to Batteries of Royal Horse and Field Artillery, European and Madras Cavalry regiments, and the Body Guard of His Excellency the Governor of Madras will be treated in these hospitals.

4. The hospitals will be under the supreme control of the Officers Commanding the stations, and subject to this control the administration will rest with the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the Circle, acting under the direction of the Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India.

5. Senior Veterinary Surgeons in charge of Chief hospitals will supervise the treatment of sick animals within the stations in which the hospitals are situated, and, subject to the administration of the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the Circle, will exercise a general control over the Veterinary Officers, or subordinates in charge of Branch hospitals.

6. When there are several Veterinary Surgeons in a station, the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the Circle will, with the approval of the Officer Commanding the station, detail them individually for the duties of Veterinary supervision of the various branches of the service.

7. Veterinary Officers detailed as above will make periodical inspections at least twice a month, and oftener when necessary,

of the various branches of the service placed under their professional supervision. These inspections will be made in communication with Officers Commanding Corps, and will comprise inquiry into all matters connected with the health and efficiency of the horses; the sanitary state of horse lines and stables; the modes of watering and feeding; the quality of grain and fodder; and the system of shoeing, &c. The result of such inspections will be reported through the senior Veterinary Surgeon for the information of the Officer Commanding the station and the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the Circle.

The reports will be furnished in triplicate on Bengal Form 638,* questions 9 to 13 being left unanswered in those furnished by junior Veterinary Surgeons.

8. The senior Veterinary Surgeon in charge of a Chief hospital will make a similar inspection every alternate month of all sections of the service under his professional supervision within the circle attached to the Chief hospital, and will report through the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the circle for the information of the General Officer Commanding the Division and the Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India (Bengal) on the condition, health, and management of the horses, and the manner in which the veterinary duties are being carried out.

The reports in such cases will be prepared on the form referred to in the preceding paragraph, furnished in duplicate in Bombay, Madras, and the Upper Circle of Bengal, and in triplicate in Lower Circle of Bengal.

9. General and other Officers Commanding stations will visit horse hospitals at any time, and detail such officers as they may think fit to visit and report for their information any irregularity which may be found to exist. Officers Commanding Corps will also have free access to the hospitals for the purpose of enquiring into the condition and progress of sick animals belonging to their corps, or on matters connected with the attendants in charge of them. Orderly Officers will also visit hospitals daily, and Officers of the Public Works Department when necessary on duty.

With the exception of these officials and the Officers of the Veterinary Department, or persons belonging to the hospital establishment, none others will be permitted to enter a hospital in an official capacity.

10. Pending the occupation of central buildings as general hospitals, sick horses will continue to be treated in existing regimental hospitals. In each large station, however, where there is a Chief hospital, one building will be set apart as a

* M. M. F. 361A.

central depôt for stores, &c., and at stations where there are several hospitals close together, one or two of the buildings will, if possible, be allotted for use as store depôts for one or more corps.

11. As long as horses of a regiment remain in their present hospitals the existing system of attendance by Farriers, the mode of supplying syces, &c., will continue; but when central hospitals are opened the following establishment will be supplied by regiments and batteries under the direction of the Officer Commanding the station:—

	Per hospital.
European permanent establishment—	
Sergeant Farrier	1
Shoeing Smith	1
Line Orderly	1
Native permanent Establishment—	
Bhisti	1
Sweeper	1
Syces, hospital,* per troop of cavalry and battery of Artillery in the station	1
Temporary Establishment—	
Line syce, per two sick horses ...	1

12. The shoeing of horses in hospital will be carried out by the regimental establishment, and in the case of extra attendance on sick horses being required, the officer in Veterinary Charge will apply for such aid through the Officer Commanding the station.

13. A soldier clerk will be appointed by the Officer Commanding the station to each Chief hospital. While so employed, he will be struck off all other duties.

14. Stationery will be supplied to station Veterinary hospitals on the following scale under existing regulations:—

Annual supply per battery or regiment in the station.

Writing paper	Foolscap ...	5 quiries.
	Note	5 ,,
Draft paper	Double foolscap ...	3 ,,
Blotting paper	... ...	12 sheets.
Brown ,,	... ...	2 quires.
Envelopes, Foolscap size	... ...	250
Do. Note size	... ...	200
Black ink powder	... ...	4 bundles.

*Of this number one will be appointed Jemadar Syce.

Red ink powder	...	...	1 bundle.
Pencils, lead	...	...	4
Red tape ...	...	...	1 bundle.
Steel pen, nibs	...	...	24
Penholder ...	...	...	1
Silk thread ...	...	...	1 skein.
Sealing wax ...	...	...	1 stick.

Permanent supply per sanctioned clerk or officer in the station, renewable only when fairly worn out :—

India-rubber ...	...	...	1
Ruler ...	...	...	1
Wooden-inkstand	...	...	1
Glasses for ,,	...	...	2
Desk knife ...	...	...	1
Eraser ...	...	...	1
Paper-cutter...	...	...	1
Needles ...	...	...	2

Stationery urgently required in excess of the above will be supplied on emergent indents.

15. The supply of service postage labels to station hospitals will be made by the inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the circle monthly, on Veterinary Surgeon's requisitions. Inspecting Veterinary Surgeons will enter in their postage account the total value of the stamps supplied by them to Veterinary Officers in charge, and the latter will be held responsible for the expenditure of the service postage labels supplied them. Cost of service telegrams, postage of bearing letters, &c., will be recovered on contingent bills by officers in charge of Chief and Branch hospitals respectively.

16. Registers and records pertaining to the treatment of horses, and Veterinary History Sheets, will be kept distinct, and will be handed over to the regiment or battery to which the horses belong when leaving a station. All other records will remain in the hospital.

17. A copy of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Discipline, and Volume V, Commissariat, will be supplied to each Chief hospital, also copies of such Indian Army Circulars and General Orders affecting the Veterinary Department as may from time to time be issued.

18. The Veterinary Surgeon of a Chief hospital, or the Veterinary Surgeon of a Branch hospital, as the case may be, will communicate in writing direct with Officers Commanding regiments on all points connected with the health and efficiency of the horses of corps.

19. Senior Veterinary Surgeons in charge of Chief hospitals will communicate with Officers Commanding stations through the usual channel, and will furnish copies of their reports when of sufficient interest to the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the circle.

20. Veterinary Surgeons in charge of Branch hospitals will submit all correspondence intended for the information of divisional authorities, or the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the circle, through the senior Veterinary Surgeon of the Chief hospital to which they are attached, and subordinates in charge of Branch hospitals will follow the same course, but through their Commanding Officers.

21. When Inspecting Veterinary Surgeons or Veterinary Surgeons in charge of hospitals deem it necessary to report on or offer suggestions concerning the health of the horses, or the sanitary condition of the locality in which they are placed, or to make any remark regarding departmental discipline to the head of the Veterinary Department, they will invariably forward copies of their reports to the Officer Commanding the station.

Similar communications by Commanding Officers will be furnished to the Principal Veterinary Surgeon in India (Bengal) and the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeons in the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras respectively.

22. Medicines, instruments, bazaar medicines and appliances will be drawn under existing regulations to meet actual requirements.

23. The indents will be made out by the officers in charge of Chief and Branch hospitals, the indent from a Branch hospital being furnished through its Chief hospital, and will in each case be approved of by the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the Circle.

24. The senior Veterinary Surgeon in charge of a Chief hospital will be responsible that corps marching out of a station within his circle are in possession of the requisite supply of medicines, &c., for the line of march, and the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon of the Circle will arrange for veterinary attendance.

25. Medicines, instruments and other stores will belong to to the hospital for which they are drawn, and will be used only for the animals treated in the hospital. Such instruments, necessaries, &c., as may be issued to a battery or regiment for use on the line of march, will, on completion of the march, be returned to the hospital from which they were taken, any unexpended balance of medicines being handed into the hospital at the new station.

26. The ground adjacent to hospitals will be kept clean and in good order. The Quarter Master's establishment of regiments and batteries will be employed as often as possible to keep the ground level and free from weeds, and to attend to and clear surface drainage, so as to prevent water lodging therein. The senior Veterinary Officer will apply to the Officer Commanding the station for such aid whenever necessary.

27. The Veterinary Officer in charge of a station hospital will examine all horses reported unfit for duty, and will admit them into the hospital, or order their return to the lines for the purpose of being treated as out-patients under his direction, whichever course may be considered necessary.

28. Horses will be sent to hospital immediately on illness being evidenced, and a memorandum of the number and their description, promptly forwarded to the Veterinary Surgeon in charge.

29. Every horse sent to hospital will be accompanied by its head collar, watering bridle, head and heel ropes, clothing, brush and currycomb. Picketing pegs will be permanently fixed in the hospital. Saddlery and other equipments will be retained by the regiment or battery to which the horse belongs.

30. On application being made by Commissariat or Transport Officers through the Officer Commanding the station for veterinary aid in a case of a serious outbreak of disease amongst Government cattle, such aid will be promptly afforded.

31. The Veterinary Surgeon in charge of a station hospital will immediately report all breaches of discipline committed by members of the establishment to their respective Commanding Officers, who will dispose of the cases.

32. When horses are transferred from one regiment or battery to another, or otherwise disposed of, the fact will be reported to the Veterinary Surgeon in charge by the Officer Commanding the regiment or battery from which the horses are transferred.

The arrival of horses on joining a regiment or battery will be similarly reported to the Veterinary Surgeon in charge.

33. Officers' sick chargers will be admitted into the station hospital, or attended to in their own stables, as the Veterinary Surgeon may consider necessary.

34. All Veterinary Officers will invariably be in attendance when hospitals are inspected by General or other Officers Commanding stations, but they will not be required to attend other

parades, unless specially ordered to do so by Officers Commanding stations.

On muster parades they will be returned as on duty.

35. Veterinary Officers will submit their pay bills direct to the Paymaster of the Circle in which they may be located.

36. Rations for sick horses in hospital will be drawn from the regiments and batteries to which the horses belong.

37. European subordinates detailed for duty in hospitals will be struck off all other duty, and will only attend inspection and muster parades.

With reference to the above, it is notified that, under instructions from the Government of India, the Branch Veterinary Station Hospital at Belgaum will be attached to the Bellary Chief Hospital.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
25th June 1883.

No. 27.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished :—

Adjutant-General's Office, Simla, 9th June 1886.

No. 39.

Salutes.—In modification of G. O.* No. 111, dated 28th October 1884, the following is the revised table of salutes allowable to the native chiefs and nobles of India, and certain chiefs near Aden :—

SALUTES OF 21 GUNS.

Baroda. The Maharaja of (Gaekwar)—
Hyderabad. The Nizam of—
Mysore. The Maharaja of—

SALUTES OF 19 GUNS.

Bhopal. The Begum (or Nawab) of—
Gwalior. The Maharaja (Sindhia) of—
Indore. The Maharaja (Holkar) of—
Jamu and Kashmir. The Maharaja of—
Kalat. The Khan of—
Kolhapur. The Raja of—
Meywar (Udaipur). The Maharana of—
Travancore. The Maharaja of—

SALUTES OF 17 GUNS.

Bahawalpur. The Nawab of—
Bhartpur. The Maharaja of—
Bikanir. The Maharaja of—
Bundi. The Maharao Raja of—

*S. G. O. No. 92 of 1884.

Cochin. The Raja of—
Jaipur. The Maharaja of—
Karauli. The Maharaja of—
Kotah. The Maharao of—
Kutch. The Rao of—
Marwar (Jodhpur). The Maharaja of—
Patiala. The Maharaja of—
Rewah. The Maharaja of—
Tonk. The Nawab of—

SALUTES OF 15 GUNS.

Alwar. The Maharao Raja of—
Banswara. The Maharawal of—
Datia. The Maharaja of—
Dewas. The Senior Raja of—
Dewas. The Junior Raja of—
Dhar. The Raja* of—
Dholpur. The Maharaj Rana of—
Dungarpur. The Maharawal of—
Idar. The Maharaja of—
Jaisalmir. The Maharawal of—
Jhalawar The Maharaj Rana of—
Khairpur. The Mir of—
Kishengarh. The Maharaja of—
Orchha (Tehri). The Maharaja of—
Partabgarh. The Raja of—
Sikkim. The Maharaja of—
Sirohi. The Rao of—

SALUTES OF 13 GUNS.

Benares. The Maharaja of—
Jaora. The Nawab of—
Kuch Behar. The Maharaja of—
Rampur. The Nawab of—
Tipperah. The Raja* of—

SALUTES OF 11 GUNS.

Ajaigarh. The Maharaja of—
Baoni. The Nawab of—

* The present Chief enjoys the title of *Maharaja* as a personal distinction.

Bhaunagar. The Thakur Sahib of—
Bijawar. The Maharaja of—
Cambay. The Nawab of—
Chamba. The Raja of—
Charkhari. The Maharaja of—
Chhatarpur. The Raja of—
Dhrangadra. The Raja Sahib of—
Faridkot. The Raja of—
Jhabua. The Raja of—
Jind. The Raja of—
Junagurh. The Nawab of—
Kahlur (Bilaspur). The Raja of—
Kapurthala. The Raja of—
Mandi. The Raja of—
Morvi. The Thakur Sahib of—
Nabha. The Rajah of—
Narsingarh. The Raja of—
Nauanagar. The Jam of—
Palanpur. The Diwan of—
Pana. The Maharaja of—
Porbandar. The Rana of—
Pudukota. The Raja of—
Radhanpur. The Nawab of—
Rajgarh. The Raja of—
Rajpipla. The Raja of—
Ratlam. The Raja of—
Sailana. The Raja of—
Samthar. The Raja* of—
Sirmur. (Nahan). The Raja of—
Sitamau. The Raja of—
Suket. The Raja of—
Tehri (Garhwal). The Raja of—

SALUTES OF 9 GUNS.

Alirajpur. The Maharana of—
Balasinor. The Babi of—
Bansda. The Maharawal of—
Baraunda. The Raja of—

* The heir-apparent of Samthar, who is *de facto* Ruler of the State, enjoys the personal title of Maharaja.

Baria. The Raja of—
Barwani. The Rana of—
Chhota Udaipur. The Raja of—
Dharampur. The Maharana of—
Dhrol. The Thakur Sahib of—
Fadhli. The Sultan of—
Gondal. The Thakur Sahib of—
Janjira. The Nawab of (Habshi)—
Karondi (Kalahandi). The Raja of—
Khilchipur. The Rao of—
Lahej. The Sultan of—
Limri. The Thakur Sahib of—
Lunawara. The Rana of—
Maihar. The Raja of—
Maler Kotla. The Nawab of—
Nagod. The Raja of—
Palitana. The Thakur Sahib of—
Rajkot. The Thakur Sahib of—
Sachin. The Nawab of—
Sawantwari. The Sir Desai of—
Sunth. The Raja of—
Wadhwan. The Thakur Sahib of—
Wankaner. The Raja Sahib of—

TABLE OF PERSONAL SALUTES.

SALUTES OF 21 GUNS.

Dulip Singh. His Highness Maharaja, G.C.S.I.

Gwalior. His Highness Jayaji Rao Sindhia Bahadur, G.C.B. G.C.S.I., C.I.E. Maharaja of—

Indore. His Highness Tukaji Rao Holkar Bahadur, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., Maharaja of—

Kalat. His Highness Beglar Begi Mir Muhammad Khodadad Khan, G.C.S.I., Wali of—

Marwar (Jodhpur). His Highness Jaswant Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Maharaja of—

SALUTES OF 17 GUNS.

Khairpur. His Highness Ali Murad Khan, Mir of—

Orchha (Tehri). His Highness Mahindra Sawai Partab Singh Bahadur, Maharaja of—

SALUTES OF 15 GUNS.

Arcot. His Highness Prince Azim Jah Intizam-ul Mulk, of—

Bhaunagar. His Highness Takht Singhji Jaswat Singhji, G.C.S.I., Thakur Sahib of—

Dhrangadra. His Highness Man Singhji Ranmal Singhji, K.C.S.I., Raj Sahib of—

Nawanagar. His Highness Vibhaji Ranmalji, K.C.S.I., Jam of—

Rampur. His Highness Muhammad Kalb Ali Khan Bahadur, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., Nawab of—

SALUTES OF 13 GUNS.

Jind. His Highness Raghbir Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., C.I.E. Raja of—

Nabha. His Highness Hira Singh Bahadur, G.C.S.I., Raja of—

Panna. His Highness Rudra Partab Singh Mahindar Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Maharaja of—

Ratlam. His Highness Ranjit Singh, Raja of—

Sirmour (Nahan). His Highness Shamsher Prakash Bahadur, K.C.S.I., Raja of—

SALUTE OF 12 GUNS.

Shahar and Makalla. His Highness Awadh bin Omar Alkayati, Jamadar of—

SALUTES OF 11 GUNS.

Malar Kotla. His Highness Muhammad Ibrahim Ali Khan, Nawab of—

SALUTES OF 9 GUNS

Kishim and Socotra. Ali bin Abdulla, Sultan of—

Kurwai. Muhammad Najaf Khan Bahadur, Nawab of—

Las Bela. Mir Khan, Jam of—

TABLE OF LOCAL SALUTES.

SALUTES OF 21 GUNS.

Bhopal. The Begum (or Nawab) of—	}	Within the limits of their own territories, permanently.
Gwalior. The Maharaja (Sindhia) of—		
Indore. The Maharaja (Holkar) of—		
Jamu and Kashmir. The Maharaja of—		

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
9th July 1886.

No. 28.—Clothing—British Army.—It having been brought to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief that the Regulations of the service relating to the survey of Clothing Stores have not, in some instances, been acted up to, His Excellency directs that the particular attention of Officers Commanding regiments, battalions and batteries be invited to paras. 141, *et. seq.*, of the Clothing Regulations for British Troops serving in India, 1879.

2. When articles of clothing, boots included, have been condemned by Regimental and Station Committees, *samples* are invariably to be sent *at once* to the Superintendent, Army Clothing.

3. Under no circumstances are clothing, boots, &c., whether misfits, condemned or otherwise, to be returned to the Army Clothing Department until instructions are received from the Superintendent for their disposal.

All applications for return of stores should be supported by Proceedings of Committee.

4. *G.O.C.C. No.* 236 *of* 1886 *is cancelled.*

No. 29.—Pay and Allowances—Marching Batta.—The Commander-in-Chief directs it to be notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the grant of marching batta to native regiments entitled to such batta for three days previous to departure, and three days after arrival at destination on *all* occasions on which regiments leave their stations

This order applies to all Regiments of the Madras Army.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
16*th July* 1886.

No. 30.—Clothing—Native.—With reference to S. G. O. No. 63 of 1875 and G.O.C.C., 6th April 1880, page 189, the Commander-in-Chief directs that brass numerals, showing the number of the Regiment, shall be worn on the shoulder-straps by non-commissioned officers and men in Regiments of Madras Infantry, in their khaki as well as in cloth uniform.

