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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 7th January 1887.

No. 1.—Forms.—The following Army Forms have been revised :—

Army Form B-91. Nominal List of men proposed to be transferred.

Army Form L-1360. Annual Requisition for Army Forms and Books.

Army Form No. 1452. Acquittance Roll of detachments on boardship.

2. Copies of the above can be obtained, the first gratis, and the last two on payment, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 2.—Forms.—With reference to para. 3 of S.G.O. No. 47 of 1886, it is notified that copies of Army Form B-2056, "Proceedings & transfer to the 1st Class Army Reserve," referred to in Horse Guards' G.O. 63 of 1886, can be obtained, gratis, from the 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 21*st January* 1887.

No. 3.—Promotion—Native Army.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 40 of 1886, para. 2 (*c*), the following rules will be observed in holding the examination of havildars for promotion :—

I. A havildar will not be eligible for examination until he has passed two years in the rank of havildar.

II. A havildar who fails in his examination will not be eligible for re-examination until after the expiration of six months.

III. Commanding officers will regulate the examinations so that the list of qualified havildars may contain at least four names. If the list contains eight names, further examinations should, as a rule, be suspended.

IV. General officers commanding may, in exceptional cases, authorise the examination of any havildar, the circumstances if the havildar was disqualified for examination by the above rules, being explained in forwarding the papers.

V. The officers to serve on the Boards of Examination must be carefully selected with reference to their practical knowledge of regimental duties.

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, 4th February 1887.

No. 4.—Forms.—The following Army and Madras Military Forms have been revised :—

Army Form B-98, "Attestation, short service; duplicate for recruit."

* Army Form B-107, "Cavalry Inspection return and confidential report (annual)."

* Army Form B-169, "Infantry Inspection return and confidential report (annual)."

* Army Form B-194, "Officers confidential report (annual)."

Army Form B-202, "Attestation, long service; duplicate for recruit."

* Army Form C-306, "Commissariat and Transport Staff Ordnance Store, or Army Pay Department; confidential report on officers (annual)."

Army Form N-1474, "Company balance sheet and cash account (Pay Sergeant's Cash Account) (monthly)."

Army Form O-1645, "Hospitals,—extra duty pay to servants employed."

* M. M. Form 409-A, "Confidential report on volunteer corps or detachments (annual)."

Copies of the above forms can be obtained *gratis* from the Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

Those marked with an asterisk are not to be indented for as they will be issued from the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund.

No. 5.—Forms.—The following Madras Military Forms have been assigned India Army Form Numbers:—

M. M. Form No. 407, "Inspection Report Madras Cavalry." } India Army Form No. 38.

M. M. Form No. 409, "Inspection Report Madras Infantry." } India Army Form No. 38-A.

India Army Form 102, "Arrival and Departure report, Veterinary Department," has been introduced; and copies can be obtained *gratis* from the 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.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 11*th February* 1887.

No. 6.—Hospital Orderlies.—It is notified for information that the Government of India have sanctioned* the issue, early in the morning, on the requisition of the Senior Medical Officer of the Hospital, of a light refreshment, on the following scale, to all British Soldiers employed as Hospital Orderlies.

* P. M. G. No. 609, dated 31st January 1887.

Tea, $\frac{1}{4}$ oz.—Sugar, $\frac{3}{4}$ oz.—Milk, 3 oz.—Bread, 4 oz.

No. 7.—Leave, Officers—Reports.—In the cases of officers granted leave out of India under the new Leave Rules, Officers Commanding Regiments and Heads of Departments are requested to be so good as to report to the Adjutant General, the date on which an officer is struck off duty, as also the date on which he resumes his duties on return from leave. The dates of embarkation and disembarkation in the cases of these officers are not required.

Clauses 51 and 52, India Army Circulars, 1886.

No. 8.—Veterinary Department.—With reference to para. 4 of S.G.O. No. 26 of 1886, the Commander-in-Chief directs the following procedure for the preparation and submission of the Confidential Reports on Army Form C-397 :—

The remarks are in the first place to be filled in by Officers Commanding stations to which Veterinay Surgeons are attached, and when such Officer Commanding is also the Inspecting General, his signature as both will be added. The reports will then be forwarded to the Inspecting Veterinary Surgeon who will transfer them to the Assistant or Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of the Division or District, whence they will be forwarded collectively by General Officers Commanding to the Office of the Adjutant General, Ootacamund.

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

1st January 1887.

No. 1.

College.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st November 1886, is republished for general information :—

G. O. 125.—Staff College.

I. Revised regulations respecting admission to, and training at, and in connection with, the Staff College have been approved, and will be issued to all concerned. They will come into force for Officers entering the College in February 1887, but will not be applicable to any Officers now students at the College.

II. The following will be substituted for paras. 1-23 of Sec. IX., "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885":—

Admissions, how regulated.

1. The Staff College is open to Officers of all arms of the Service, and may consist of 60 students, including, as supernumeraries, 8 Officers of the Indian Army and Royal Marines; admission to it is determined by a competitive examination. Only one Officer from a battalion of Infantry or regiment of Cavalry, and 12 Officers from the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers will belong to the College at one time; but an exception to this rule may be made when an Officer has been unable to complete the course within the prescribed period, and so far as the exigencies of the Service shall permit, there will be no limitation to the numbers allowed to compete for admission.

Twenty-four vacancies are offered for competition annually, which will be filled as follows :—Three by Officers of the Royal Artillery; two by Officers of the Royal Engineers, with an additional vacancy per annum for each corps alternately, provided that they are among the 24 candidates highest on the list; and 18 by Officers of the remaining arms of the Service. In addition to these, the Commander-in-Chief may nominate annually for entrance to the Staff College two Officers who have performed good service in the field or held the appointment of Adjutant with the Regular Forces for a period of four years. These Officers will only be required to qualify for entrance in the subjects enumerated in para. 5. An Officer who, while a student at the Staff College, is promoted to the rank of regimental Lieutenant-Colonel, will be liable to be ordered to rejoin his regiment for duty. No Officer will be permitted to compete for admission to the Staff College whose age exceeds 37 years at the date fixed for the examination.

Qualifications for Admission.

2. The following are the qualifications requisite for admission:—

(*a*) A service of not less than five years previous to examination, exclusive of any leave of absence, other than the usual leave annually granted, to Officers on home service, or the leave on first appointment.

(*b*) A certificate from his Commanding Officer that the candidate is in every respect a thoroughly intelligent and good regimental Officer; that his name has been recorded on the selected list (referred to in para. 3), and that he is an Officer whom he would select to act as Adjutant, or to serve on his own Staff.

(*c*) A certificate that the candidate, if not a Captain, has qualified for promotion to that rank, and that he is a fair rider.

(*d*) A certificate from a Medical Board to the effect that the candidate is in good health and physically fit for active duties of the Staff; and that he is not deaf or short-sighted.

(*e*) Satisfactory replies to the following questions, confidentially and independently given to the General Officer Commanding by the Commanding Officer and the two next senior Officers of the candidate's regiment:—

1. Is his conduct marked by steadiness and prudence, and is he temperate in his habits?
2. Is he active and energetic?
3. State very fully your opinion of the candidate as a rider, and mention the opportunities you have had of judging of his capabilities in this respect.
4. Does he display zeal, activity, intelligence and discretion in the performance of his duties, and take an interest in his profession?
5. Are his disposition and temper such as to enable him to perform those duties with tact and discrimination, and in a manner calculated to ensure cheerful obedience of orders conveyed by him?
6. Report any other characteristic of the Officer which renders him suited or otherwise for the duties of a Staff Officer.