No. 31.—The following general order, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, is republished: —

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21*st June* 1886.
No. 43.

Forms.—With reference to para. 22, Section 21, page 568 of Queen's Regulations for the Army, 1885, it is notified for information that the submission to the Adjutant General, Horse Guards, of the quarterly nominal roll of fraudulently enlisted men, Army Form B90, will be discontinued.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
23rd July 1886.

No. 32.—Instruction—Master Tailors.—With reference to para. 619 Madras Army Regulations, as amended by S.G.O. Nos. 142 of 1881 and 42 of 1882, it is notified for information, that the class for instruction of soldiers as Master Tailors at the Clothing Agency, Madras, will in future be formed on the 1st September in each year instead of as at present on the 1st April.

Descriptive rolls of men recommended for instruction will therefore be submitted early in July instead of early in January.

This order will take effect from next year.

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

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 21st June 1886.

No. 42.

Canteens.—With a view to the prompt adjustment of rum and malt liquor claims against regiments and batteries, it has been arranged that such claims will in future be prepared by Executive Commissariat Officers immediately on receipt of Commanding officers' indents, and be forwarded with the supply orders to the indenting officers, who will present the orders to the contractor for compliance, or to the Commissariat godowns if English malt liquor is demanded, and credit the amount of the claims in accordance with the instructions in para. 56,* Section 15, Bengal Army Regulations. In order to give effect to this arrangement, the Commander-in-Chief desires to impress on Commanding Officers the necessity for framing† careful estimates of their monthly requirements, so that supplementary indents on the

† Para. 30,‡ Section 15, Bengal Army Regulations.

*Paras. 2371 and 2373, M. A. R.

‡ Para. 2339, M. A. R.

Commissariat Department may be avoided. In cases of the nature referred to in para. 31,* Section 15 of the above quoted Regulations, the quantity of malt liquor indented for should not be in excess of the quantity the canteen can receive over at one time. In such cases separate bills will be submitted as above for the supply made on each indent, and the amounts of the several bills should be separately credited in the month in which the supplies are made.

* Para. 2340, M. A. R.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
30th July 1886.

No. 34.—Dress—Facings—Madras Army.—In S. G. O. No. 111 of 1882, insert the word "emerald" before "green."

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
6th August 1886.

No. 35.—With reference to S. G. O. No. 25 of 1886, it is notified, for information and guidance, that, on the arrival of a Chief, who is entitled to a salute or guard, or both, it will be the duty of the Civil or Political authority to intimate the fact to the Military authorities, and to ask for the salute or guard, or both, as the case may be.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 13*th August* 1886.

No. 36.—Drill and Instruction.—The Commander-in-Chief requests that General Officers commanding Divisions and Districts, in which hill stations are located, will issue such orders as will ensure the summer months at such stations being fully utilized for the instruction of troops stationed there.

2. The contracted space available as parade grounds points to the advantage of extending the system of independent instruction.

In this view different parties might be ordered to rendezvous at a selected spot at a distance from the cantonment. The officers commanding the parties issuing detailed orders and moving independently.

After the assembly of the different parties they might be similarly directed to move independently to barracks.

3. This practice will ensure the frequent movement of men in organized bodies over the hills without the tedium of regular route marching and will give them a thorough knowledge of the ground in the vicinity.

4. Care should be taken that the instruction, which certain non-commissioned officers and men in each corps have received in sketching and preparation of road reports under the provisions of S.G.O. 60 of 1883, should not be forgotten, and officers commanding might, from time to time, detach small parties under a non-commissioned officer to march to some selected spot. The marches being executed in conformity with written instructions and a road report with sketches submitted on their return.

5. Signalling too, both by day and night, should be constantly practised.

No. 37.—Bands and Messes.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that officers seconded in their regiments or officiating in staff employ, shall in future subscribe to both the band and mess of the regiments on which their names are borne, in the proportion of one-half of what they would have to pay when with their regiments.

This order will have effect from the 1st September 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 20*th August* 1886.

No. 38.—Clothing—Khaki.—The Commander-in-Chief, having had, under consideration, the system pursued in various Madras Regiments of making up khaki clothing, desires that the following general rules be adopted :—

I. Whenever practicable, the Clothing is to be made up by regimental labour, and not by contract.

II. Not more than two men per company are to be struck off the duty roster for the purpose.

III. A sewing machine (lock stitch and not chain stitch) is to be provided regimentally.

No. 39.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

No. 45.

Drill and Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st May 1886, is republished for information and guidance.

G. O. 49.—Instruction and Movements of Cavalry.

"I. The following alterations in the 'Regulations for the Instruction and Movements of Cavalry, 1885,' issued with G. O. 71 of 1885, have been approved, and are published for information and guidance.

"If. Copies of the 'Regulations for the Instruction and Movements of Cavalry, 1885,' in possession of the troops, will be amended accordingly."

Page.	Line.	
5	30	*For* "face" *read* "turn."
15	6	*For* "one finger" *read* "two fingers."
15	18	*For* "face" *read* "turn."
18	23	*After* "forehand" *add* "and keep his haunches under him."
21	33	*For* "the file" *read* "the second file."
22	1	*For* "the file" *read* "the second file."
22	2	*After* "dressing and" *dele* "distance from him," and *substitute* "interval from the next file on the hand towards which the incline is made."
23	28	*Dele* from "just" to end of next line, and *substitute* "with his horse's head on the outward knee of the man in front of him."
25	5	*For* "on" *read* "off."
25	12	*For* "double" *read* "stronger."
25	17	*For* "double" *read* "stronger."
25	30	*For* "Change" *read* "Left incline."
25	31	*Cancel* the words "Go Large" and *insert* between lines 29 and 30.
27	7	*Before* "Right-about Form" *insert* "To the Halt."
29	22	*For* "turns from the boards at the centre of the end of the school" *read* "takes off from the boards at the marker, as shown in the plate."
32	14	*For* "face" *read* "turn."
35	27	*For* "to the front" *read* "outwards."
35	31	*For* "at once slope swords" *read* "come to the *slope swords* after drawing."
36	4	*For* "hammer" *read* "trigger-guard."
36	34	*After* "front" *insert* "and in line with the right eye, back of the hand down and trigger-guard to the left."
38	26	*After* "thigh" *insert* "knuckles down and elbow slightly forward."
43	32	*After* "Pass" *insert* "The word should be given in time, so that the files on the right rein can press up and take off half a horse's length in advance of the files on the left rein."
45	6	*Omit* "from the front."
45	12	*For* "other side and end" *read* "half-marker on the opposite side."
45	15	*After* "wavering" *add* "On reaching the end of the school they again make a turn and a half, pass each other as before, and after finishing on the centre marker go round the school, passing bridle hand to bridle hand."
45	22	*After* "pace" *add* "9 miles an hour."
45	25	*After* "school" *add* "7 miles an hour."
47	12	*Omit* "from the front."
48	10	*For* "corner" *read* "centre of the end."
48	13	*For* "across" *read* "to the side of," and *omit* "not too sharply."
48	15	*Before* "end" *insert* "centre of the other."
49	3	*For* "distance" *read* "interval."
53	15	*After* "right" *insert* "in succession."
64	Bottom	*For* "head" *read* "edge."
77	30	*For* "Files" *read* "File."
78	2	
115	22	*After* "and" *insert* "bringing."
114	34	*For* "place the hollow of the right foot against the left heel" *read* "draw back the right foot 6 inches."
149	30	

Page.	Line.	
149	21	*Omit* "and raise it as high as the breast, opposite the centre of the body."
157	5	*Omit* "during the wheel the carbines are brought to the shoulder."
157	14	*After* "Forward" *insert* "Eyes Right."
165	17	*After* "column" *insert* "half-column."
166	15	*After* "that" *insert* "roughly speaking."
168	4	*After* "intervals" *insert* "if any."
168	6	*After* "from" *insert* "a squadron in."
168	10	*For* "line is formed" *read* "the squadron forms line."
170	15	*Omit* "about."
172	13	*Before* "In Line of Columns" *insert*— "In Line of Squadron Columns, between Squadrons, troop frontage plus 12 yards. "In Line of Squadron Columns (at half interval), between Squadrons, 12 yards. "In Line of Squadron Columns (at close interval), between Squadrons, one horse's length."
172	18	*Before* "In Column of Fours" *insert*— "In Double Column (at close interval), between troops, one horse's length."
173	...	*After* "Open Column" *insert*— "Double Column (at close interval), between troops, 3 horses lengths 8 yards."
179	8	*Omit* "about."
180	22	*After* "made" *add* "the horses being kept straight to the front."
183	10	*After* "Forward" *insert* "or Halt."
188	3	*For* "bring" *read* "bringing."
213	29	*Omit* "To the Halt."
214	7	
214	14	
214	22	
214	34	
215	4	
238	25	*After* "column" *insert* "half-column."
243	33	*Before* "rear" *insert* "leading and."
274	9	*Omit* from "if" to end of observation, and *substitute* "the remaining troops of the same wing are to be the first to follow in column."
279	...	*After* line 15 *add* "a change of position may also be executed by advancing in line of squadron columns, shouldering, reforming line and halting."
280	...	*After* line 12 *add* "a change of position may also be executed by retiring in line of squadron columns, shouldering, fronting, reforming line and halting."
281	11	*Before* "March" *insert* "Advance."
281	19	*Omit* "or" and *substitute* "to either hand," and *after* "direction" *insert* "can be."
284	27	*After* "alignment" *add* "Instead of wheeling troops three-quarters right about, the fourth squadron can wheel into line and then move to the second position shown in the plate by the half wheel of troops or incline."
286	29	*After* "manner" *add* "heads of squadrons being wheeled instead of troops."
290	3	*For* "Obs. 2" *add* "Movement No. 2."
303	4	*For* "Cantering" *read* "Galloping."
310	11	*After* "command" *insert* "To the Halt."
323	2	*After* "be" *insert* "thrown back."
332	19	*For* "the last" *read* "No. 25."
332	20	*For* "the last" *read* "that."

Page.	Line.	
332	21	*For* "outer" *read* "outward."
332	26	*For* "In the last plate" *read* "In plate 25."
332	30	*After* "Support" *insert* "In plate 25."
332	32	*After* "yards" *insert* "as shown in Plates 1 to 24.
332	33	*After* "Reserve" *insert* "in Plate 25."
332	34	*After* "350 yards" *add* "as in the remaining plates."
332	35	*Omit* "The distance of the rear wing of the support from the leading wing is 80 yards."
333	3	*For* "does not" *read* "will not necessarily."
333	8	*After* "at" *insert* "close or." *Omit* "*i.e.*, 12 yards."
334	27	*After* "eschelon to the rear" *add* "In an open plain it may be at a distance of 100 or 200 yards, but should there be cover in the vicinity it will of course be taken advantage of. It should never be placed directly in rear of the battery when in action, as in such a position it is exposed to the fire which may be directed against the guns. "5. As a general rule, when the guns advance at a gallop to take up a position, the escort should move forward at a rather slower pace, so that the horses may arrive at their post fresh and ready for a charge, should such be necessary to repel an attack on the guns. "6. When a battery is retiring in action the escort should allow the guns to pass it, and will then move steadily to the rear on the exposed flank of the battery, halting when the guns come into action as close to them as circumstances and cover will allow. "7. When the escort is sufficiently numerous, and the ground suitable, it may occasionally be advisable to dismount some of the escort with carbines while the battery is in action, in order to check the advance of an enemy on the exposed flank of the guns."
338	22	*For* "the last Plate" *read* "No. 26 of Plates."
422	28	*For* "Army Service Corps" *read* "Commissariat and Transport Corps."
425	30	*For* "a small number of men" *read* "detachments."
436	34	*For* "flank" *read* "flanking."
447	17	*For* "interval" *read* "distance."

PLATES.

The following plates have been modified :—

Plate facing page 1. *For* "Do. when Right or Left Shoulder in" *read* "Do. during right Pass."

Plates IV., V., VI., X., XI., XIII., XIV. have been redrawn.

Plate XVII. The fingers of the left hand should lightly touch the thigh.

Plate XX. The trumpeters should be added.

Plate XXIII. *For* "Farrier, Troop Serrefile, Squadron Serrefile," in rear of the right flank 3rd Squadron, *substitute* "Marker, Farrier, Troop Serrefile," respectively.

Plate XXVI. *Insert* figure of Squadron Serrefile, 1st Squadron.

Plate XLIX. *For* "Movement No. III." *read* "Movement No. IV."

Plate L. *For* "Movement No. IV." *read* "Movement No. V."

Plate LI. *For* "Movement No. V" *read* "Movement No. VI."

Plate LIII. The Marker should be shown on the right of the base officer.

Plate LV. Fig. 2. *Omit* 3rd horse from the left in each of the two rearmost fours of the left (rear) troop.

No. 46.

Hospitals.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st May 1886, is republished for information and guidance:—

G. O. 52.—Hospitals.

All officers visiting a hospital on duty are required to enter their names and date of visit in the book (Army Book 84) kept for that purpose.

2. With reference to the foregoing; attention is directed to *Bengal Army Regulations, Section 14, paragraph 5, as revised by General Order 30 of 1885, in view to the provisions thereof being in future strictly observed.

No. 48.

Returns.—As unnecessary clerical labor has been caused owing to the certified extracts from the Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths having been sent up incomplete and incorrect, the attention of General and other officers concerned is directed to the orders that have been published on this subject, and to the following instructions for the preparation of these documents:—

Army forms A.42, A.43 and A.44.

G. O. 101 of 1881.
G. O. 50 of 1882.
G. O. C. C., dated 15th December 1882, page 577.†
G. O. 4 of 1883.‡
G. O. 95 of 1884.§

I.—The extracts prepared by officers commanding regiments and battalions should include all casualties occurring among non-commissioned officers and men on the unattached list and borne on their respective rolls, such casualties being omitted from the extracts prepared by the Departments in which the men are serving.

II.—Extracts prepared by officers commanding batteries of Royal Artillery should not include non-commissioned officers and men on the unattached list, such being included in the documents prepared by the Departments in which the men are serving.

III.—Extracts rendered by General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts are to include only casualties among officers of Her Majesty's British service seconded and on half pay and those serving as probationers for the Staff Corps, and their

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* Madras Army Regulations, Section 7-X, para. 886 as revised by S. G. O. No. 54 of 1885.

†G.O.C.C. No. 20 of 1883. ‡S.G.O. No. 8 of 1883. §S.G.O. No. 79 of 1884.

familes. Non-commissioned officers and men are not to be included in these extracts. Officers Commanding Native Corps and Hill Depôts should not furnish these returns.

IV.—Returns for Warrant Officers and their families on the unattached list should not be furnished as they belong invariably to the *Indian* service.

V.—The extracts from regiments, batteries and battalions will be collected on 30th June and 31st December in each year under the orders of General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts in the Bengal* Presidency and forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla.†

VI.—When no casualties have occurred, blank forms are to be furnished.

VII.—Entries should be numbered as they are inserted in the forms and not as they are entered in Army Books, 112, 113 and 114.

VIII.—Columns 2 and 10 of births (Army Forms A, 42) should contain Christian names only.

Column 6 should contain Christian and Maiden surname of mother only.

Column 7 should contain residence (station) of informant.

In Column 8 should also be entered the station.

IX.—In column 4 of births and column 2 of deaths (Army Form A. 44) "nationality" should be entered thus "English," "Irish," "Scotch," &c., as the case may be.

X.—In columns 7 and 8 of deaths should be entered the station.

XI —Column 2 of marriages (Army Form A. 43) is to include nationality of both parties, and underneath column 7 in this extract, in the space between the printed words "by" and "by me" should be entered "banns" or "license" as the case may be, and not the name of the minister performing the ceremony.

XII.—The docket on the back of each form is to be completed and should contain the designation of the department, corps, &c., making the return, the station where the return is prepared and the dates for the half-year for which rendered.

XIII.—The word "station" used in the note at foot of these forms should be interpreted in the broad sense of the word, *i. e.*, corps only furnish returns for broken periods when leaving a recognized station such as the Mediterranean or West Indian

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station and not when moving from one cantonment to another on the East Indian station.

XIV.—For officers of Her Majesty's British Service serving on the Staff (seconded or on half pay) and those serving as Probationers for the Staff Corps, one set of half-yearly returns only are required for each Divison or District, and for Non-Commissioned officers and men of the Royal Artillery serving on the Unattached list in the several departments, one set only for each branch of a department is considered necessary.

2. Before transmission to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla,* these documents are to undergo careful scrutiny to ensure full particulars being recorded in each of the several columns as required by the printed headings.

No. 49.

Transport Regulations.—The following alterations and additions are made in the Transport Regulations, Parts I and II.

PART I.

Add an "asterisk" to clause (*a*) paragraph 214 and enter as a footnote. * "The Vingorla Commissariat Agency having been removed, all details to and from Belgaum will be moved by rail *viâ* Dharwar until further orders."

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C, "India Army Regulations", Passages dated 26th April 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Mily. Dept. No. 501-C, "Transport" Officers, dated 20th May 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Paragraph 318, page 78. After the words "passage money," in the 4th line, *add* "under the conditions specified in clause (*c*) and"

Mily. Dept. No. 501-C, "Transport" Officers, dated 20th May 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Paragraph 318, clause (*d*), page 79, 8th line, expunge the word "Government" and substitute "Commander-in-Chief."

Mily. Dept. No. 501-C, "Transport" Officers, dated 20th May 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Paragraph 318, clause (*e*), page 79. Expunge the words "the allowances," in the first line and substitute "passage money for the officer to Europe or the Colonies as the case may be and the special allowance for his family if he has any."

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After the words "be granted" *add* "for the family."

Paragraph 318, clause (*f*), page 79—

Mily. Dept. No. 501-C, "Transport," Officers, dated 20th May 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

After the words "the certificate" 9th line add "(*vide* clause (*e*)" and after the words "passage money" in the 11th line add "and the special allowance for the family in the case of married officers are."

Mily. Dept. No. 545-C, "India Army Regulations" Passages, dated 27th May 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Paragraph 385—

Clause 2, paragraph 385, is cancelled.

Mily. Dept. No. 450-C, "India Army Regulations" Passages, dated 15th May 1886.

Paragraph 406—

In last line for "(*vide* paragraph 387)" substitute "(*vide* paragraph 73)."

Mily. Dept. No. 626-C, "India Army Regulations" Passages, dated 10th March 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

The annexed revised form of embarkation return "Army Form B142" is substituted for that now shewn in the Transport Regulations, Part I, as Appendix XI.

Army Form B. 142.

This Return is to be furnished in duplicate to the Quarter Master General (from Foreign Stations only) in addition to the usual Embarkation Return, see Section XVII., the Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army. When Troops are to disembark at two ports, a third copy of this return should be furnished, and when they are to disembark at the Royal Albert or other docks in London, another copy is to be sent direct to the Constable of the Tower of London.

DETAILED RETURN of Troops embarked at _____ on board the _____

on the _____ day of _____ 188 , for conveyance to* _____

* Here state the *Home Port* at which the Ship will land the Troops. In the case of London, the name of the Dock should be stated.