Officers furnishing the certificates (*b*), (*d*), and (*e*) will bear in mind their extreme importance; for if an Officer so recommended should while at the Staff College prove himself clearly unfitted for Staff employment, this will be considered by His Royal Highness as reflecting seriously upon the judgment and capacity of those who recommended him.

List of Officers recommended for Admission to be kept up by the Commanding Officers.

3. Every Commanding Officer will keep a list of those Captains and Subalterns over three years' service whom he can certify to be in every respect thoroughly good Regimental Officers and whom he recommends for admission to the Staff College, should they desire it, because he believes that their services on the Staff would be creditable to the regiment to which they belong, and valuable to the Service, and because he knows no reason, either moral or physical, why his expectation should not be justified. The list should be carefully revised from time to time, and submitted at the inspection to the General Officer Commanding, who should state in his confidential report whether he concurs in it or not. Permission to attend the entrance examination will be given only to Officers whose names are on the list. The reason for adding the name of any Officer to, or for removing that of any one from the list, must be fully explained to the satisfaction of the General Officer Commanding.

Subjects of Examination.

4. The examination for entrance to the Staff College comprises the following subjects, the relative value of each at the examination being shown by the number of marks attached to it:—

	Marks.
Mathematics:—Limited to arithmetic; algebra, as far as quadratic equations inclusive; geometry, the I., II., III., IV., and VI. books of Euclid; the use of logarithms; and plane trigonometry, as far as the solution of triangles inclusive	400
Military History and Geography	800
* Fortification.—Field 500, Permanent 100; the latter to embrace only types of the modern bastion and polygonal system	600
* Military Topography	500
* Tactics	600
* Military Law	400

* The scope of the examination in these subjects (Permanent Fortification excepted) will be that specified for Captains before

promotion to the rank of Major, as laid down in Appendix II., Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army.

	Marks.
French	500
German	500
Hindustani	300

Standard of Qualification.

5. Every candidate will be required to qualify in—

1. Mathematics.
2. Languages.—French or German except for Officers of the Indian Staff Corps who will be permitted to substitute Hindustani.
3. Fortification (Field and Permanent).
4. Military Topography.
5. Tactics.

One-half of the total marks assigned to each of these five subjects must be obtained by every candidate, except the two specially nominated under para. 1, who will only be required to obtain three-eighths.

The remaining subjects may be taken up at the option of the candidate, the marks gained therein, and in the obligatory subjects, being reckoned in determining his position in the list of competitors; but an aggregate of 1,600 marks will, in any case, be required for qualification. If in any subject the marks obtained by a candidate do not amount to a quarter of the total assigned, these marks will not be allowed to count.

Handwriting.

6. Bad or indifferent handwriting will entail a deduction not exceeding 10 per cent. of the aggregate marks allotted. Illegible handwriting will disqualify. The deduction to be made from each paper for bad writing will be fixed by the Director-General of Military Education.

Examination in Military History.

7. Early notice will be given of the subject of examination in Military History.

Date of Examination.

8. An examination for admission in February will take place each year on the first Tuesday in the preceding June, and the preceding seven following week days.

Mode of Application.

9. Application for permission to attend the examination must, except under very exceptional circumstances, be made whilst the Officer is present and serving with his corps; Officers holding the appointment of Adjutant with the Auxiliary Forces will not be eligible to compete. The application must, in every case be made through his Commanding Officer, and the General Officer Commanding. The Commanding Officer, in forwarding it, will transmit with it the several certificates alluded to in para. 2. The General Officer, after satisfying himself that the Officer is in every respect a desirable candidate, will attach him to his Staff for one month, at the expiration of which period he will transmit the application to the Adjutant General to the Forces, reporting confidentially his opinion of the candidate's general fitness for Staff employment, and specially upon his aptitude for business and for conducting official correspondence. In the case of Officers serving at the Depôt, the following course will be adopted:—The application to compete will be sent through the Officer Commanding the Depôt to the Officer Commanding the Service Companies of the candidate's battalion, who will transmit certificate (*b*), para. 2, to the Officer Commanding the Depôt. The latter will then forward it, with his own replies to the questions in (*e*), to the General Officer Commanding, who will proceed as stated above. The Officer Commanding the Service Companies will also forward a copy of the Officer's application, together with his replies to the questions specified in (*e*), to the General Officer in whose command the Service Companies are stationed, who will forward them, with his opinion if he has any personal knowledge of the candidate, to the Adjutant General. No application can be entertained which does not reach the Adjutant General in complete state prior to the 1st April.

Boards of Examination.

10. The examination of candidates for entrance will be conducted by boards consisting, wherever possible, of three Field Officers; in no case should the President be below that rank. Candidates serving in the United Kingdom will attend the Board assembled in London, under the orders of the Director-General of Military Education. General Officers Commanding abroad will assemble the Board at a convenient station.

Programme of Examination.

11. A programme of the order of examination, with detailed instructions for guidance of the Board and candidates, will be issued by the Director-General of Military Education.

It is most important that the examination should be conducted with strictness, and in accordance with the instructions.

Candidates' Papers to be forwarded without delay.

12. On the completion of the examinations abroad, General Officers Commanding will transmit the candidates' papers to the Director-General of Military Education without delay.

Notification of Result.

13. Immediately after the reports of the Examiners have been received, the result of the examination will be published in General Orders, with the names and index-numbers of the successful candidates, and of those who have qualified, but for whom there may be no vacancies; the index-numbers and the total number of marks gained by candidates who have failed will also be shown.

Competitors qualified, but Vacancies insufficient.

14. Competitors who qualify, but for whom there are no vacancies, will not subsequently be admitted to the Staff College without undergoing a fresh examination. The fact of their having so qualified will be favourably noted by the Military Secretary.

Fees to Mess and Library Funds.

15. No payment is required from students to the funds of the College beyond an entrance fee of 3*l.* from an unmarried, and 1*l.* 10*s.* from a married, Officer, as a contribution to the College mess fund, in addition to the regulated quarterly subscription; and an entrance-subscription of three guineas to the College library.

Officers to apply for Instructions before joining.

16. Officers ordered to join the College on the 1st February will report themselves in writing to the Commandant as soon as practicable after the names of the successful candidates have been published in General Orders, and will forward an address in the United Kingdom to which communications may be sent. No officer is to reside out of the College without permission.

Course of Training, &c.

17. The course of the Staff College occupies two years, which period is not to be exceeded except in case of illness or absence on service; and then only with the sanction of the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief. In each year there are two terms—viz., from 1st February to 15th July, and from 1st September to

15th December; the intervening periods, with a week at Easter, constitute the vacations.

Liability to Removal.

18. An Officer recommended by the Commandant—with the concurrence of the majority of the Military Professors—for removal from the College, in consequence of marked deficiency or neglect, or as being unlikely to make an efficient Staff Officer, will be required to withdraw from the College.

Discipline.

19. Confidential reports upon the character and abilities of every Officer at the College, and upon his qualifications for Staff employment will be made at the end of each year by the Commandant to the Director-General of Military Education for the information of the Commander-in-Chief. In framing these reports the Commandant will be assisted by the Military Professors.

Withdrawl in Consequence of Failure at Examination of First Year.

20. Any student who fails to qualify in the examinations at the close of the first year will be required to withdraw from the College.

Rejection of Students after the First Year.

21. At the conclusion of the examinations of the First year a Board, composed of the Commandant and the Military Professors, will carefully consider whether, amongst the students who have qualfied, there are any who, in their opinion, being unfit for Staff duties in the field are not likely to be rendered fit by further instruction at the College. The Commandant will forward the report adopted by this Board, through the Director-General of Military Education, to the Adjutant General, for the orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

Selection of Students as Graduates.