CORPS. In the case of Artillery state the *Brigade and Division*, and of Engineers, the Company.	RANK AND NAMES OF OFFICERS.	*Invalids, etc. Those of Artillery to go to Woolwich. All others to Netley.*					*Time expired and other men for Discharge Depôt, except Artillery and Engineers.*					*Men and others to join Regiments and Depôts, including time expired men of Artillery and Engineers.*					Bad Characters.			REMARKS.
		Officers.	Warrant & Non-Comd. Officers.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Soldiers' Wives.	Soldiers' Children.	Warrant & Non-Comd. Officers.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Soldiers' Wives.	Soldiers' Children.	Warrant & Non-Comd. Officers.	Trumpeters or Drummers.	Rank and File.	Soldiers' Wives.	Soldiers' Children.	Insane.	For discharge at port of disembarkation.	For re-committal in England before discharge.	Military Convicts.	Here state how many of the men *included* in the number of each Corps are for transfer to the Reserve, also the ranks and names of any Warrant Officers or N.-C. Os., Class I.
	Total ..																				

Signature of Officer Superintending the embarkation. _____

ROLL of Soldiers' Wives sent home without their Husbands, and Children unaccompanied by their Parents, also of Widows and Orphan Children embarked.

NAME. Stating whether Wife, Widow or Child,—and in the case of Wife, or Child unaccompanied by parents, for *what reason sent home.*	Rank and corps of Husband or Father.	No. of Children			Intended Place of Residence.
		Under 3 Years.	Between 3 & 12 Years.	Above 12 Years.	
State whether on married roll.					

A Certificate on Army Form O. 1777 must be given in each case, according to Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, Section XVII, para. 175—5.

Part II.

Paragraph 197. Add as clause (*l*)—

Mily. Dept. No. 187-C, "India Army Regulations", Passages dated 22nd April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

"(*l*) British Officer on recruiting duty for himself for his recruiting parties, and for recruits joining their regiments."

Page 115 Note* line 2.

Mily. Dept. No. 528-C, "Transport," Railway dated 25th May 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

For "Cawnpore and all stations north thereof" substitute "all stations north of Cawnpore except those in the Oudh Division and Rohilkhand District.

The notes at pages 224 and 228 to be corrected accordingly.

Mily. Dept. No. 302-C., "Transport," dated 3rd May 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

Paragraph 325, page 77—

For "Battery of Artillery" and the items opposite, substitute the following :—

		Officers' Mess.	Sergeants' Mess.	Soldiers' cooking utensils.	Library and other regimental institutions.	Soldiers' Voluntary Workshops.	Regimental necessaries.	Miscellaneous stores.
								Maunds.
Battery of Royal Arty.	Horse and field	6	4	6	4	6	16	
	Garrison	6	4	3	4	3	8	
	Mountain	6	4	12	4	3	Actual weight.	(*a*) 87½

(*a*) This includes arms, artificers' tools, blank cartridges, material for repairs, and barrack stores, &c., but excludes spare harness and saddlery and veterinary stores, for which actual weight is allowed.

Mily. Dept. No. 302-C., "Transport," dated 3rd May 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Appendix IV, statement C., page 173. Against "Mountain Artillery" under the heading "cooking utensils" insert "1½ camels or 3 mules."

Mily. Dept. No. 302-C., "Transport," dated 3rd May 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Add a column "Miscellaneous stores" under the heading "carriage—for soldiers" and opposite Mountain Artillery insert "15½ camels or 38 mules."

Page 174, clause (*a*)

Mily. Dept. No. 302-C., "Transport," dated 3rd May 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Place a comma after the word "battery" in the first line and insert "one camel and a half per European Mountain Artillery.

Page 175 clause (m)

Mily. Dept. No. 302-C., "Transport," dated 3rd May 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

For "66" read "76" and expunge the words "for all purposes" and in the first line of para. 2 expunge "the kits of 4 Europeans or 6 natives" and substitute "two kits of Europeans and 2⅔ kits of Natives."

Para. 531 clause (*f*).

Mily. Dept. No. 440-C., "Transport" dated 23rd Railway February 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

In last line expunge "(*e*) and (*f*)" and substitute "(*e*), (*f*) and (*g*)."

Paragraph 565.—In the second line of the addition made to this paragraph by G. O. No. 73 of 1883, for "their wives" substitute "themselves."

Military Department No. 156-S-C., dated 1st May 1883.
Military Department No. 883-C., dated 23rd June 1886.

Paragraph 697, add as clause (*b*).

(*b*) Free passages by railway and Government steamers, are allowed to the families of enlisted men of the Army Hospital Native Corps who may be proceeding to join their stations on first appointment provided they are permitted to accompany the men.

Military Department No. 209-C. Transport, Railway dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

Appendix IV, Statement C., Page 172.

In column "Lascars" add—"The Lascars allowed for convalescents proceeding to convalescent depôts and recovered men returning therefrom are only to be entertained when considered necessary by the General Officer Commanding."

Statements C and D., Appendix IV, pages 172 and 176.

Dele the following entry in the columns headed "Description of troops."

"The following regiments receive carriage, *viz.* :—

"17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, &c., &c."

Statements F (*a*) and F (*b*), Appendix IV, pages 182 and 184.

For the *Note* now appearing in the columns headed "Description of troops." Substitute the following :—

"The following regiments receive carriage, *viz.* :—

17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, and 45th Bengal Infantry, and the Deolie Irregular Infantry; the remainder draw batta and pay for baggage transport, *vide* foot note."

Add the following as a foot note to pages 182-184 :

"*Note.*—The following are the batta drawing infantry regiments which are not entitled to carriage at the public expense :—1st to 16th and 18th Regiments Bengal Infantry, 1st to 4th Regiments of Goorkha Infantry, Meywar Bheel Corps, Malwa Bheel Corps, Bhopal Battalion, Erinpoora Infantry, Mhairwarra Battalion and Sappers and Miners."

Appendix XXI.—"Table of routes by Railway" Bombay Presidency.

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C., India Army Regulations, Passages dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

Add an asterisk (*) to the following places wherever they occur in Routes IX to XII, "Ahmedabad" "Manmad" and "Sujat Road" and also in Routes XV to XXI to "Manmad and Dhond."

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Add as foot note to Routes XV to XXI.

* There are no stationary rest camps at the places marked with an asterisk, tents are pitched as required.

Substitute "Wadi" for "Shahabad" wherever the latter is noted as a halting place in any of the routes.

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C., India Army Regulations, Passages dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

Add as foot note to Appendix XXI, page 229.

Note.—Vingorla Commissariat Agency having been removed, all details to and from Belgaum will be moved by rail *viâ* Dharwar until further orders."

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C., India Army Regulations, Passages dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

Appendix XXI.—"Table of routes by railway," Madras Presidency.

Route XV.—From Kamptee.

To Trichinopoly.—In column of remarks opposite "Gooty" expunge "Erode" and substitute "Arconum."

For				Substitute.			
"Erode	...	10	200	"Cuddalore	...	11	132
Trichinopoly	...	7	87	Trichinopoly	...	10	121
			1,383				1,349

Thence *viâ* South Indian Railway to Trichinopoly.

Thence by South Indian Railway *viâ* Chingleput and Trichinopoly."

Expunge the "asterisk" to Trichinopoly and corresponding foot note:

Route XVI.—From Secunderabad.

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C.
India Army Regulations, Passages dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

To Trichinopoly.
For

"Erode	... 10	...	200
Trichinopoly	... 7	...	87
			783

Substitute.

"Cuddalore	... 11	...	132
Trichinopoly	... 10	...	121
			749

Expunge the "arterisk" to Trichinopoly and corresponding foot note.

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C.
India Army Regulations, Passages dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

Route No. XVII.—From Bellary.
To Trichinopoly.
For

"Erode	... 10	...	200	Thence *viâ* South Indian Railway to Trichinopoly
Trichinopoly	... 7	...	87	
			550	and
Substitute	* *	*	*	
"Cuddalore	... 11	...	132	Thence by South Indian Railway *viâ* Chingleput to Trichinopoly.
Trichinopoly	... 10	...	121	
			516	

Opposite Arconum in column of remarks expunge "Erode" and substitute "Arconum."

Expunge the "Asterisk" to Trichinopoly and corresponding foot note.

Route No. XX.—From Trichinopoly.

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C. India Army Regulations, Passages dated 27th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

Expunge.

"Erode	... 7	...	87	
Arconum	... 10	...	200	wherever they occur" and
Substitute				
"Cuddalore	... 10	...	121	
Arconum	... 11	...	132	and alter totals of miles accordingly.

Expunge remark opposite route "to Kamptee" and substitute.

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C. India Army Regulations, Passages dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

"By South Indian Railway to Arconum *viâ* Chingleput thence *viâ* Madras Railway to Gooty, see Route No. XVIII.

Expunge "asterisk" to Trichinopoly and corresponding foot note.

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C. India Army Regulations, Passages dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

Add as "Route No. XXII From, Rangoon."

Tounghoo ...	no halts...	14	166	By Burma State Railway (Sittang line).

Appendix XXXII, page 243, Madras Presidency.

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C. India Army Regulations, Passages dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

For "9 To Thayetmyo from Rangoon" read "8 To Thayetmyo from Rangoon."

Expunge Route "9 To Tounghoo from Rangoon by boat."

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C. India Army Regulations, Passages dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

Add as Route 11.

"11 To Belgaum from Bellary. By rail to Dharwar, thence under arrangements to be made in communication with the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Belgaum District, by tonga dâk or other means of communication."

In Route 3 "to Malliapuram" for "Piroora" read "Tiroor."

Mily. Dept. No. 214-C. India Army Regulations, Passages dated 26th April 1886, to Quarter Master General in India.

Appendix XXII, page 242, Bombay Presidency.

Expunge Route 2 "to Belgaum, Kolhapore and Satara" and substitute :—

"2 To Belgaum, Kolhapore and Satara.

Belgaum, by rail to Dharwar, thence by tonga dâk, cart, camel or mule.

Kolhapore	...	...	...	by rail and cart.
Satara	...	...	...	by rail and cart.

No. 50.

Forms.—Army Form D. 431 "Reserve, 1st Class; Return of men for transfer during ensuing month," has been cancelled.

Bengal Form * 2 has been revised and is now called "List of Army Forms and books in use in India, shewing approximate annual requirements." A distribution has been made to all concerned, and any extra copies required will shortly be procurable, gratis, from the Contractor † for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

* M. M. Form 392.

† Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
27th August 1886.

No. 40.—Promotion—Native Army.—With reference to G.O.C.C. of 2nd July 1877, page 354, the Commander-in-Chief, with the sanction of Government, notifies for general information that promotions in the Native Army, will from and after the 1st November 1886, be left entirely in the hands of commanding officers, subject to certain restrictions as to age, service and qualifications, and in lieu of the present very often voluminous recommendation rolls, the nomination of the non-commissioned officer, recommended as best fitted for promotion, will alone be required, the present M. M. Form 631, being utilized for the purpose.

2. The qualifications for promotion to the commissioned ranks will be as follows:—

(*a*) Age not exceeding 40 years at date of vacancy, and less if possible.

(*b*) Service not exceeding 24 years at date of vacancy.

Note.—On 1st January 1889, the limit of age will be reduced to 35 years, and the limit of service to 19 years.

(*c*) Qualification in the examination, laid down in para. 597-C, Madras Army Regulations.

Note.—If the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry of the circle is not available, an officer holding a School of Musketry certificate may serve on the Board of Examination.

The Proceedings of the Board to be forwarded to Army Head Quarters for the decision of the Commander-in-Chief.

3. In submitting their recommendations commanding officers will observe the instructions given in Adjutant General's Memorandum (No. 8548 to 8603) of 23rd December 1880, as regards the maintenance of caste proportion in the commissioned ranks.

The proportion of Mussulman and Hindu Havildars should be the same, as nearly as possible, as the proportion between these classes existing in the Ranks.

When from any cause the proportion is disturbed, it should be re-established gradually.

4. A Havildar, who has been passed over for promotion to the commissioned grade, will not ordinarily be eligible for subsequent promotion. The promotion roll must in every case

shew whether the non-commissioned officer, whose name is submitted, "has" or "has not" been passed over for promotion, and, in the former case, the reasons for the recommendation must be fully explained, and unless they show cause independently of the disqualification of the non-commissioned officer himself, they will not be accepted by the Commander-in-Chief.

5. For promotion from Jemadar to Subadar no recommendation roll will be required. The senior will be promoted at once if well reported on, and considered fit for promotion at the previous inspection, and provided he has not over 29 years' service at the date of the vacancy. It is therefore incumbent on commanding officers to bring at once to notice any circumstance which may, in their opinion, require the suspension of the promotion of a Jemadar.

6. For promotion to the rank of Subadar Major the present rules will remain in force. The most distinguished and deserving Subadar should be selected without respect to seniority, due weight, however, being given to length of service, exemplary conduct, and the power of exerting influence in the regiment. It will not be necessary to enter the names of the seniors, whom it is proposed to pass over, but the promotion roll should shew whether the Subadar, whose name is submitted, "has" or "has not" been previously passed over for promotion to Subadar Major.

7. For the appointment of Native Adjutant no further qualification will be required from Native officers promoted to the commissioned ranks under these rules.

8. The responsibility for the efficiency of the Native officers of regiments is by these rules entirely vested in commanding officers, nevertheless squadron and wing commanders should be constantly consulted as to the merits of their non-commissioned officers, and due weight given to their opinion; and His Excellency trusts that by the discretion and power, thus accorded to regimental officers, the competence and efficiency for service of the Native officers, in every condition of service, will be fully secured.

9. To the non-commissioned officers of the army, to whom this order is to be carefully explained, His Excellency would say that their advancement entirely rests with themselves, and Sir Herbert Macpherson hopes that they will see that the good name of the regiment and the credit of the army alike, require that the leaders shall be chosen from the most competent and efficient among them.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 17*th September* 1886.

No. 41.—Discharge Regulations.—The following additions are made to the "Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India."

At page 17 add the following new paragraph:—Para. 31 A. When men are sent home for discharge in consequence of any of the following causes, *viz.*:—

(1) Discharge with ignominy.
(2) Ditto on being sentenced to penal servitude.
(3) Ditto as incorrigible and worthless.
(4) Ditto on conviction by the civil power.
(5) Ditto for misconduct.
(6) Ditto for making false answer on attestation.
(7) Struck off as deserters during the preceding month.

Commanding Officers will fill in Army Form B 191 "Monthly Return of Military offenders" before the men leave the station and forward the same together with their discharge documents to the General or other officer Commanding at the port of disembarkation.

Schedule of documents, p. 22, add a column headed "Return of Military offenders" Army Form B-191.

No. 42.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

1*st August* 1886.

No. 51.

Constitution Returns.—The constitution returns referred to in paragraph 106*a*, Section 22, and Appendix 49*a*, Bengal Army Regulations† should be despatched to the Adjutant General, Simla,‡

G. O. 147 of 1880.*

* S.G.O. 27 of 1881. † Para. 3046-A, Sec. 29, Appendix 38, M. A. R.
‡ Ootacamund.

and not to the Quarter Master General, on the departure of Batteries of Royal Artillery and Regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry for England.

No. 52.

Discipline.—The attention of Officers Commmading British Corps is invited to Section VI, paragraph 153 B, Queen's Regulations, 1885, with reference to the submission of monthly returns of Military offenders.

3. These returns will be submitted *direct* by Corps and Batteries to the Adjutant General, Horse Guards. *Blank returns are not to be sent.*

No. 54.

Distinctions of Corps.—The following G. G. O.,† dated 16th July 1886, is republished for information :—

Honorary Distinctions.

No. 478.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council announces that Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned corps being permitted to bear the words specified below upon their colors or appointments, in commemoration of the operations in the Eastern Soudan, in the vicinity of Suakin, during the year 1885 :—

"Queen's Own" and Miners.	Madras Sappers	"Suakin 1885" "Tofrek."

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No. 55.

Drill and Instruction.—In order to secure greater efficiency in the upper grades of the Police Department, the Government of India has been pleased to approve of Assistant Superintendents of Police being put through a course of instruction in drill and military exercises.

Police officers will, therefore, when local Governments so desire it, be attached for instruction under the orders of the officer commanding the station to any infantry regiment, British or Native, which may be located at the station in which they are serving.

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† G.O.G. 428 of 1886.

No. 56.

Musketry Books.—The following alterations and additions are made in the British Musketry Regulations, 1884:—

Para. 36, as amended by G. O. 45* of 1885. Add the following:—

"There is nothing in this paragraph to prevent commanding officers, should they deem it advisable, ordering each troop or company to undergo a few days' drill immediately before proceeding to target practice."

Page 114.—The following modifications have been made in the instructions for executing "Field Practice" S "Rapid Section Volleys." (Timed). Distances 300 and 400, or 400 and 500 yards as may be ordered by the officer commanding the regiment or battalion.

The section should be extended in single rank as for the "Attack." Each section is to be most carefully *drilled* before being allowed to carry out the practice on the range; special attention being given both at drill and practice to—

1. Loading quickly.

2. Returning to the "Ready" position immediately after delivering a volley and without waiting to observe its results.

3. Taking aim at once so as to be ready for the command "Fire." If these points are attended to, it will be found that volleys can easily be fired (at these short distances) at the rate of one round in ten seconds.

It should be distinctly understood that the section leader is under no obligation to fire 5 volleys; on the contrary, if he thinks that, owing to want of experience in his men, he is likely to get better results from 4 volleys, he should not attempt to get off a greater number within the specified time.

No. 57.

Musketry Books.—With the sanction of the Government of India the following alterations are made in the "Carbine and Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction for Native Troops, 1882."

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*See S.G.O. 60 of 1885.

Para. 12*a*. "To fire lying down" at page 66 of the Rifle Exercises is cancelled and the following substituted :—

12*a*. *To Load and Fire, by Numbers, lying down.*

Caution,—*Firing Exercise, by Numbers, lying down.*

At—yards. *Ready.*	...	Turn on both heels half right, and bring the rifle to a horizontal position at the right side holding it with the left hand as at the ready.
Two	...	Place the right knee and right hand on the ground, and lie down on the stomach obliquely to the line of fire ; the left fore-arm to rest on the ground, the muzzle to point towards the object, the head and eyes to be turned in the same direction, the right shoulder to be kept well to the rear, and the legs to be separated, or the right foot hooked over the left ankle at the option of the firer.
Three	...	As detailed when firing standing, turning over on the left side if necessary.
Four	...	As detailed when firing standing.
Present	...	Bring the rifle at once into the hollow of the shoulder, pressing it thereto with the left hand ; the elbows to rest on the ground and to be closed inwards, but without constraint ; the rifle to be grasped firmly in the palm of the left hand ; the forefinger to be placed round the trigger, but without pressing it ; the aim to be directed at the mark on which the right eye is fixed ; the left eye to be closed.
Two	...	As detailed when firing standing.
Three	...	As detailed when firing standing, bringing the left forearm on to the ground.
Order-Arms	...	Place the right hand on the ground, rise, and "Order-Arms."