22. At the conclusion of the examinations of the second year, the Board specified above will be assembled for the purpose of selecting from the list of students who have qualified, those whom they recommend should be considered as having graduated. The same course will be followed, as in the preceding paragraph, with regard to these recommendations.

Each member will regard as absolutely confidential the views and opinions expressed by himself and by the other members of the Board.

Final Confidential Reports.

23. The Commandant, in framing his final confidential report will place the names of the Officers in the order in which he believes their claim to Staff employment may be fairly considered. He will also indicate the special branch of the Staff for which he thinks each Officer most fitted.

Publication in General Orders of Names of Successful Students.

24. The names of the Officers who have graduated, specifying those who have been specially "distinguished" in any subjects, will be published in General Orders in the order of seniority of their regiments.

Graduates to be attached to other Arms of the Service for Instruction.

25. Officers who have graduated at the Staff College will be attached for four months, during the following summer drill season, to the arms of the Service other than their own, for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge of their duties and of field movements. The mode in which such instruction will be carried out is detailed in Section IV of the Staff College Regulations. General Officers Commanding and Commanding Officers of regiments to which Officers are attached for this purpose, are held responsible that the course laid down is strictly pursued, and will furnish the Adjutant General with certificates on the forms prescribed therein.

Failure precludes Re-admission to the College.

26. Officers not selected for a second year's residence at the College, or who have failed to graduate, will not be allowed to compete again for admission to the College.

College Board for Educational Purposes.

27. The Commandant, in arranging the details of the course of instruction, will be assisted by a College Board composed of the Professors, military and civil.

Course of Study, &c.

28. The Staff College Regulations, containing a synopsis of the course of study and practical work, and showing the standard for qualification at the examinations, will be forwarded to any Officer on application to the Director-General of Military Education.

2. Applications from Officers serving in India should reach the Adjutant General's Office,* in a complete state not later than 15th February, as heretofore.

No. 2.

Dress.—With the sanction† of Government, it is notified that five years from the date of India Army Circular, clause 161 of 1886, sanctioning the publication of Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, Dress, are allowed for the introduction of any new articles of Dress or Equipment laid down by these Regulations.

†Govt. Letter No. 2557-E., India Army Regulations, Dress, dated 29th December 1886.

All alterations and additions to the Regulations in question are to be sent to the Adjutant General in India.*

No. 3.

Drill and Instruction.—Under the sanction of the Government of India, G.O.‡ 55 of 1886, regarding the instruction of Assistant Superintendents of Police in drill and military exercises, is made applicable to Police Inspectors of the Police Force serving in Burma.

No. 7.

Returns—British Cavalry and Infantry.—As diversity of practice exists in the manner of showing the average number of nights in bed on the fourth page of Army Form B-105, the Commander-in-Chief directs that in future the nights in bed are to be shown by ranks separately, *i.e.*:—

Sergeants.
Trumpeters or Drummers.
Corporals.
Privates.

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*Ootacamund in case of Madras Army. ‡S.G.O. No. 42 of 1886, page 90.

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

W. L. RANKING, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 18th February 1887.

No. 10.—Clothing—Madras Cavalry.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify that Government have sanctioned steel shoulder mail chains being worn by men of the Madras Cavalry with the serge alkalik and khaki blouse.

2. Each non-commissioned officer and man will be supplied by the Superintendent, Army Clothing, Madras, with a pair of these shoulder mail chains quinquennially,—the present annual issue per man of Rs. 3-8-0 worth of khaki material in bulk being reduced to the extent necessary to meet their cost.

3. Native officers will be supplied with the shoulder mail chains *on payment.*

4. A pattern of the shoulder mail chains sanctioned will be circulated to commanding officers of regiments of Madras Cavalry.

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

W. L. RANKING, Lieutenant-Colonel,
Offg. Deputy Adjutant General.

Addendum.—To para. 2, S.G.O. No. 74 of 1884, as amended by S.G.O., No. 14 and addendum at page 109 of 1886 and erratum at page 81 of G.O.C.C. of 1886, *add*, "as also the Water establishment required for Departmental Staff Sergeants and others attached to garrisons or cantonments, and for Garrison and Cantonment guards."

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 4th March 1887.

No. 11.—Forms.—So much of S.G.O. No. 47 of 1886, as refers to Army Form B-128, "Parchment Certificate of Discharge," is cancelled; and the old Form of Parchment Certificate referred to in G.O.C.C. No. 242 of 1886, page 137, will be again taken into use.

Copies of the old Form of Parchment Certificate can be obtained, *gratis*, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 12.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

1*st February* 1887.

No. 11.

Discharges—General.—Para. 4, page 2,* of the Regulations for the Discharge of British Soldiers serving in India, as reconstructed by G.O. No. 90† of 1886, is amended as follows:—

In lines 4 and 5. For the words "Quetta District," substitute "Quetta and Sind Districts."

No. 12.

Discipline.—Attention is invited to Horse Guards' G.O. 136, dated 1st November 1886, prohibiting the attendance of all soldiers in uniform, whether bandsmen or others, at political meetings.

No. 13.

Dress.—The following Home Order is republished for information and guidance:—

Horse Guards G. O. 128.—*Foreign Manœuvres.*

* Page 5. † S.G.O. No. 53 of 1886, page 147.

The following will be inserted in the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885," as para. 9 (*a*), sec. XIII; in the "Militia Regulations, 1886," as para. 410 (*a*); in the "Yeomanry Regulations," as para. 45 (*a*); and in the "Volunteer Regulations, 1884," as para. 468 (*a*).

"No officer is at liberty to attend in uniform the manœuvres of Foreign armies without the express permission of the Commander-in-Chief."

No. 14.

Medical Department.—Training of Stretcher Bearers.—With reference to Horse Guards' G. O. 141 of 1886, the following corrections are made in G. O. 94 of 1886*:—

In para. 1, line six, after the word "*per*," add "*troop or*"

In Appendix to G. O. 94, clause 1, line three, omit the word "*dismounted*," and after the word "*per*," in the same line, add "*troop or*"

No. 15.

Military Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' Circular, No. $\frac{7693}{4442}$, dated the 19th of November 1886, issued by the Director General of Military Education, is published for information:—

The Field Marshal Commanding-in-Chief considers it necessary to call the attention of General Officers Commanding Districts to sec. XVIII, para. 7 (*a*) of the Queen's Regulations, which prescribes that no officers serving at Depôts shall be allowed to attend Garrison Classes or Schools of Instruction, except under very special circumstances, it being necessary that the complement of officers at the Depôts shall be kept as complete as possible. I have therefore to call your attention for future guidance, to the following instructions:—

(*a*) If the name of any officer serving at a Depôt is forwarded, it should be stated what the special circumstances are under which his attendance at a Garrison Class is recommended.

(*b*) In the case of Departmental officers the return should specify that due provision has been made for the performance of their duties during their absence at a class.

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* S.G.O. No. 53 of 1886, page 149.

(*c*) The names of officers who have not fulfilled the conditions laid down in sec. IX, para. 57, Queen's Regulations, in regard to the (*a*) and (*b*) examinations, should only be forwarded under the condition that such officers pass in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) of their ranks before the date of the commencement of the Garrison Class.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 18*th March* 1887.

No. 13.—Forms.—The following M. M. Forms have been revised and assigned India Army Form, Numbers as shewn opposite each :—

M. M. Form No. 466-B. Furlough Application Warrant Officers and Junior Grades of Medical Department.	India Army Form No. 44.
M. M. Form No. 792. Application for leave of absence in India for Warrant Officers.	India Army Form No. 26.

The above two forms will in future be designated, the former as "Application for Furlough—Honorary Commissioned Medical Officers, Senior Apothecaries and Warrant Officers, Subordinate Medical Department," and the latter as "Application for leave of absence in India for Honorary Commissioned Officers, Senior Apothecaries and Warrant Officers," and classed as such in S.G.O. No. 83 of 1884, under the column "Description of Forms."