12*b*. *To Load and Fire in Quick Time, lying down.*

Caution,—*Firing Exercise, lying down.*

At—yards. *Ready.*	...	In four motions.
Present	...	In three motions.
Order-Arms	...	In one motion.

12c. *To Fire a Volley, by Numbers, lying down, and Order.*

Caution,—*By Numbers, lying down, Fire a Volley.*

At—yards. ...		
Ready ...		
Two ...	}	As before detailed.
Three ...		
Four ...		
Present ...		As before detailed.

After a pause equal to about six beat of slow time—

Fire	...	As before detailed.
Order-Arms	...	As before detailed.

To Fire a Volley in Quick Time, lying down, and Order.

Caution,—*Lying down, Fire a Volley.*

At—yards. ...	}	In four motions.
Ready ...		
Present	...	In one motion.

After a pause equal to about six beats of slow time—

Fire	...	As before detailed.
Order-Arms	...	As before detailed.

It will be found, beyond 400 yards, that as the distances increase, longer pauses than those detailed must be allowed in order to obtain the necessary elevation and aim; the nature of the ground will also affect the time required by men to get into the position of "Ready" and "Present." Section and other commanders will therefore regulate the pause to be made in giving the command "Fire" accordingly.

As it may sometimes be necessary to fire volleys at objects not directly to the front, and where a change of front is not practicable, squads should also be practised in firing volleys half-right or half-left, by turning the bodies slightly in order to get the required angle.

Para. 28, "Musketry Instruction" is reconstructed as follows:—

Judging Distance Practice.

28. The recruit will then perform judging distance practice as laid down for the trained soldier but with 6 exercises only of 4 answers each between 50 and 800 yards. This practice is to be executed on as difficult and unknown ground as may be available in the neighbouring country and should be blended with instruction in outpost duties or carried on concurrently with target practice, as commandants may think best.

Para. 42 is reconstructed as follows :—

The musketry year will be considered to commence on the 1st April, and the target practice should commence not later than the 15th October.

Para. 43 is cancelled.

Paras. 137, 138 and 139 are cancelled.

Add as para. 173 :—

When canvas targets are used, the superintending officer will personally measure them together with the bull's-eyes and centres and will certify on the register that they are correct and in accordance with the regulations.

Under "Cavalry" in the table at para. 226, insert *10* opposite "Volley (*b*)" and strike out "10" opposite "Commandants allowance (*g*)."

Para. 236 is cancelled and the following substituted :—

Volley firing will be executed in close order in two ranks, front rank kneeling.

In this practice 10 rounds of ball ammunition are to be expended, *viz.*, 5 at 400 yards and 5 at 600 yards.

The target to be used at 400 yards will be $6' \times 12'$ and that at 600 yards $6' \times 16'$, and across the centre is to be coloured a black bar *one foot* deep ; fair hits and ricochets (but not hits by fragments of bullets) are to count one point.

Para. 237 is cancelled.

Para. 239 is reconstructed as follows :—

The object of this practice is to train the recruit to fire with rapidity and effect at an advancing enemy, between 320 and 100 yards, and when there would be no time to adjust the back-sight for each shot.

Accordingly he will be instructed to place the slide at the 200 yards graduation, and to keep it there throughout the practice.

At 320 yards aim is to be taken at the top of the figure and lower down as the distance lessens.

Ten rounds will be fired in this practice, the first four rounds lying down, the next four kneeling, and the last two standing.

The section or squad will be drawn up opposite the target at 320 yards (bayonets fixed), and one round will be fired independently, after which an advance of 30 paces will be made and another round similarly fired, and so on, until where possible 100 yards is reached.

One regulation target will be used blackened as below :—



No shot will be signalled.

Hits on the figure only (including ricochets but not hits by fragments of bullets) will count one point.

Page 90 :—For "1 and 2 Volley and Independent Firing" read *Volley Firing.*

Para. 245.—Expunge from "These" to "double" in line 1, and insert *This practice is for the.*

Para. 246 is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

When the sections have completed their individual practice, volley firing will be executed in close order, in two ranks, front rank kneeling (Cavalry single rank kneeling or sitting).

In this practice, which is to be executed by Cavalry and Infantry, 10 rounds of ball ammunition are to be expended, *viz.*, 5 at 400 and 5 at 600 yards.

The target to be used at 400 yards will be 6′ × 12′, and that at 600 yards 6′ × 16′ and across the centre is to be coloured a black bar *one foot* deep ; fair hits and ricochets (but not hits by fragments of bullets) found on the target are to count one point.

Paragraph 247 is reconstructed as follows :—

The object of this practice is to train the soldier to fire with rapidity and effect at an advancing enemy, between 320 and 100 yards, and when there will be no time to adjust the back-sight for each shot ; accordingly he will be instructed to place

the slide at the 200 yards' graduation and to keep it there throughout the practice.

At 320 yards aim is to be taken at the top of the figure and lower down as the distance lessens.

Ten rounds will be fired in this practice, the first four rounds lying down, the next four kneeling, and the last two standing.

The section or squad will be drawn up opposite the target at 320 yards (bayonets fixed) and one round will be fired independently, after which an advance of 30 paces will be made and another round similarly fired, and so on until 100 yards if possible is reached.

One regulation target will be used, blackened as below :—



No shot will be signalled.

Hits on the figure only (including ricochets but not hits by fragments of bullets) will count one point.

Paragraph 306. After "moving" in lines 1 and 4 insert *and vanishing.*

Paragraphs 307 to 313 are cancelled.

Paragraph 314 is cancelled and the following substituted :—

Moving and vanishing targets as laid down for the British Army are recommended, but when any other targets are used the space on which hits are to count must not exceed 432 square inches.

The distance should not be less than 150 yards.

Hits and ricochets (but not hits by fragments of bullets) will count one point. All hits are to be signalled and the register-keeper will record the same in a register which is to be opened for the purpose in order that the necessary entries may be made in the Company and Annual Returns.

Paragraph 315, line 1. For "this moving object" read *these targets*.

Paragraph 316 is cancelled.

Paragraph 317. Expunge from "A" in line 4 to end of paragraph.

Paragraph 318 as amended by G. O.* 87 of 1885. Before "Native Officers" in line 1 add *British, and*

After "Regimental Annual Return" in line 18 add, the performances of British and Native Officers being shown separately.

Paragraph 365 as amended by G. O.† 71 of 1884 and 87* of 1885 is re-constructed as follows :—

365. With a view to stimulate individual exertion and to reward the proficiency of soldiers in the use and management of the carbine and rifle, prizes will be awarded for good shooting as follows :—

Cavalry.

1*st Cavalry Prize.*—To the best shot of each regiment all the troops of which must have practised through the annual course of individual firing prescribed for the trained soldier.	Rs. 25, and a badge of cross carbines, and crown worked in gold, to be worn on the left arm, above the cuff.
2*nd Cavalry Prize.*—To the best shot in each squadron, each troop of which at least 40 men have been exercised as above laid down.	Rs. 15, and a badge of cross carbines worked in gold, to be worn on the left arm, above the cuff.
3*rd Cavalry Prize.*—To the best shot of each troop, when 40 men and upwards have been exercised as above laid down.	Rs. 10. and a badge of cross carbines, worked in worsted, to be worn on the left arm, above the cuff.

Infantry.

1*st Infantry Prize.*—To the best shot among the sepoys and lance naicks of every regiment, all the companies of which must have practised through the annual course of individual firing as laid down for the trained soldier.	Rs. 30, and a badge of cross rifles and crown, worked in gold, to be worn on the left arm, above the cuff.

*S.G.O. 116 of 1885. †S.G.O. 62 of 1884.

2nd Infantry Prize.—To the best shot among the color havildars and havildars in each regiment as above laid down.	Rs. 25, and a badge of cross rifles worked in gold, to be worn on the left arm.
3rd Infantry Prize.—To the best shot among the naicks of each regiment as above laid down.	Rs. 15, and a badge of cross rifles worked in gold, to be worn on the left arm.
4th Infantry Prize.—To the best shot among the sepoys and lance naicks of each company, of which at least 40 men have been exercised as above laid down.	Rs. 10, and a badge of cross rifles worked in gold, to be worn on the left arm, above the cuff.
5th Infantry Prize.—To marksmen to the nnmber of 9 per cent. of the non-commissioned officers and privates who have been exercised through the annual course of individual firing as above laid down, in each regiment, in addition to the holders of the above prizes.	Rs. 5, and a badge of cross rifles worked in worsted, to be worn on the left arm, above the cuff.
6th Infantry or Honorary Prize.—To the havildars of the best shooting company (in which at least 40 men, exclusive of recruits, have been exercised as above laid down) in every regiment, all the companies of which shall have executed the annual course of individual firing and established a good figure of merit.	A badge of cross rifles worked in gold, to be on the right arm, above the cuff.

Sappers and Miners.

1st Prize.—To the best shot in the regiment all the companies of which must have been exercised through the annual course of individual firing.	Rs. 25, and a badge of cross carbines and crown worked in gold, to be worn on the left arm, above the cuff.
2nd Prize.—To the best shot in each company, of which at least 40 men exclusive of recruits, must have been exercised	Rs. 15, and a badge of cross carbines worked in worsted, to be worn on the left arm, above the cuff.

The following prizes are sanctioned for the Madras Body Guard and the Cavalry of the Erinpura and Deoli Irregular Forces, *viz.* :—

	Rs.
1*st Prize.*—To the best shot	15
2*nd Prize.*—To the best shot in each troop ...	10
3*rd Prize.*—To the best judge of distance ...	10

General Regulations.

With the exception of the prize for the havildars of the best shooting company, all prize holders must have qualified as marksmen.

No two of the above prizes can be held by the same soldier; the next in order of merit will in each case succeed to the prize vacated by the winner of a higher prize, but should a havildar of the best shooting company be the best shot among the havildars or a marksman, he is to wear the distinguishing badge of that position, in addition to the honorary distinction appertaining to the best shooting company; the latter he must resign if transferred to another company.

Paragraph 366A. is cancelled.

Paragraph 368. For "120 points" in line 4 read 145 *points (Cavalry 100)*.

Paragraph 369 is reconstructed as follows :—

The best shot of a cavalry regiment and of the sappers and miners will be that non-commissioned officer or soldier who being a *marksman* obtains the highest number of points in the annual course of the individual firing.

The best shot of each squadron, troop and company will be determined in the same manner.

The best shot of an infantry regiment will be that sepoy or lance naick who, being a *marksman*, obtains the greatest aggregate number of points in the three periods of individual firing. The best shot of each company will be determined in the same manner—

Paragraph 371 ... ...
" 372 ... ...
" 373 ... ...
" 374A. ... ...
} Are cancelled.

Paragraph 422, lines 8 and 9, dele from "deputy" to "musketry" *and insert:—prescribed channel to the General Officer Commanding for transmission.*

Paragraph 424 is reconstructed as follows :—

424. The following number of free musketry forms are considered ample for the training of a regiment annually. Commandants will be guided accordingly in making requisitions for the same :—

NAMES OF FORMS.	NUMBERS FOR	
	Each regiment of cavalry and infantry other than Madras Cavalry.	A regiment of Madras Cavalry.
Musketry drill and practice return for troops or companies—Form A	10 (*a*)	8
Musketry drill and practice return for recruits—Form A ...	2	2
Musketry drill and practice return for Indifferent shots—Form A	2	2
Musketry drill and practice return for non-exercised men and casuals—Form A	8	8
Target practice registers—Form B	210	120
Judging distance practice registers—Form C	540	350
Registers for volley, independent, and skirmishing—Form D.	140 (*b*)	40
Field firing—Form E	15	5
Monthly progress return—Form F	30 (*c*)	30 (*c*)
Annual musketry return—Form G	8	2
Application for rewards—Form H	4	4
Circle musketry reports as required by Deputy Assistant Adjutants General for musketry—Forms I & K ...		
Diagrams for testing rifles, as may be required		

(*a*) Local corps will requisition for one per company, and two spare copies in addition.

(*b*) To Goorkha and Assam Regiments 158 copies.

(*c*) When a squadron, wing, or detachment of a regiment is located in a different musketry circle from head-quarters, a double supply of this form will be passed.

(*d*) A double supply of the monthly progress return, form (F) is sanctioned for the regiment located at Dorunda and Buxa.

Page 225. Bengal Form 577. Note 3, line 2, for "recruits" read *annual* and for "1st January" read *1st April*.

In the first column of the table on the back of the form for "1st January" and "31st December" read *1st April* and *31st March*.

No. 59.

Native Army.—It is notified for information and guidance that the Government of India have intimated that there is no objection to the opening of personal ledger accounts for regimental funds in civil treasuries by officers commanding regiments of Native cavalry and infantry, provided they are opened in the name of the Commanding Officer.

2. The sanction of the Controller of Military Accounts must, however, be obtained previous to the opening of an account with a Civil Treasury.

No. 61.

Schools—British.—It is notified that G. O. 19* 1884 is to be held applicable to men dismissed from school without a certificate under the authority of section IX, para. 80, Queen's Regulations, 1885.

No. 63.

Forms.—Army Form B 191 "Return of Military offenders (monthly)" has been introduced into India.

2. Army Forms B 140 "Effects of deceased soldiers, inventory of" and O-1770, "Transfer (No. 1) report, original and duplicate" have been revised.

3. Copies of the above can be obtained, gratis, from the Contractor for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.†

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* S.G.O. 22 of 1884. † Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 24th September 1886.

No. 43.—Horses—Sanitary.—The following addition is made to para. 3 of S.G.O. 115 of 1883 (as revised by S.G.O. 126 of 1885):—

If the renewal of stable floors becomes necessary on account of the outbreak of anthrax, or other infectious disease, renewal will, in the case of earthen floors, be carried out by regimental agency in accordance with the instructions contained in paras. 3 and 30 of S.G.O. 115 of 1883, as revised by S.G.O. 126 of 1885. In cases, however, where it becomes necessary to dig out the floors to a considerable depth and to employ a large amount of labor for the purpose, the matter should be referred by the local military authorities for the orders of the Commander-in-Chief and Government. Stable floors of a permanent character, such as those of Kunkur pavement, &c., without a layer of earth on the top will be disinfected, in the manner laid down in the order referred to above, on the outbreak of anthrax or other virulent disease.

But at stations where a layer of earth is used for blinding the Kunkur pavement, &c., and it becomes necessary to renew the earth, the work must be done by regimental agency, as in the renewal of earthen floors.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 8th October 1886.

No. 44.—Clothing—"Queen's Own" Sappers & Miners.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that Government have sanctioned the following revised scale of clothing for the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, with effect from the 1st April 1887, in substitution of that now in force :—

1st year.—Khaki coat and trowsers (for all ranks).

2nd year.—Cloth tunic and serge trowsers, khaki coat and trowsers (for all ranks).

3rd year.—As in first year.

4th year.—As in first year.

2. In addition to the above, a free issue of khaki material to the value of Re. 1 to each native non-commissioned officer and man will be made quadriennially in the year in which the full dress issue is made.

No. 45.—Bands and Messes.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to direct that officers of the Madras Army, seconded in their regiments, or officiating in Staff Employ, or holding the appointment of Station Staff Officer under the conditions laid down in G. O. G. 763 of 1879, shall, from the 1st September 1886, pay Band and Mess subscriptions to the extent of half of what they would have to pay if with their regiments. The subscriptions of medical officers will continue to be regulated by para. 780-A., Madras Army Regulations (S. G. O. 4 of 1884). A medical officer holding collateral charge of another regiment will pay subscriptions only to his own corps.

S.G.O. 37 of 1886 is hereby cancelled.

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

1st September 1886.

No. 65.

Bands and Messes.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that all Band masters intended for return to England shall be sent home by Troopship early in the season so as to give time for their successors being sent out to India by Troopship in the same season.

No. 67.

(Quarter Master General.)

Barracks and Buildings.—A case has been brought to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in which a Standing Barrack Committee selected a site for transport in the vicinity of Commissariat Buildings. The Committee though attended by a Transport Officer was not attended by the Executive Commissariat Officer, and it afterwards transpired that the site was objected to by the Executive Commissariat Officer as being too close to the Commissariat Buildings; this objection was based on good grounds. His Excellency therefore directs that General Officer Commanding will direct Departmental Officers to attend Standing Barrack Committees in all cases in which their interests may be even indirectly affected by the selection of a site.

No. 68.

Depots.—The following officers and non-commissioned officers will remain with the depôt of each regiment of British cavalry and battalion of infantry ordered on active service, *viz.*:—

One Combatant officer (to be specially selected by the Officer Commanding the regiment or battalion).

Riding Master (in cavalry).

Pay-master.

Orderly Room Sergeant.

Pay-master Sergeant.

Quarter-master's 2nd clerk.

2. The Officer Commanding the depot will have charge of the regimental records (Defaulter's Book, Casualty Book, copy attestations, Savings' Bank Ledger, &c.), and will be furnished monthly with a copy of all casualties that have taken place in the regiment or battalion. He will then have the records completed and return the list to Head Quarters with a certificate that this has been done.

3. An officer, to be detailed by the Officer Commanding the regiment or battalion, will arrange for drawing the necessary cash from the field treasure chest and its issue to Officers Commanding companies, and also to the Quartermaster for the payment of the Native establishment. Troop and company officers will correspond direct with the Pay-master at the depôt. The Pay-master's 2nd clerk should proceed with the service companies to assist the officer performing Pay-master's duties with the regiment or battalion.

4. Guard reports will be abolished on service, and a crime book kept up instead (*vide* Form A).

5. The following returns will be prepared at Head Quarters of corps, *viz.* :—

I. Daily return of strength (*vide* Form B).

II. Weekly Disposition Return.

III. Weekly Duty State.

IV. Monthly Disposition Return (to Quartermaster General in India).*

V. Monthly Court Martial Return.

VI. Confidential Report on Officers (Army Form B 194). Only the following information need be entered in this form, *viz.* :—

(*a*) If passed for promotion (authority to be stated).
(*b*) If acquainted with foreign languages.
(*c*) If married or single.
(*d*) Period of employment at home and abroad.

VII. Nominal Return of Officers for depôt.

VIII. Return of horses proposed to be cast.

6. The following returns will be discontinued while on service :—

Canteen Accounts (Depôt will submit for depôt only).
Report on Government libraries (Depôt will submit).
Report on regimental bazars.
Requisitions for Bibles and Prayer Books.
Monthly Return of Prisoners (Depôt will submit for depôt only).

7. All other returns required by section 22,† Bengal Army Regulations, will be prepared at the depôt.

8. This cancels G.O.‡ 37 of 1885.

* Quarter Master General, Octacamund, for regiments borne in the Madras Establishment.

†Section 29, Madras Army Regulations. ‡S.G.O. 50 of 1885, page 83.

FORM A.

Regtl. No.	Rank and Names.	Company.	When confined.	Place of offence.	Date of offence.	Crimes.	Witnesses.	Punishments.	Remarks.

B.

DAILY RETURN.

Corps.	COMBATANTS.				CASUALTIES.				TRANSPORT.							
	Fit.		Unfit.		Killed.		Wounded.		Fit.			Unfit.				
	Officers.	N. C. O. & Men.	Officers.	N. C. O. & Men.	Officers.	N. C. O. & Men.	Officers.	N. C. O. & Men.	Camels.	Mules.	Ponies.	Camels.	Mules.	Ponies.		Remarks.
Strength.																
Establishment.																

Commanding.

No. 70.

Dress.—The Commander-in-Chief has remarked that some officers when proceeding to and from a duty on which they are required to wear their swords, have the latter carried by their syces or chuprassies.

His Excellency directs that this unmilitary practice be at once discontinued and that on all such occasions the sword be worn.

No. 71.

Drill and Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st July 1886, is republished for information and guidance.

"G. O. 90—*Sight Protectors.* Sight protectors will never be taken to parades or field days.

No. 72.

Drill and Instruction—Gymnastics.—With reference to G. O. 67* 1885 it is notified that the quarterly returns of single stick practice, showing the number of officers that have undergone a course of instruction, are to be prepared in manuscript and rendered in the following form:—

Return of Officers of the _____ who have undergone instruction in single stick practice.

For the quarter ended 188 .

Rank and Name.		Total number of days' attendance.	If dismissed.	Remarks, (accounting for any officer who has not attended during the quarter).

Commanding.

(The names of all officers under the rank of substantive Lieutenant-Colonel are to be entered in this return.)

No. 73.

Musketry-Books.—The following correction is made in the Native Musketry Regulations. Para. 241, line 7—for "*two points*" read *one point*.

*S. C. O., 97 of 1885.

No. 74.

Native Army.—In supersession of all previous orders on the subject the Commander-in-Chief is pleased to lay down the following periods within which recruits are to be passed into the ranks as fully trained soldiers :—

Native Cavalry	... 12 months.	From date of joining the head quarters (or depôts) of their regiments.
Native Infantry	... 8 „	

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2. When these periods are exceeded a special report of the cause is to be furnished by Officers Commanding regiments and depots, to the General Officer under whom they are serving, who will, when necessary, communicate with Army Head Quarters on the subject.

No. 76.

Forms.—The following Army and Bengal Forms have been revised :—

Army Form B 76 "Monthly Return of Casualties, Royal Artillery"—to be taken into use *at once.*

Army Form B 115. "Court of Enquiry; Declaration of."

Army Form B 253. "Inventory of kit."

Army Form B 265. "Attestation paper, short service,"

Bengal Form 579† "Application for prizes for good shooting, Native troops (Form H)."

2. Copies of the above can be obtained, gratis, from the Contractor‡ for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

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† M.M. Form 754. ‡ Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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Ootacamund, 29th October 1886.

No. 47.—Forms.—The following Army Forms have been revised :—

Army Form B-268 "Proceedings on Discharge."

Army Form B-128 "Parchment Certificate of Discharge."

2. Copies of the above can be obtained, gratis, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

3. Pending the introduction of Army Form B-2056 "Proceedings on transfer to the 1st Class Army Reserve" transfers to the Army Reserve will be carried out as heretofore on the *old* form of "Proceedings on Discharge" (Army Form B-268).

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

(Quarter Master General.)

Addendum.—In the tenth line of S.G.O. No. 74 of 1884, after the word "required" *insert* "for British Army Schools and."

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 12*th November* 1886.

No. 48.—Staff Corps—Probationers.—Under instructions from Government, it is hereby notified that paras. 6 and 16 of clause 165, India Army Circulars 1884, permit the admission to the Staff Corps of *qualified officers* after a minimum term of one year's probation and that probationers may now qualify for such admission by passing the prescribed examinations within that period without reference to the restriction imposed by para. 134, Section IV, Madras Army Regulations, which is removed.

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 19*th November* 1886.

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

1*st October* 1886.

No. 77.

Accounts—Regimental—Royal Artillery.—"In para. 15 of G. O.* 176 of 1881, after the word "quartered," in line 11, add, "or where the Officer Commanding a battery is also the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery for the time being."

No. 78.

Bands and Messes.—With reference to G. O.† 66, dated 1st September 1886, it is notified that the half mess and half band subscriptions to be levied, are to be reckoned on the permanent appointments of officers in their regiments.

No. 80.

Clothing.—The following addition is to be made to G. O.‡ 49 of 1885 :—

After shoes (7) "Native pattern."

Add "or boots (7) ammunition pattern : at the discretion of Commanding Officers."

No. 81.

Discipline.—The following Home Order, dated 1st June 1886, is republished for information :—

H. G. G. O. 75.—Smoking.

The following will be substituted for the last sentence of para. 18, Sec. VII., "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885" :—

"Soldiers are not to go beyond the precincts of their barracks unless properly dressed, and they are not to smoke in the streets until after 5 P.M. from the 1st October to the 31st March, and 6 P.M., from the 1st April to the 30th September."

* S.G.O. No. 3 of 1882. † S.G.O. No. 46 of 1886. ‡ S.G.O. No. 68 of 1885.

2. In compliance with the spirit of the above order, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in India, except in localities where officers are prohibited from so doing, such as places of public resort, no restriction should be placed on soldiers smoking.

No. 82.

Discipline — Native Army. — The Commander-in-Chief having had under consideration the method of carrying out sentences of simple imprisonment in regimental custody in the Native Army, directs that punishment drill, in accordance with the general instructions contained in Section VI, paragraphs 43 to 43C, Queen's Regulations, 1885, will be enforced in the case of all prisoners, except those undergoing solitary confinement, whether sentenced by a Court Martial or under a summary award by the Commanding Officer.

2. In addition to punishment drill, prisoners will be employed for not less than two hours daily to clean accoutrements, or on such labour as clearing and levelling the parade ground, or any spade work, under such supervision as the Commanding Officer may consider necessary.

In the cavalry, this labour may take the form of cleaning the horses of absentees, at the direction of the Commanding Officer.

3. Prisoners, whether sentenced to solitary confinement or otherwise, will as far as possible be subjected to separate confinement during the hours they are not at punishment drill or fatigue duties: but they will as a rule be associated together while so employed.

Three or more may be imprisoned together in case of necessity: but two prisoners should never be locked up together.

4. A copy of the following rules in the vernacular will be hung up in the guard room and in each cell. They will be read over to prisoners on admission, and once a week afterwards during their term of imprisonment.

I. Prisoners undergoing solitary confinement are not to leave their cells except for purposes of nature or for such air and exercise as the Medical Officer may consider necessary for their health. In the case of simple imprisonment they are to be employed morning and evening at punishment drill together with such fatigue duties during the day as the Commanding Officer may direct.

II. Prisoners will be inspected by the officer of the day, as well as by the British Officer of the week, who will ascertain, and report to the Commanding Officer, any reasonable complaints they may have.

III. The Medical Officer, or a medical subordinate, will visit all prisoners daily. If a prisoner reports himself sick, he will be taken to hospital under escort; and if admitted, a sentry will be posted over him.

IV. No persons are permitted to visit prisoners except Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers on duty.

V. Prisoners will not be allowed to converse with any one during their exercise, drill, or fatigue duty.

VI. Facilities for washing daily, and for periodical change of clothes are to be granted to all prisoners.

VII. The place of confinement of prisoners is to be swept out daily. The Non-Commissioned Officer of the guard will be responsible that this is done.

VIII. Prisoners are on no account to be struck or ill-treated; nor is irritating or abusive language to be used to them.

IX Prisoners will not be allowed charpoys: but they may have a durrie and a blanket, which will be removed between reveillee and gunfire P.M., unless otherwise recommended by the Medical Officer, and will be exposed to the air during dry weather.

X. Prisoners will not be allowed to cook their own food, which must be brought to them ready prepared.

XI. The use of tobacco and opium (except when the latter may be prescribed by the Medical Officer) as well as of spirituous or other liquors by a prisoner is strictly forbidden.

XII. When prisoners are confined in cells so situated as not to be in view of the sentry on the quarterguard, a special sentry will be posted over them, who will call the Non-Commissioned Officer of the guard if necessary.

No. 83.

Musketry—Books.—The following alterations are made in paragraphs 236 and 246 Native Musketry Regulations, as amended by G. O.* 57 of 1886.

Para. 236, lines 1 and 2, for "in close order in two ranks, front rank kneeling" read *lying down in extended order.*

Lines 4 and 6, for "600 yards" read *500 yards.*

Para. 246, Cancel from "When" in line 1, to "600 yards" in line 6, and substitute the following:—

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* S. G. O. 42 of 1886.

When the sections have completed their individual practice, volley firing will be performed as follows :—

5 rounds at 400 yards	...	Infantry close order, bayonets fixed, front rank kneeling. Cavalry single rank, kneeling or sitting.
5 rounds at 600 yards	...	Extended order, any Military position.

No. 85.

Quarter Master General.

Transport Regulations.—The following alterations and additions are made in the Transport Regulations, Parts I and II :—

PART I.—SEA.

Add as para. 207 *a* :—

"All Officers entitled to passage for themselves and their families under the Regulations, should apply to the General Officer Commanding the division or district in which they are serving who will arrange with the officer commanding at the port of embarkation direct for allotment of the accommodation authorised by the Regulations."

Military Department No. 1655-C., dated 8th September 1886.

Para. 222 is reconstructed as follows :—

"222. Officers of the British service holding the appointments of Adjutant General or Quartermaster General in India, Madras or Bombay, who would necessarily return home on the expiration of their tours of duty will, although General Officers *ex-officio* only be treated as General Officers in regard to passage, on being relieved of their appointments."

Military Department letter No. 1194C.—Transport Officers,—dated 30th July 1886.

Para. 410, at end of para. add :—

"The Assistant Adjutant General at the port of embarkation will, in communication with the Principal of the Lawrence Asylum or other orphanage from which the orphans have been withdrawn, prepare a statement in the form laid down in appendix 31, showing the sums paid in India and those remaining to be paid in England, to persons entrusted with the care of orphans and will forward the statement to the Pay Examiner for verification and transmission, through the Controller of Military Accounts and Government, to the Secretary of State for India."

Military Department letter No. 1455-E., dated 27th July 1886.

The following is published as appendix 31.

APPENDIX XXXI referred to in para. 410.

Statement showing the sums paid in India, and remaining to be paid in England or the colonies to persons entrusted with the care of orphan children proceeding to England or the colonies under Article 1533, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Name of child, and orphanage from which withdrawn.	Name, rank and corps of father.	Name, &c., of person proceeding in charge.	Amount paid in India.		Amount to be paid in—		Remarks.
			Outfit allowances.	Care allowance handed over to Officer Commanding troops on board ship.*	Outfit allowances.	Care allowance.	

* *Vide* para. 410, Transport Regulations, Part I.

Pay Examiner. *Assistant Adjutant General.*

PART II.—INLAND.

Add as para. 195 B :—

"195 B. Under clauses 8 and $\frac{10}{20}$ of the contracts between the Secretary of State and the Guaranteed Railways, the Companies are bound to convey, at such times, and at such rates of speed, and between such places, and with such conveniences and accommodations as Government may require, troops and all other persons on duty to whom the Army Act or Indian Articles of War are applicable, and all artisans on the business of Government on the following conditions :—

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

(*a*) Officers and persons of similar stations in life in 1st class carriages at 2nd class fares.

(*b*) Troops and European artisans in 2nd class carriages at the lowest fares.

(*c*) All other persons to whom the Army Act or Indian Articles of War may apply, at the lowest fares.

(*d*) Two tons of baggage for every 100 men, which may be taken as equivalent to 20 seers for each man free of charge.

(*e*) All general stores belonging to Government, and all guns, ammunition, horses and other animals used for Military purposes, and all Military stores, carriages wagons, camp equipage and equipments whatsoever at the lowest rate for the time being chargeable for the carriage of such animals, goods and merchandise.

(*f*) The Government troop traffic has priority over all other traffic."

Add as para. 195 C. :—

" 195 C. The families of officers and all those persons accompanying troops who do not come under the Army Act or Indian Articles of War (except artisans and others specially provided for under the railway contracts) will be paid for at full ordinary tariff rates."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Add as para. 196 A. :—

" 196 A. Each railway will be required to provide its own passenger carriages, and brake-vans at the junction stations, or at the nearest rest camp to the junction. But hospital carriages, baggage wagons, horse boxes, ammunition wagons, and vehicles other than carriages and brake-vans, will run through to destination, the Military Department to pay the excess mileage, demurrage, or penalty for wrong sending for carriages of one line taken on to another line in accordance with this rule.

"Independently of this, the different railways will be at liberty to arrange among themselves for passenger carriages and brake-vans to run through if convenient, making no extra charge to Government on account of mileage. Demurrage on the owning line will be paid by the Military Department for detentions of stock, to suit the Military authorities, in excess of the ordinary allowance, as also charges on account of engines and vehicles supplied and subsequently countermanded, see paras. 205 and 213."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Add as para. 199 A. :—

"199 A. The object of despatching troops by extra trains instead of by ordinary trains is twofold :—

1*st*, to prevent inconvenience to the public and loss to the railway from the stations and ordinary trains being crowded with large bodies of troops, who have the priority over all other traffic ; and

2*nd*, to suit the convenience of the Military service when large bodies of troops have to be moved. In such cases, it is convenient for the trains to start from, and arrive at, the different rest-camps so as to avoid, as far as possible, exposure to the sun, and to admit of men getting their meals comfortably cooked."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Add as para. 199 B. :—

"199 B. The maximum and minimum number of vehicles constituting a troop extra train on each railway is laid down in para. 211. When entering in the warrant the number of seats, &c., required, it will be necessary for the despatching officer to estimate the number of vehicles required, in order to see that the maximum is not exceeded. He should ascertain from the railway authorities whether 2nd or 3rd class carriages will be supplied for soldiers. When the number of vehicles, exclusive of two brake-vans, is short of the minimum, the deficiency will be paid for at a vehicle mileage rate to be specially fixed for each railway. Cases may arise in which, owing to difference in the minimum, through booking over two or more railways may be undesirable; the troops will then be booked to the junction only, or nearest rest-camp."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Para. 200.—*Dele* "when troop extra trains are made use of," and *for* "vehicles" *substitute* "seats."

Para. 200A.—Add—

"or by sending the extra details by ordinary train."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 9th September 1886.

Para. 201 is reconstructed as follows:—

"201. In submitting requisitions on the railway authorities for the conveyance of horses, mules, or other Government cattle, the number of each will be entered in the warrant, and despatching officers are to state whether horse boxes or goods wagons are required, and also the description of train required, *i.e.*, passenger, goods, or extra, otherwise the animals will be despatched by passenger trains, and fares charged accordingly.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Payment will be made on the actual number of animals despatched at the rates specified in the contracts, *i.e.*, full ordinary tariff rates."

Paragraph 203.

For "under whose supervision the vehicles will be filled" substitute—"who is responsible that the carriages are properly filled," and dele "when, however, the authorised number is exceeded, the despatching officer will furnish the railway official with a certificate showing the number of troops and followers travelling in excess."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Para. 212.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886. For "Credit Note" *substitute* "Form D."

Para. 216.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886. After "words" insert "troop extra."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886. Para. 218. For "twenty" substitute "ten."

Paragraph 220. Add to last line of first clause "*vide* para. 241," and for "twenty" in first clause, 2nd line, and in 2nd clause, 1st line, substitute "ten."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886. Paragraph 227, to be expunged *vide* paragraph 228.

Para. 228 is reconstructed as follows:—

"228. In calculating the number of vehicles required for the conveyance of troops, the following scale is to be used.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

I.—Officers. One to each berth of a first class carriage. When not travelling with troops, officers are only entitled to the accommodation provided by the railway companies for civilian passengers.

G. O. 26 of 1874.*

II.—Officers' wives to be allowed similar accommodation.

Children above 12 years of age to be reckoned as adults;

Under 12 years and above three, two children as one adult.

Under three years no account is taken of them. When necessary, an additional compartment may be provided with troop-extra trains to enable ladies and children to travel alone.

G. O. 290 of 1874.†

III.—British troops and their families.

The Government recognise that the Indian Railway Companies have not a sufficient number of 2nd class carriages to allow of their fully complying with the terms of their contracts to carry all Government troops in 2nd class carriages.

Government will be prepared to accept, in place of carriages of the ordinary 2nd class type, carriages of other types properly protected from wind and weather, and provided with lamps for night service, and otherwise suitable for the conveyance of troops, provided that—

(*a*) The number of troops to be accommodated, and the number of seats to be paid for, are definitely fixed for each type of carriage which it is proposed to employ for the carriage of troops.

(*b*) The number of troops such carriage is to accommodate is to be marked on it.

(*c*) Until this is done, the provision to be made in carriages of any class lower than 2nd class will be on lines on the 5 feet 6 inch guage in the proportion of 5 seats, as provided for ordinary traffic, to 3 seats paid for, and on lines on the metre guage 8 seats provided to 4 seats paid for.

(*d*) Small parties travelling by ordinary train, for which no special troop carriage is exclusively provided, will be accommodated in 2nd class carriages.

(*e*) Families of European soldiers; warrant officers, non-commissioned officers of classes I and II of British troops and their families, and Native commissioned officers and their families, will, in all cases, both on ordinary and troop extra trains, be accommodated in 2nd class carriages. But 24 hours' notice must be given to the railway authorities when the strength of the party exceeds ten.

* G.O.C.C. No. 18 of 18th April 1874, page 105.

† G.O.C.C. No. 107 of 10th November 1874, page 353.

(*f*)* Retiring accommodation, and as far as possible lavatory accommodation also will be provided in all carriages used for the conveyance of invalids, families of European soldiers, and others specified in clause (*e*).

(*g*) To prevent misunderstanding, special committees have been appointed by the Government of India to fix the number of troops to be accommodated and the number of seats to be paid for in each type of carriage, not being the ordinary 1st or 2nd class, tendered by each Railway Administration for the conveyance of troops.

Military Department No. 940-S. C., dated 9th July 1879. G. O. 276 of 1879.§

Children above 12 years of age to be reckoned for space as adults; under 12 years, two children as one adult. *

Soldiers are not to be placed in the same compartment with women and children when travelling by troop-extra train, and despatching officers should provide sufficient accommodation, to prevent this being necessary. ‡

G. O. 274 of 1878. Military Department No. 735-S., dated 19th July 1878.||

NOTE.—Regimental Warrant Officers and Staff Sergeants and their families receive the same accommodation as other non-commissioned officers and their families, but should be kept in separate compartments; for this purpose an extra 2nd class compartment may be alloted if found necessary and there are occupants for at least four seats.

Military Department No. 940-S. C., dated 2nd October 1882.

* On State Railways two soldiers' children under 12 years of age are reckoned for space as equal to one adult, half fares being charged for those of 3 years of age and upwards, those under three years of age being carried free. ‡

G. O. 175 of 30th July 1877. ¶ Military Department No. 74-S., dated 4th July 1877.

Despatching Officers should however arrange as far as practicable, when making out their train requisitions, not to have too many vacant places in the men's carriages.

IV.—Native rank and file are to be provided with the same accommodation as British troops except when travelling singly or in small parties not exceeding 4 in number, in which case warrants for 3rd class accommodation are to be issued to them. Their families will receive the same accommodation as followers.

Military Department No. 1121-C., dated 21st September 1885. Military Department No. 1365-C., dated 16th October 1885.

§ S. G. O. No. 129 of 1879. || S. G. O. No. 110 of 1878.

¶ S. G. O. No. 145 of 1877.

V.—Followers are to be allowed the same accommodation as that provided by the Railway Company for ordinary 3rd class passengers.

VI.—It is to be understood that extra space, as above detailed will, if possible, be given on all ordinary occasions to officers and soldiers, but that they have no claim on Government for more than the accommodation allowed by the Railway Companies to Civilian passengers.

Paragraph 229.—To be expunged.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Paragraph 230 is reconstructed as follows:—

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

"230.—The capacities of 3rd class carriages, wagons and brake-vans, on all railways, will be marked on them."

Paragraph 231 is reconstructed as follows:—

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

"231. The *minimum* allowance of military baggage to be loaded in any brake-van or wagon, will be fixed at one-half its marked carrying capacity. The Railway will supply brake-vans and wagons to carry the total quantity of baggage (including free allowance, *vide* paragraph 330) in this proportion. The Officer Commanding the troops is responsible not only that the brake-vans and wagons are properly packed with not less than half the marked carrying capacity of the vehicles, by weight, but also that as much baggage as possible is loaded into each vehicle, provided its marked maximum carrying capacity is not exceeded. If owing to the vehicles not being loaded up to at least half their marked carrying capacity, an extra brake-van or wagon has to be run, the minimum payment on account of such extra brake-van or wagon, for which the Officer Commanding the troops will be responsible, will be as for half its marked carrying capacity.

Nothing in this rule relieves the despatching officer from superintending the packing, and aiding the Commanding Officer with his advice as to the best method of packing (*vide* Appendix 27).

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Paragraph 233. In the second clause expunge "equal to four men's accommodation" and "(*viz.*, three full seats)."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Paragraph 234. For "one or two men" in first clause, substitute "one man," and dele "or half a compartment."

And for "certificate on the back" in second clause, substitute "certificate at the foot."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Paragraph 235. After "Invalid" in second line, insert a comma and "hospital, or ambulance."

Paragraph 240 is reconstructed as follows:—

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

"240. When troops proceed by ordinary passenger train Railway Warrant Form C (Appendix XIV) will be used, and when by special mixed, special passenger or troop-extra train, Railway Warrant Form D (Appendix XV).

These forms will be merely an indent for a specified number of seats of each class, and for a specified amount of baggage, &c., with a certificate at foot that these have been supplied.

As regards baggage the entry in Form C or D will consist of nothing more than the weight of baggage for which accommodation is required, the railway being at liberty to check this weight by actual weighment, if necessary.

Guns and wagons will be carried at vehicle mileage rates. Elephants and camels will be carried under special arrangements.

The entries in column 5 of Warrant Forms C and D are the basis on which payment is made. The payment to be made for officers and troops travelling in 1st and 2nd class carriages will be for the full number of seats authorised for ordinary traffic, subject to the provisions that as regards 1st and 2nd class carriages, the extra accommodation required under paragraph 228 will be indented for by the despatching officer in troop-extra trains, and entered in column 4 of Warrant Form D, the same number of fares being paid per extra compartment thus occupied as would be paid by the public for reserving such a compartment.

Example.—Thus, on the East Indian Railway, if it were necessary to provide in a troop-extra train laying down space for nine officers, for whom, at the rate of four to each compartment, three compartments, of an ordinary 1st class carriage would be required, the payment will be as for three reserved compartments, equivalent to 12 fares.

Or on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway if thirteen officers travelled, for whom at the rate of six to each compartment of a saloon carriage, three compartments would be required, the payment will be as for three reserved compartments, equivalent to eighteen fares.

The same rule will apply when an extra compartment has to be provided for soldiers or families, *i.e.*, the same number of fares will have to be paid as would be paid by the public for reserving such accommodation.

As regards accommodation in troop carriages, other than 1st or 2nd class in troop-extra trains, unoccupied seats will be paid for on the basis of a minimum charge for half a carriage on the scale laid down by the special committees for each half carriage partly occupied.

All Railway Warrants will be machine numbered and ruled before issue to the Transport Officers.

As a precaution against Railway Warrant Form C, being fradulently obtained, despatching staff officers are enjoined to cause all such warrants issued by them to be stamped with their office seal.

G. O. 177 of 1879.*

Para. 241 is reconstructed as follows :—

"241. All troops despatched either by ordinary or troop-extra trains; over two or more systems of railway working in connection, will be booked through to destination.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Only one warrant or requisition will be given at the despatching station by the Military authorities from starting point to destination, each railway being responsible for advising the railway to which it will hand the troops over, and for thus arranging for the through journey.

The starting line will collect all charges for the through journey.

Para. 242. After destination insert "and also separate warrants for the return journey when required."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Paragraph 250. At the end of the second line add—

"The officer issuing the warrant. "The duty of filling up column 5 devolves on"—

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

For "column 4, and officers entered in column 6" substitute "Column 5." In last line expunge—

"No entry should therefore be made opposite item 10" and substitute "and is not to be entered in the warrant."

Para. 251. In sixth line expunge "column 3 of Railway Warrant Form D or" and after "warrant" in seventh line, insert "Form D."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

* S. G. O. No. 95 of 1879.

Para. 267. After the addition made by General Order 69* of 1885, add—

"If however they are voluntarily taken (by permission of the Railway authorities) in the carriage with owners, double the following rates may be charged."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Paragraph 326 is reconstructed as follows:—

"For all baggage in excess of the free allowance carried by ordinary passenger train, the rates charged to the public will be paid. For all baggage in excess of the free allowance carried by troop-extra train, whether the freight be payable by Government or on the spot by the officer in charge, will be paid for at the rate of 0·8 pies per maund per mile."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Para. 330 is reconstructed as follows:—

"330. Twenty seers of baggage, exclusive of arms and accoutrements and without reference to rank, for every person travelling by passenger or troop train and paid for at contract rates, will be carried by the railway free of charge to Government.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

For persons paid for at tariff rates, the amount of baggage to be carried by the railway free of charge to Government will be in accordance with the tariffs of the different railways. The free allowance of baggage will be calculated on the number of seats paid for."

Para. 338. For "column 3 of Form C, or in the certificate on Form D," substitute "columns 5 of Forms C and D."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Paragraphs 339 and 340 are cancelled.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Para. 358. The preamble is reconstructed as follows:—

"358. The following is the maximum scale of servants and followers for which free conveyance by rail is authorised when officers and troops proceed on duty at the public expense (*vide* clause (*a*) and para. 504 (*b*)."

Military Department No. 1306-C., dated 10th August 1886.

Clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) to be relettered (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) respectively, and the following to be entered as clause (*a*).

* S. G. O. No. 97 of 1885.

" (*a*) Officers proceeding to a port for embarkation to England or the colonies are however restricted to free conveyance for servants as follows :—

Single officers and married officers unaccompanied by their families.	One servant.
Married officers accompanied by their families.	Two servants.
The family of an officer travelling separately.	One servant.

If a sick officer, or a sick member of his family is certified by the Local Military and Medical authorities to require special care, an extra servant, or in the case of an officer, a European soldier attendant, may be allowed."

Para 360. After "officer" in third line, insert "Elsewhere than to a port for embarkation to England or the colonies" and at the end of the first clause add ("for officers proceeding to a port for embarkation to England or the colonies—see paragraph 358 (*a*)."

Military Department No. 1306-C., dated 10th August 1886.

Para 363. Add at end—

"See also Army Regulations, India, Volume V, regarding disposal of Bazar Establishments of British Troops proceeding on service, also of weighmen of the bazar establishment of Native Troops proceeding on service."

Military Department No. 1216 S.C., dated 6th August 1886.

Para. 378 is reconstructed as follows :—

"378. If an Officer when travelling by ordinary, or troop-train takes more horses than those for which he is entitled to conveyance, they will be entered in the warrant under the heading provided for the purpose. For these horses the owner must pay in cash to the station master, such payment to be the difference between the total charge for the whole of the horses and that which would have been payable by Government had the number allowed free only been taken. All horses entered in the warrant, both public and private, will be booked as the property of one owner, *viz.*, Government. The requisition for carriage (Form B for ordinary trains and Form D for special mixed, special passenger or troop-extra train) should shew the total number of horses for which accommodation is required."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Para. 379 is cancelled.

Paragraph 504 is reconstructed as follows:—

"The following rules will be observed by Officers authorised to grant passage Warrants.*†

(*a*) When an officer is directed by a general or other order to travel at the public expense,* the following information will be entered in the Warrant:—

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

(1) Rank, names, regiment or department of officers or men travelling singly. In the case of detachments, the name of the Officer Commanding only should be given.

(2) Return of duty.

(3) Para. of Transport Regulations authorising conveyance.

(4) Number and date of General or other order directing the movement.

(*b*) In column 5 of Railway Warrants, Forms C and D, only the number of servants actually accompanying the officer should be entered.

Military Department No. 1306-C., dated 10th August 1886.

This information should be obtained by despatching officers either personally or by memorandum, and on no account should the warrant be filled up as a matter of routine with the maximum number of servants allowed, irrespective of the *bonâ fide* number which are going to make the journey with the officer (*vide* paragraph 358, preamble and clause (*a*).

(*c*). All regimental warrant and non-commissioned officers, and soldiers travelling on duty are entitled to be conveyed at the public expense. It is only when they are travelling under special conditions that the authority for the free passage must be cited on the warrant.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Para. 545. Add to first clause—

"If Form E certificates be not produced at the time of booking, no refund can be claimed on subsequent presentation."

Military Department No. 1261-C., dated 5th August 1886.

Para. 546. Opposite Deputy Assistant General for Musketry insert "†" and at foot of page insert the following note:—

Military Department No. 1209-C., dated 31sth July 1886.

"† The Offices of the Deputy Assistants Adjutant General, who are employed as instructors, are removed annually from the 15th April to the 31st October from the Head-Quarters Station to the School Stations (*Vide* G. O. C. C., dated 2nd April 1886). The Deputy Assistants Adjutant General travel on warrants when proceeding to the Schools in the first instance, and back as far as the first out-station they have to visit *en route*, when they are granted out-station and mileage allowance. On proceeding to the schools for the second class, mileage and out-station allowance cease at the last station in which they perform inspection duty, and they should then proceed onward on warrants.

Paras. 617. After the word "families" add "including their adopted children, when they are the legitimate offspring of soldiers and are *bonâ fide* dependent on them for support."

Military Department No. 1178-C., dated 29th July 1886.

Para. 663. Expunge "a copy of the medical certificate to be endorsed on the warrant."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Para. 671 and 672. For "a copy of whose certificate is to be endorsed on the warrant" substitute "whose certificate will be attached to the warrant."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Para. 681 is reconstructed as follows :—

Military Department No. 1128-C., dated 24th July 1886.

"681. Passage by rail only is allowed to men of Native Cavalry Regiments proceeding to the Veterinary College at Lahore and to men of the Cavalry and Artillery of the Hyderabad Contingent proceeding to the Veterinary College at Poona, for a course of instruction, or returning therefrom to rejoin their regiments."

Add as paragraph 684 C. "when a Native Infantry or Cavalry Regiment proceeds on service, free passages to their homes, or to the places where they may elect to open their shops again, are granted to the Bunniahs who may be in excess of the requirements of the regimental depôt."

Military Department No. 1216-S. D., dated 6th August 1886.

Add as para. 684 D.—

"Free passages to the stations where employment can be found for them will be granted to the establishments (referred to in paragraph 363) of British and Native Troops proceeding on service, if they cannot be locally employed (see Army Regulations, India, Vol. V.) also to the Regimental Tindals and Lascars of British troops who may be employed by the Ordnance Department. Men for whom no employment can be found, and who may consequently be granted furlough on half pay, will not receive free passages to the places where they may elect to reside."

Military Department No. 1216-S. D., dated 6th August 1886.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Appendix XII. para. 203, foot note VII. For "325" substitute "326."

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Appendix XIII. Expunge memoranda on back of Form B.

Military Department No. 1607-C., dated 4th September 1886.

Appendices XIV. and XV. are reconstructed as follows :—

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APPENDIX XV.

BENGAL FORM 523
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[To be issued to Railway authorities.]

(Referred to in paras. 216, 240 to 246, 329, 338, Section 2, Transport Regulations, Part II.)

No.

Railway Warrant Form D (For troop Extra Trains.)

No.——— *Station and date*———188 .

TO THE TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT,———.

Requisition for the conveyance of———by troop extra train from———to———on———day of———188 , stopping at———and at———and at———and at———.

1	2	3	4	5	6	To be filled up by the Railway.										
Class of accommodation to be provided.	Particulars.	Number or quantity for whom carriage is required.	Number of seats to be provided by the railway. (*e*)	Are they provided with cushioned seats (per or quantity). (*d*)	Nature of movement with number and date of Commanding Officer's Order directing it.	—Railway. Rate.	—Railway. Amount.	—Railway. Rate.	—Railway. Amount.	—Railway. Rate.	—Railway. Amount.	—Railway. Rate.	—Railway. Amount.	—Railway. Rate.	—Railway. Amount.	Total.
						Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
1st Class.	Officers (at contract rates)															
	Others not amenable to the Army Act (at full tariff rates)															
	Wives of above															
	Children of ditto { Over 12 years of age; Between 3 & 12 years; Under 3 years (free) }															
2nd Class.	(*a*) Men (at contract rates) ...															
	Others not amenable to the Army Act (at full tariff rates)															
	(*b*) Wives of above															
	(*b*) Children of do. { Over 12 years of age; Between 3 & 12 years; Under 3 years (free) }															
	Seats reserved for { Lying down or hospital accommodation ... ...; Prisoners and escort; Insanes and escort }															
3rd Class.	Native establishments, public and private followers															
	(*c*) Wives of Native rank and file, Native medical pupils, and public followers															
	Children of ditto { Over 12 years of age; Between 3 & 12 years; Under 3 years (free) }															
	Seats reserved for { Hospital and lying down accommodation; Prisoners and escort; Insanes and escort }															
	Invalid carriages, seats															
	Horses in horse-boxes with one attendant each at public expense ...															
	Ditto in cattle trucks or covered wagons at public expense															
	Ponies, mules, cattle, &c.															
	Guns and wagons, pairs of wheels ...															
	Ammunition															
	(*d*) BAGGAGE, &c., (*vide* details on back)															
	Equipment and stores chargeable to Government															
	Camp equipage															
	Personal baggage															
	Total baggage & stores, &c., to be conveyed															
	Deduct free Railway allowance ...															
	Total chargeable to Government ...															
	Excess, being private baggage, to be paid for on the spot by officer in charge															
	Horses in horse-boxes with one attendant each at owner's expense ...															
	Soldiers' dogs to be paid for by owners															
	Total payable on spot															
					GRAND TOTAL.											

(*a*) Including warrant officers not having honorary commissioned rank, Native commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men (British and Native), and European artizans.

(*b*) Wives and children of Native rank and file and Native medical pupils are entitled to 3rd class accommodation.

(*c*) The families of the private servants of officers are not entitled to free conveyance by rail under any circumstances.

(*d*) (If the full complement of servants or private followers be not taken by officers, no more baggage should be entered in column 5 than 20 seers each for the number actually provided with conveyance.)

(*e*) Seats required for additional accommodation in accordance with para. 228 of the Transport Regulations will be included in column 4.

Officer issuing Warrant }

Certified that conveyance has been provided on this requisition as entered by me in column 5.

Officer travelling or commanding, or Officer superintending despatch of troops }

Certified that 2nd class / 3rd class seats shown on the face of the Warrant as "lying down accommodation" are necessary and have been provided.

In Medical Charge }

(*a*) Including warrant officers not having honorary commissioned rank, Native commissioned officers, non-commissioned officers and men (British and Native), and European artizans.

(*b*) Wives and children of Native rank and file and Native medical pupils are entitled to 3rd class accommodation.

(*c*) The families of the private servants of officers are not entitled to free conveyance by rail under any circumstances.

(*d*) (If the full complement of servants or private followers be not taken by officers, no more baggage should be entered in column 5 than 20 seers each for the number actually provided with conveyance.)

(*e*) Seats required for additional accommodation in accordance with para. 228 of the Transport Regulations will be included in column 4.

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Officer travelling or commanding or Officer superintending despatch of troops }

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In Medical Charge }

Details of calculation of baggage, equipment, stores, &c.

Nos.	Personal baggage.	Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.
	Colonel ... ... at 7 mds. each				
	Lieutenant-Colonels ... ... ,, 6 ,, ,,				
	Majors ... ... ,, 6 ,, ,,				
	Captains ... ... ,, 5 ,, ,,				
	Subalterns ... ... ,, 4 ,, ,,				
	Officers' wives ... ... ,, 4 ,, ,,				
	Do. children ... ... ,, 2 ,, ,,				
	Do. ,, ... ,, 1 ,, ,,				
	Native commissioned officers, 2nd class warrant officers, staff sergeants, &c. ... ,, 2 ,, ,,				
	Sergeants and rank and file, British troops ... ... ,, 1 ,, ,,				
	Wives of Native commissioned officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers, &c. ... ... ,, 1½ ,, ,,				
	Children of ditto ... ... ,, ¼ ,, ,,				
	Native non-commissioned officers, rank and file, followers ... ,, ½ ,, ,,				
	Wives of ditto ... ... ,, ½ ,, ,,				
	Children of ditto ... ... ,, ¼ ,, ,,				
	TOTAL ...				
	Camp Equipage.				
	For officers				
	,, warrant officers				
	,, troops				
	TOTAL ...				
	Equipment and stores, &c., chargeable to Government.				
	Officers' mess				
	Sergeants' mess				
	Soldiers' cooking utensils				
	Libraries and other regimental institutions ...				
	Soldiers' voluntary workshops				
	Hospital equipment				
	Medical equipment				
	Regimental necessaries				
	Regimental stores				
	TOTAL ...				
	Total baggage, camp equipage, equipment and stores, &c., to be conveyed				
	Deduct free allowance				
	Deduct excess private baggage paid for on the spot by officer in charge				
	Balance chargeable to Government				

Rank of officers with numbers of horses and private servants conveyed by each.

Ranks.	Number of officers.	Number of servants.	Number of horses.
Colonel			
Lieutenant-Colonel			
Majors			
Captains			
Subalterns			
Medical officers			
Adjutant			
Quarter Master			
Veterinary Surgeon			
Riding Master			
Extra chargers			
TOTAL ...			

Credit Note

To

THE GOVERNMENT OF _____

Transfer to the credit of the _____ Railway _____ the sum of Rupees _____ as particularised on reverse.

Station Master } _____

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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No.

Railway Warrant Form C.

(Referred to in paras. 217, 240 to 250, 267, 338, section 2 of Transport Regulations, Part II.)

No. ——— *Station and date* ——— 188 .

TO THE STATION MASTER,

Conveyance by Railway is required for the undermentioned proceeding on duty from ——— to ——— *viâ* ———, on presentation of this warrant :—

1	2	3	4	5	6
Class of accommodation to be provided.	Particulars.	Number or quantity for whom carriage is required.	Number of seats to be provided by the Railway.	Actually provided with conveyance (seats number or quantity). (d)	(1) Rank, names, regiment or department of officers or men travelling singly. In the case of detachments, the name of the Officer Commanding only should be given. (2) Nature of duty. (3) Paragraph of Transport Regulations authorising conveyance. (4) Number and date of General or other Order directing the movement.
1st Class.	Officers (at contract rates)				(1)
	Others not amenable to the Army Act (at full tariff rates)				
	Wives of above				
	Children of ditto ... { Over 12 years of age / Between 3 & 12 years / Under 3 years (free) }				
2nd Class.	(*a*) Men (at contract rates)				
	Others not amenable to the Army Act (at full tariff rates)				
	(*b*) Wives of above				
	(*b*) Children of ditto { Over 12 years of age / Between 3 & 12 years / Under 3 years (free) }				
	Seats reserved for { Lying-down accommodation ... / Prisoners and escort ... / Insanes and escort ... }				(2)
	Native establishments, public and private followers				
3rd Class.	(*c*) Wives of native rank and file, native medical pupils and public followers ...				
	Children of ditto ... { Over 12 years of age / Between 3 & 12 years / Under 3 years (free) }				
	Seats reserved for { Hospital and lying-down accommodation / Prisoners and escort ... / Insanes and escort ... }				(3)
	Invalid carriages, seats				
	Horses with one attendant each at public expense				
	Ditto in cattle trucks or covered wagons at public expense				
	Ponies, mules, cattle, &c.				
	BAGGAGE, &c. (*vide* details on back) ...				
	Equipment and stores				
	Camp equipage				
	Personal baggage				
	Total baggage and stores, &c., to be conveyed				(4)
	Deduct free Railway allowance				
	Total chargeable to Government.				
	Excess, being private baggage, to be paid for on the spot by officer in charge ...				
	Horses with one attendant each at owner's expense				
	Soldiers' dogs to be paid for by owners ...				

(*a*) Including Warrant Officers not having honorary commissioned rank, native Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men (British and Native), and European artizans. Native rank and file travelling singly or in small parties not exceeding 4 in number, are to be provided with warrants for 3rd class accommodation.

(*b*) Wives and children of native rank and file and native medical pupils are entitled to 3rd class accommodation.

(*c*) The families of the private servants of Officers are not entitled to conveyance by rail under any circumstances.

(*d*) (If the full complement of servants or private followers be not taken by Officers, no more baggage should be entered in column 4 than 20 seers each for the number actually provided with conveyance.)

Officer issuing warrant }

Certified that conveyance has been provided on this requisition for the number entered by me in column 5.

Officer travelling or commanding, or Officer superintending despatch of troops }

Certified that 2nd class / 3rd class seats shown on the face of the Warrant as "lying down accommodation" are necessary and have been provided.

In Medical Charge }

APPENDIX XIV.

BENGAL FORM
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[To be issued to Railway Authorities.]

No.

Railway Warrant Form C.

(Referred to in paras. 217, 240 to 250, 267, 338, section 2 of Transport Regulations, Part II.)

No. ——— *Station and date* ——— 1

TO THE STATION MASTER,

Conveyance by Railway is required for the undermentioned proceeding on duty from ——— to ——— *viâ* ——— on presentation of this warrant :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	To be filled up by the Railway.											
Class of accommodation to be provided.	Particulars.	Number or quantity for whom carriage is required.	Number of seats to be provided by the Railway.	Actually provided with conveyance (seats number or quantity). (d)	(1) Rank, names, regiment or department of officers or men travelling singly. In the case of detachments, the name of the Officer Commanding only should be given. (2) Nature of duty. (3) Paragraph of Transport Regulations authorising conveyance. (4) Number and date of General or other Order directting movement.	—Railway.		—Railway.		—Railway.		—Railway.		—Railway.			
						Rate.	Amount.	Rate.	Amount.	Rate.	Amount.	Rate.	Amount.	Rate.	Amount.		
						Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
1st Class.	Officers (at contract rates)				(1)												
	Others not amenable to the Army Act (at full tariff rates)																
	Wives of above																
	Children of ditto ... { Over 12 years of age / Between 3 & 12 years / Under 3 years (free) }																
2nd Class.	(*a*) Men (at contract rates)																
	Others not amenable to the Army Act (at full tariff rates)																
	(*b*) Wives of above																
	(*b*) Children of ditto { Over 12 years of age / Between 3 & 12 years / Under 3 years (free) }																
	Seats reserved for { Lying-down accommodation. / Prisoners and escort ... / Insanes and escort ... }				(2)												
	Native establishment, public and private followers																
3rd Class.	(*c*) Wives of native rank and file, native medical pupils and public followers ...																
	Children of ditto ... { Over 12 years of age / Between 3 & 12 years / Under 3 years (free) }																
	Seats reserved for { Hospital and lying-down accommodation / Prisoners and escort ... / Insanes and escort ... }				(3)												
	Invalid carriages, seats																
	Horses with one attendant each at public expense																
	Ditto in cattle trucks or covered wagons at public expense																
	Ponies, mules, cattle, &c.																
	BAGGAGE, &c. (*vide* details on back).																
	Equipment and stores																
	Camp equipage																
	Personal baggage																
	Total baggage and stores, &c., to be conveyed				(4)												
	Deduct free railway allowance																
	Total chargeable to Government ...																
	Excess, being private baggage, to be paid for on the spot by officer in charge ...																
	Horses with one attendant each at owner's expense																
	Soldiers' dogs to be paid for by owners ...																
	Total payable on spot																

(*a*) Including Warrant Officers not having honorary commissioned rank, Native Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men (British and Nati and European artizans. Native rank and file travelling singly or in small parties not exceeding 4 in number are to be provided with warrants for 3rd class accommodat

(*b*) Wives and children of native rank and file and native medical pupils are entitled to 3rd class accommodation.

(*c*) The families of the private servants of officers are not entitled to free conveyance by rail under any circumstances.

(*d*) (If the full complement of servants or private followers be not taken by Officers, no more baggage should be entered in column 4 than 20 seers each for number actually provided with conveyance.)

Officer issuing warrant }

Certified that conveyance has been provided on this requisition for the numbers entered by me in column 5.

Officer travelling or commanding, or Officer superintending despatch of troops }

Certified that 2nd class / 3rd class seats shown on the face of the warrant as "lying down accommodation" are necessary and have been provided.

In Medical Charge ———

Details of calculation of baggage, equipment, stores, &c.

Nos.	Personal baggage.			Equipment and stores, &c., chargeable to Government.		
		Mds.	Seers.		Mds.	Seers.
	Colonels ... ... at 7 mds. each.			Officers' mess		
	Lieutenant-Colonels ... ... 6 do.			Sergeants' mess		
	Majors ... ... 6 do.			Soldiers' cooking utensils		
	Captains ... ... 5 do.			Libraries and other regimental institutions		
	Subalterns ... ... 4 do.			Soldiers' voluntary workshops		
	Officers' wives ... ... 4 do.			Hospital equipment		
	Do. children ... ... 2 do.			Medical equipment		
	Do. children ... ... 1 do.			Regimental necessaries		
	Native commissioned officers, 2nd class warrant officers, staff sergeants, &c., &c. ... 2 do.			Regimental stores		
	Sergeants and rank and file, British troops ... 1 do.			Ammunition		
	Wives of native commissioned officers, warrant officers, and non-commissioned officers, &c., &c. ... ... 1½ do.			TOTAL ...		
	Children of ditto ... ... ½ do.					
	Native non-commissioned officers, rank and file, followers ... ... ½ do.					
	Wives of ditto ... ... ½ do.					
	Children of ditto ... ... ¼ do.					
				CAMP EQUIPAGE ...		
				For officers		
				For warrant officers		
				For troops		
	TOTAL ...			TOTAL ...		

Credit Note.

To

THE GOVERNMENT OF _____

Transfer to the credit of the _____ Railway _____ the sum of Rupees _____ as particularised on reverse.

Station Master { _____

Details of calculation of baggage, equipment, stores, &c.

Nos.	Personal baggage.			Equipment and stores, &c., chargeable to Government.		
		Mds.	Seers.		Mds	Seers.
	Colonel ...at 7 mds. each			Officers' mess		
	Lieutenant-Colonel 6 do.			Sergeants' mess		
	Majors ... 6 do.			Soldiers' cooking utensils ...		
	Captains ... 5 do.			Libraries and other regimental institutions		
	Subalterns ... 4 do.			Soldiers' voluntary workshops ...		
	Officers' wives ... 4 do.			Hospital equipment		
	Do. ildren ... 2 do.			Medical equipment		
	Do. ildren ... 1 do.			Regimental necessaries ...		
	Native mission-ed offic 2nd class warran officers, staff se ants, &c., &c. ... 2 do.			Regimental stores		
	Sergea and rank and f British troops ... 1 do.			Ammunition		
	Wives ative com-missio d officers, warra officers, & non-c missioned officer &c. ... 1½ do.			TOTAL ...		
	Childr of do. ... ¼ do.					
	Native on-commis-sioned officers, rank and f followers ½ do.			CAMP EQUIPAGE.		
	Wives do. ... ½ do.			For officers		
	Childr of do. .. ¼ do.			For warrant officers		
				For troops		
	TOTAL ...			TOTAL ...		

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(Referred to in paras. 216, 240 to 256, 329, 338, Section 2, Transport Regulations, (Part II.)

Railway Warrant Form D. (For troop Extra Trains.)

No. ——— *Station and date* ——— 188 .

TO THE TRAFFIC SUPERINTENDENT,

Requisition for the conveyance of ——— by troop extra train from ——— to ——— on day of ——— 188 , stopping at ——— and at ——— and at ——— and at ———

1	2	3	4	5	6
Class of accommodation to be provided.	Particulars.	Number or quantity for whom carriage is required.	Number of seats to be provided by the railway. (*c*)	Actually provided with conveyance (seats number or quantity). (*d*)	Nature of movement with number and
1ST CLASS.	Officers (at contract rates) ...				
	Others not amenable to the Army Act (at full tariff rates)				
	Wives of above				
	Children of ditto { Over 12 years of age / Between 3 & 12 years / Under 3 years (free)				
2ND CLASS.	(*a*) Men (at contract rates) ...				
	Others not amenable to the Army Act (at full tariff rates)				
	(*b*) Wives of above				
	(*b*) Children of do. { Over 12 years of age / Between 3 & 12 years / Under 3 years (free)				
	Seats reserved for { Lying down or hospital accommodation ... / Prisoners & escort / Insanes and escort				
	Native establishments, public and private followers				
	(*c*) Wives of Native ranks and file, Native medical pupils, and public followers				
3RD CLASS.	Children of ditto { Over 12 years of age / Between 3 & 12 years / Under 3 years (free)				
	Seats reserved for { Hospital and lying down accommodation ... ... / Prisoners and escort / Insanes and escort				
	Invalid carriages, seats				

ls of calculation of baggage, equipment, stores, &c.

Personal baggage.	Mds.	Srs.	Mds.	Srs.
onels ...at 7 mds. each				
ut.-Colonels „ 6 „ „				
jors ... „ 6 „ „				
ptains ... „ 5 „ „				
balterns ... „ 4 „ „				
ers' wives ... „ 4 „ „				
children „ 2 „ „				
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class war-				
ts officers,				
f Sergeants,				
... „ 2 „ „				
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k and file,				
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TOTAL ...				
nt and stores, &c., chargeable to Government.				
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geants' mess ...				
diers' cooking utensils ...				
...es and other regimental in-				
titutions				
diers' voluntary workshops ...				
spital equipment				
dical equipment				
timental necessaries				
timental stores ...				
TOTAL				

Rank of officers with number of horses and private servants conveyed by each.

Ranks.	Number of officers.	Number of servants.	Number of horses.
Colonel ...			
Lietenant-Colonel ...			
Major ...			
Captains ...			
Subalterns...			
Medical officers ...			
Adjutant ...			
Quarter Master ...			
Veterinary Surgeons.			
Riding Master ...			
Extra charges ...			
Total...			

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 3rd December 1886.

No. 50.—Pensions—Native Army.—To S.G.O. No. 57 of 1879, add the following:—

"2. This order does not apply to regiments on Field Service."

By order of the Provincial Commander-in-Chief.

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Erratum.—In the second foot note at page 111 of S.G.O., dated 19th November 1886, *for* "46" *read* "45."

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 10*th December* 1886.

No. 51.—Clothing.—It is notified that Government have sanctioned the addition of shoulder straps to the khaki blouse now worn by regiments of Madras Infantry.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 10*th December* 1886.

No. 52.—Discipline, Native—Courts Martial.—The following rules for the conduct of Summary Courts Martial under the Indian Articles of War are published for information and guidance.

The particular attention of all concerned is invited to them.

RULES FOR CONDUCTING SUMMARY COURTS MARTIAL UNDER THE INDIAN ARTICLES OF WAR.

I. A Summary Court Martial may be held by the European commissioned officer who is in actual command, for the time being, of any regiment or corps, or of any detachment consisting of, or equivalent in strength to, three troops or companies—and by certain other officers.

By whom to be held. Art. 90.

II. In detached situations beyond sea, or out of British India, or on service in the field, or under any circumstances where, immediate example being necessary, a Detachment Court Martial cannot be assembled, and reference cannot be made to superior authority without detriment to the service, a Summary Court Martial may be held by the European commissioned officer commanding a detachment of any strength:

Provided, that if the officer is of less than five years standing he shall not carry into effect any sentence by such Court Martial until it has received the approval of the nearest superior military officer holding a command of not less than a regiment.

III. The commanding officer holding a Summary Court Martial alone constitutes the Court: but it must be attended by two other commissioned officers

Constitution of Court. Art. 91.

either European or Native, and by an interpreter.

Art. 125.

When no other competent interpreter is available the officer holding the trial or one of the officers attending may, after taking the oath prescribed for the interpreter, perform the duty.

IV. On the assembly of the Court, the interpreter first makes oath in the following form:—

Oaths to be taken.

"I * * * do swear that I will faithfully interpret and translate the proceedings of this Court, and that I will not divulge the sentence until it shall have been published by authority: so help me God."

Interpreter's oath. Art. 108.

The interpreter then administers to the commanding officer holding the trial the following oath:—

"I * * * do swear that I will duly administer justice, according to the Indian Articles of War, without partiality, favour, or affection: and if any doubt shall arise, then according to my conscience, the best of my understanding, and the custom of war in the like cases: so help me God."

Commanding officer's oath. Art. 109.

In cases where affirmation is permitted instead of oath, the above forms will severally begin:—

"I * * solemnly affirm in the presence of Almighty God, that," &c., and the concluding words "so help me God" will be omitted.

The officers attending the Court are not as such to be sworn or affirmed.

Art. 127.

V. All persons subject to the Indian Articles of War are liable to trial and punishment by Summary Court Martial except—

Persons amenable to Summary trial. Art. 92.

(*a*) Commissioned officers.

(*b*) Medical subordinates.

(*c*) Warrant officers.

(*d*) Persons not liable to be tried by Courts composed of Native officers.

In this last class it is safest to include all persons bearing European names; from the difficulty in determining their legitimacy the liability to trial by Summary Court Martial of such persons is always doubtful, and a mistake in this respect is fatal.

No person can be tried by Summary Court Martial unless he is under the command of the officer holding the trial.

Art. 92.

(It has been ruled that the Native drivers added to the establishment of Horse and Field batteries of Royal Artillery in India under clause 75 of India Army Circulars of June 1885 are not to be tried by Summary Court Martial: but the Native drivers of both European and Native mountain and heavy batteries are liable to be so tried.)

VI. The charge must in all cases disclose an offence under the Indian Articles of War.

Charge.

Whenever the offence is specially provided for in an Article the charge should be framed under, and in the wording of, that Article, and not under Article 70 as Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.

Mutiny cannot be tried by a Summary Court Martial in any circumstances: and offences under Articles 8 to 23 inclusive, "disgraceful conduct" under Articles 54, 55, 56, 60, 61 and 64, and offences against the commanding officer himself, are not to be tried by Summary Court Martial without reference to superior authority unless there is emergent reason for immediate action or unless such reference cannot, without detriment to discipline, be made.

Art. 93.

Whenever special sanction is thus obtained it is to be recorded at the foot of the charge under the signature of the staff officer of the division, district, brigade, or station. When such sanction is not thus recorded, the officer holding the trial must report his reasons for proceeding on his own authority.

The forms of charges laid down in Madras Army Regulations, Appendix XI, will be used.

VII. The religion of each native witness—Christian, Hindoo or Musalman, &c., must be entered.

Evidence. Art. 111.

A Christian witness takes the following oath:—

Christian oath.

"I * * * do swear that what I shall state shall be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth: so help me God."

or, where affirmation is permitted instead of oath :—

"I * * * solemnly affirm in the presence of Almighty God that," &c., omitting the words "so help me God."

Should a Native Christian witness not know English, the above oath or affirmation will be taken or affirmed in the colloquial language of the witness.

Tamil Affirmation.—A Tamil witness makes the following affirmation :—

"_____" Agia nán shollappógiradu nijam, nijamellám shollugirén, nijantavira véronrum sholvadillai enru sharvavallavarágia kadavul shannidánattil bayabagdiyudané uruthiága shollugirén.

Telegu Affirmation.—A Telegu witness makes the following affirmation :—

"_____" Ayina nènu sarvasáktigala dévuni edata satyamugà ceppèdi èmanagá : nènu ceppèdi nijamu, antà nijamu, nijamu tappa marèminni tedu.

Mahomedan Affirmation.—A Mahommedan witness is affirmed as under :—

"Main (jo falána hún) Khuda ko, házir o názir jánkar, mazbút yakrár kartá hún, ké jo kuch ké main bolúngá, so sach, áur tamám sach bolúngá, áur sawác sach ké, áur kuch nahín bolúngá."

VIII. The evidence must be recorded in the first person. The prisoner must be given the option of cross-examining each witness for the prosecution, and this must appear on the record : and after such cross-examination the evidence as recorded should be read over to the witness.

If the prisoner declines to cross-examine, this must be recorded.

IX. The sentences awardable by a Summary Court Martial held by an officer commanding a regiment or corps are—

Sentence. Art. 94.

(1) Imprisonment, with or without hard labour, and with or without solitary confinement, for a term not exceeding one year :

or

(2) Dismissal from the service :

or

(3) Degradation :

or

(4) Loss of standing :

or

(5) Reduction to the ranks :

or

(6) Corporal punishment not exceeding fifty lashes :

or

(7) Forfeiture of additional pay, good conduct pay, and claim to pension :

or

(8) Forfeiture of arrears of pay and allowances :

or

(9) Stoppages.

No two of the foregoing punishments can be awarded conjointly, except in the following cases :

(*a*) A non-commissioned officer before being sentenced to imprisonment or to corporal punishment *must* first be sentenced to be reduced to the ranks. Art. 135.

(*b*) When a charge of "disgraceful conduct" results in a conviction a Summary Court Martial may, in addition to any one of the punishments above noted, sentence the prisoner to forfeit all advantages as to additional pay, good-conduct pay, and claim to pension on discharge, which might otherwise have accrued from the length or nature of his former service, or to forfeit all such advantages absolutely. Art. 136.

(*c*) On a conviction of "disgraceful conduct" when the prisoner is sentenced to— Art. 137.

(1) Dismissal from the service:

or

(2) Imprisonment with hard labour :

or

(3) Corporal punishment :

he *must* further be sentenced to forfeit any arrears of pay and allowances or other public money due to him at the time of sentence, but only in cases where, and to such extent as, loss or damage has been proved in evidence to have arisen out of his disgraceful conduct.

(*d*) On a conviction of "disgraceful conduct," when the prisoner is not dismissed the service, he *must*, in addition to any other punishment, be sentenced to be put under stoppages, but only in cases where, and to such extent as, loss or damage has been proved in evidence to have arisen out of his disgraceful conduct.

Art. 138.

Such stoppages are not to exceed one half of his monthly pay and allowances, and are not to extend beyond one year.

Art. 139.

(*e*) The following may be awarded as additional punishments by an officer holding a Summary Court Martial, where the conviction is of an offence not charged as "disgraceful conduct," *viz.* :—

(1) When the sentence is dismissal, the prisoner may be sentenced to forfeit any arrears of pay and allowances, or other public money, due to him at the time of his dismissal, or such portion thereof as may be required to make good any proved loss or damage arising out of his misconduct.

Art. 137.

(2) When the sentence is other than, and does not involve, dismissal, the prisoner may be sentenced to be put under stoppages of pay to the extent provided for in Indian Article 139, until any proved loss or damage be made good

Art. 138.

X. A Summary Court Martial held by an officer other than the officer commanding a regiment or corps can award the punishments enumerated in the preceding paragraph, the only difference being that imprisonment is limited in this case to six months, and that degradation and forfeiture of additional pay, good conduct pay, and claim to pension, cannot be awarded.

Art. 94.

XI. The following sentences when awarded for "disgraceful conduct" involve dismissal with ignominy :—

Art. 157.

(1) Dismissal from the service,

(2) Imprisonment with hard labour,

(3) Corporal punishment.

The following sentence involves the simple dismissal of the prisoner, and his being struck off the rolls of the regiment :—

Art. 155.

Any sentence of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding three months.

The fact of the prisoner being dismissed with ignominy, or struck off the rolls of the regiment, is to be recorded in the subsidiary order only, and never in the sentence.

XII. Particular attention must be paid to the following observations regarding sentences of imprisonment; as it is in these that mistakes most frequently occur :—

(*a*) Imprisonment with hard labour for any term *must* be carried out in a criminal gaol: it *cannot* be carried out in a regimental guard room.

Art. 151.

(*b*) As imprisonment in a criminal gaol involves intercourse with convicts and men of the worst character, it is not considered advisable that any native soldier who has been an inmate of one should be allowed to rejoin his regiment.

(*c*) It is therefore necessary when sentencing a man to imprisonment with hard labour always to give him such a sentence that dismissal from the service follows upon it: and this can only be secured by sentencing him to a period *exceeding* three months: that is, no sentence of imprisonment with hard labour for less than ninety-three days should ever be passed: it may, of course, extend to one year.

Art. 155.

(*d*) If it is desired to retain a man in the service he should be sentenced to *simple* imprisonment, which can be, and is, carried out in regimental custody. Long periods of simple imprisonment are obviously undesirable punishments.

(*e*) Whenever a sentence of imprisonment with hard labour is passed in accordance with these rules it must be recorded in the subsidiary order on the proceedings that the prisoner is to be made over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest gaol, and that his name is struck off the strength of the regiment from that date (*i.e.*, date of signing proceedings).

XIII. By "disgraceful conduct" in the preceding paragraphs is meant the offences described in Chapter IV of the Indian Articles, Articles 58 to 65 inclusive.

XIV. In cases of dismissal with ignominy the form of descriptive roll laid down in S. G. O. No. 2 of 1882, page 3, is to be always used, the vernacular equivalent being entered on the same roll in each column under the English entry.

XV. The form of proceedings for Summary Courts Martial published with this order will be adhered to.

The proceedings are to be recorded in the English language on foolscap paper, and the pages numbered: and a medical certificate must be attached.

Art. 126.

XVI. Separate trials must be separately recorded, each being complete in itself: in such case, the commanding officer, interpreter, and each witness must be sworn or affirmed afresh.

Art. 113.

XVII. The proceedings must be signed by the officer holding the trial, by the officers in attendance, and by the interpreter, and must be forwarded without delay to the Deputy Judge Advocate of the Circle: but the sentence may, except when the officer holding it has less than 5 years' service, be forthwith put into execution.

Art. 128.

Art 159.

PROCEEDINGS OF A SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL.

Proceedings of a Summary Court Martial, held at _____ on _____ the _____ day of _____ 18___, by _____ A. B., Commanding the _____, under the 90th Indian Article of War, for the trial of all such prisoners as he may duly have brought before him.

Present:

A. B. Commanding the _____

Attending the trial.

C. D. _____, Regiment _____

E. F. _____, Regiment _____

Interpreter.

G. H._____, Regiment_____.

The officers assemble at (place of meeting) and the trial commences at_____o'clock in the _____noon.

I. J._____, _____Regiment_____is brought in ("called in" *if a non-commissioned officer*).

The interpreter is duly sworn.

The commanding officer is duly sworn.

Charge. The charge is read, translated, and explained to the prisoner, and entered as follows.

(*Enter heading, body, and signature.*)

Q. *By the commanding officer.*—How say you, I. J._____, are you guilty or not guilty of the charge preferred against you?

A._____

Prosecution.

1st witness. M. N._____, _____Regiment_____ (creed) is called in and makes solemn affirmation (or is duly sworn.)

Examined by the commanding officer.

*Q.*_____

*A.*_____

Cross-examined by the prisoner.

*Q.*_____

*A.*_____

Re-examined by the commanding officer.

*Q.*_____

*A.*_____

The witness withdraws.

2nd witness. O. P._____, _____Regiment_____ (creed), is called in and makes solemn affirmation (or is duly sworn).

(*In the same way as with the first witness.*)

Defence.

Defence. The prisoner I. J._____, _____Regiment_____being called upon for anything he may have to say in answer to the charge states as follows:—or,

Q. R._____, _____Regiment_____ (creed), is called in and makes solemn affirmation (or is duly sworn).

1st witness.

Examined by the prisoner.

*Q.*_____

*A.*_____

Cross-examined by the commanding officer.

*Q.*_____

*A.*_____

Re-examined by the prisoner.

*Q.*_____

*A.*_____

The witness withdraws.

2nd witness. (In the same way as with the 1st witness.)

Reply.

Reply. 1st witness for prosecution recalled. K. L._____, __Regiment____, is called in, and questioned on his former affirmation (or oath).

Examined by the commanding officer.

*Q.*_____

*A.*_____

Cross-examined by the prisoner.

*Q.*_____

*A.*_____

Re-examined by the commanding officer.

*Q.*_____

*A.*_____

The witness withdraws.

Verdict of the Commanding Officer.

I am of opinion, on the evidence before me, that I. J.,——, —Regiment, is guilty of the charge preferred against him.

Finding.

(*Or* "Not guilty, and I acquit him of the charge preferred against him.")

Minutes by the Commanding Officer.

I am aware, from the Regimental Records, that the prisoner I. J.,——, has previously been convicted by court martial. See Certificate *A.* annexed.

Previous convictions.

(*Or* "—— has not been convicted before.")

I am further aware that previous to this trial his general character has been_____; that he has been in the service—years and—months; and that his age is about—years.

General character, age, and service.

Sentence of the Commanding Officer.

Taking all these matters into consideration, I now sentence the prisoner, I.J., ——, to ——.

Sentence.

The Trial is closed at—o'clock— M.

(*To be signed*) A. B.,——.

Commanding —— Regiment ——.

(Date)

(*To be signed*) G. H., ——,
Interpreter at the Trial.

(*To be signed*) C. D.,——,
— Regt. ——.
Attending the Trial.

(*To be signed*) E. F., ——,
— Regt. ——,
Attending the Trial.

ORDER BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER.

Forms of Subsidiary Order.

1. On a sentence of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding three months:—

"The prisoner is to be made over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest gaol for the purpose of undergoing his imprisonment: and his name is to be struck off the strength of the regiment from this date."

2. On a sentence of dismissal, imprisonment with hard labour, or corporal punishment, for disgraceful conduct:—

"The prisoner having been sentenced to dismissal (imprisonment with hard labour, corporal punishment) for disgraceful conduct, is, in accordance with the provisions of the 157th Article of War, dismissed with ignominy from the service from this date (date of sentence): (and is to be made over with the prescribed warrant of commitment to the officer in charge of the nearest gaol for the purpose of undergoing the imprisonment awarded.")

3. On a sentence of corporal punishment:—

"The corporal punishment will be carried out at (state place and date) in the presence of the——and the Medical Officer, and will be inflicted with the regulation cat on the bare back."

4. On a sentence of dismissal from the service:—

"The prisoner's name will be struck off the strength of his regiment (battery, corps or detachment) from this date."

5. On a sentence of loss of standing:—

"The name of the prisoner will be transposed in the list of his rank and will stand next below that of —— (or will bear date the —— day of —— 188—.)

FORM OF WARRANT OF COMMITMENT.

To

The Magistrate,

or other officer in charge of the gaol,

at_____

Whereas at a Summary Court Martial, held at_____ on the _____ day of_____, 18_____, (*Name*), (*Rank*), of the_____ Regiment of _____, was convicted of (*the offence to be briefly stated here, as "desertion," "theft," "receiving stolen goods," "disobedience of lawful command," or as the case may be*).

And whereas the said Summary Court Martial on the _____ day of_____, 18_____, passed the following sentence upon the said (*Name*); that is to say:—

(*Sentence to be entered in full, but without signature.*)

Now these are to require and authorize you to receive the said (*Name*) into your custody, and inflict upon him the said sentence of imprisonment with hard labour, for _____ reckoned from the day on which the said sentence was passed.

Given under my hand at _____, this the _____ day of _____, 18_____.

To be signed by the commanding officer of the regiment, when a Summary Court Martial has been held by him.

Attention is invited to S.G.O. No. 64 of 1875, and to para. 7 of Adjutant General's letter No. N. A. Discipline 1097 of 10th June 1886.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 17th December 1886.

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

1st November 1886.

No. 90.

Discharge Regulations.—Para. 4, page 2* of the Regulations for the Discharge of British soldiers serving in India, is reconstructed as follows :—

All men entitled to free passage proceeding to the Colonies or men who pay their own passage to England or the Colonies, will be sent either to Calcutta (*a*) or Colaba, as may be most convenient, with the exception of those serving in the Quetta District who should be sent to Karachi instead of to Colaba. But in no case should the men leave their corps until the Transport authorities at Calcutta, (*a*) Bombay or Karachi have notified that they are prepared to receive them.

No. 91.

Discharge Regulations.—Clause III of paragraph 21, page 10† of the Regulations for the Discharge of British soldiers serving in India, is reconstructed as follows :—

III.—It is of the utmost importance that convicts, prisoners, and men sent home for discharge as bad characters, &c., should arrive at home with their documents in such a complete state as to obviate delay in effecting their disposal or discharge. Excepting in the case of prisoners sent to England under the provisions of Transport Regulations, Part I, para. 353 (*b*) (whose discharge papers as laid down in the schedule should be sent one *month* before the expiration of their imprisonment to the Adjutant General's Office, Simla, (*b*) G. O. 363 of 1875,‡

* Page 5. (*a*) Madras. † Page 14. (*b*) Ootacamund.
‡ S.G.O. No. 10 of 1876, page 21.

Appendix 4) for transmission to Horse Guards, the documents of all convicts, prisoners and men sent home for discharge with ignominy on being sentenced to penal servitude, as incorrigible and worthless, on conviction by the Civil Power, for misconduct and for making false answer on attestation, should be made over to the Officer Commanding the party for delivery to the General or other Officer Commanding at the port of disembarkation.

The following is added as clause IV :—

When men are sent home for discharge in consequence of any of the following causes, *viz.* :—

1. Discharge with ignominy.
2. ,, on being sentenced to penal servitude
3. ,, as incorrigible and worthless.
4. ,, on conviction by the Civil Power.
5. ,, for misconduct.
6. ,, for making false answer on attestation.

Commanding Officers will fill in Army Form B-191.—"Monthly Return of Military Offenders" before the men leave the Station, and forward the same with their discharge documents.

G. O. 53* of 1886 is cancelled.

Schedule of documents page 18,† enter in column 1 "On conviction by the Civil Power," "For misconduct," "For making a false answer on attestation," and fill in the other columns as against the entry "with ignominy."

Add a fresh column headed "Return of Military Offenders'" Army Form B-191, and enter the figure "1" against "with ignominy," "incorrigible characters," "convicts," "on conviction by Civil Power," "for misconduct," "for false answer on attestation."

No. 92.

Drill and Instruction.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief directs that the sword exercise, as laid down for British Cavalry, is to be taught and regularly practised in all Native Cavalry Regiments including those armed with the Lance. The inspecting officer will report at his annual inspection whether the men are expert in the use of the several arms carried by them.

* S.G.O. No. 41 of 1886. † Page 22.

No. 96.

Schools, British.—Army Regulations, India, Vol. XIII, Schools, British, paras. 163 and 164, are reconstructed as follows:—

163. The following school materials are to be considered Barrack property, and are not to be moved from a station:—

Hindustani Books, ink-wells, maps, slates, terrestrial globes, Chambers' dictionaries, station registers, and schedules of Examination of station children.

164. The whole of the materials (except their own registers) of detached batteries of Artillery, detached half-battalions of Infantry, and detachments for which a separate supply is authorized, are to be left at stations.

164*a*. Regiments of Cavalry and Battalions of Infantry will take with them all serviceable materials except those named in paragraph 163.

164*b*. The materials which are to be taken with any Corps leaving a Presidency, and the materials which are to be left at stations, will be surveyed and verified by a Station Committee, the report of which will show what articles are in serviceable condition, what repairable, and what unserviceable. The unserviceable articles are to be sold at once by public auction and the proceeds placed to the credit of Government. One copy of the Committee Report and the account sale of the materials should accompany the General state of the Regiment or Battery on which the credit appears.

164*c*. The serviceable and repairable articles to be left are to be stowed in boxes with a copy of the Station Committee report, a duplicate copy being forwarded to the Superintendent. The boxes being locked up will, with the keys, be handed over to such officer as the Officer Commanding the station may direct. The Officer Commanding the relieving corps will on arrival take over the boxes and acknowledge the receipt of the stores to the Superintendent, reporting any deficiencies. The boxes, padlocks, and keys necessary for the stowage of these stores will be supplied by the Public Works Department.

164*d*. Two copies of the Committee Report on school stores to be taken with a corps leaving the Presidency are to be sent to the Superintendent who will, after any necessary check, retain one copy in his office and despatch the other copy as follows:—In the case of a corps leaving for another Presidency, to the Superintendent, in that Presidency; in the case of a corps leaving for England or the Colonies, to the Adjutant General in India, for transmission to the Military Department.

APPENDIX TO G.O. 94.—(*See page* 149.)

Training of Stretcher-Bearers.

1. Officers of the Indian Medical Service, Medical Subordinates of both classes, permanent establishment of doolie bearers, and in each dismounted corps two men, at least, per company, will be trained as the stretcher-bearers of corps, according to the instruction in ambulance and stretcher drill, and in rendering first aid to the wounded, as laid down in the "Manual for the Medical Staff Corps."

2. Officers commanding regiments and corps will be responsible that, on proceeding on active service, field stretchers ("bearers, hospital") are drawn in the proportion of one for each company, squadron, or battery, and are carried in the regimental transport.

3. When an action is about to begin, the trained regimental bearers, with the field stretchers, will be placed at the disposal of the medical officer attached to the corps, and will act under his orders.

4. The training of officers and men, whether of the Regular or Auxiliary Forces, in ambulance and stretcher drill and first aid to the wounded, will be carried out by medical officers, or others, under the orders of General Officers Commanding, and Administrative Medical Officers of districts.

5. Commanding officers of regiments and corps will afford medical officers and others undertaking the duty, every facility for the formation and instruction of classes, and will detail a competent non-commissioned officer to assist the medical officer in the drill and take charge of equipment and appliances used in the instruction.

6. On the formation of a class whether in connection with one or more corps, officers and men of any branch of the service will be allowed to attend; the course of instruction will consist of at least 12 lectures and drills, of which 9 attendances must be certified by the instructing officer before application is made for examination as to proficiency. A class should consist of not less than eight persons.

7. When a class has completed a course and is ready for inspection, the Instructor will submit the names on the Inspection Report of Ambulance Class (Army Form I 1224), for transmission through the commanding officer to the General Officer Commanding who will send it to the Administrative Medical Officer, and the latter will forward it, together with authority to inspect the class, to the medical officer he may detail as Examiner, who will examine the class and complete the form.

8. Any number of officers and men may qualify, and their names be recorded in the Inspection Report (Army Form I. 1224), but Certificates of Proficiency (Army Form E 596) will not be granted to the Regular Forces, but only to the Volunteers.

9. To ensure efficiency, all recognized regimental stretcher-bearers will be required to attend at least four stretcher drills annually.

10. At the head quarters of each district, the Administrative Medical Officer will draw and hold a limited number of stretchers, and quantity of appliances for the purposes of stretcher-bearer instruction: on the application of officers commanding corps these will, when practicable, be issued, under the sanction of the General Officer Commanding, on loan to corps in which classes are actually formed, and about to commence a course of instruction. The corps to which the articles are issued will be responsible for their safe custody and carriage, and that they are returned in good order to the Administrative Medical Officer at once when the class is broken up.

11. When troops are exercised during summer manœuvres, bearer companies, field hospitals, and the stretcher-bearers of corps will be organized and exercised as laid down in the Medical Regulations for time of war.

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

W. K. ELLES, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant-General.

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