India Army Form Number 10, has been assigned to M. M. Form No. 502, "Register of Court-Martial held since the date of last inspection, as extracted from the Court-Martial Book."

No. 14.—Forms.—It is notified that Army Form B-128, "Parchment Certificate of Discharge," has been revised and that copies can be obtained, gratis, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

S.G.O. No. 11 of 1887, is cancelled.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 1*st April* 1887.

No. 15.—Appointments—Adjutants—Madras Army.—With reference to para. 3, S. G. O. No. 16 of 1885, it is notified that in future no officer will be permanently appointed Adjutant of a Madras Cavalry or Infantry Regiment, unless he is in possession of an "Extra" School of Musketry Certificate.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 7th April 1887.

No. 16.—Forms.—It is notified that Army Form B-176, "Medal and Gratuity for long service and good conduct List for (All arms), (Quarterly)" referred to in G.O.C.C. No. 351 of 1886, has been revised and that copies can be obtained, gratis, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 17.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume XIV-B :—

Appendix II, page 21. Expunge.

	RS.	A.	P.
Akhwan-us-Suffa	0	8	0
substitute			
Tareekh-i-Azeezi	0	14	0

Appendix IV, page 24. Expunge.
Akhwan-us-Suffa.
substitute
Tareekh-i-Azeezi.

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

1st March 1887.

No. 20.

Army Regulations—Discipline.—Army Regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline," having been approved by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, will be issued for the information and guidance of all concerned.

India Army Circulars, clause 160, dated 31st October 1886.

2. This volume is to be read in conjunction with the "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army," which will serve as a guide in all matters which are capable of application to India.

3. General and other Officers Commanding will be held responsible that the instructions which may be issued by them from time to time for the general maintenance of discipline, and for the regulation of the details of interior economy of corps, are in strict accordance with these regulations, which cancel all previous orders on the subject to which they refer.

No. 21.

Legal.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that in the event of Officers Commanding stations being called upon to provide military persons to serve on juries, no warrant or non-commissioned officers or men are to be detailed for this purpose.

No. 22.

(Quarter Master General.)

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

PART I.

Paras. 233 and 234 are reconstructed as follows:—

"233. Officers of the Military Accounts Department in India moved from one presidency to another on account of acting promotion to Controller, or Officers of the Ordnance Department in India moved from one presidency to another on account of acting promotion to Inspector General, are allowed free passages for themselves, and, if the duty extends over 6 months, for their families also."

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2093-C., dated 21st October 1886, and No. 412-C., dated 21st February 1887.

"234. Officers of these departments below the grade of Controller of Military Accounts or Inspector General of Ordnance, moved from one appointment to another in the interests of the public service, whether permanently or temporarily, are allowed free passages for themselves, and, if the move is permanent or on account of duty of a permanent nature extending over 6 months, for their families also."

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2093-C., dated 21st October 1886, and No. 412-C., dated 21st February 1887.

Para 253 *(f)*—

For "under very special circumstances" *substitute* "the number of officers fit and available for duty on board falls below—

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1924-C., dated 5th October 1886.

"2 Captains.

"8 Subalterns.

"When non-regulation passengers of the requisite rank may be placed on duty for such period as may be actually needed to complete the number of officers available for duty according to the above scale."

Para. 286 is reconstructed as follows :—

"286. The minimum number of officers required to be embarked for the performance of the daily duties on board Her Majesty's troopships is—

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1924-C., dated 5th October 1886.

"2 Captains.

"9 Subalterns.

"In freight ships officers are to be employed with detachments of troops embarking for England according to the following scale :—

Detachment of	20	and under	60,	1 officer.
,,	60	,,	90,	2 officers.
,,	90	,,	150,	3 ,,
,,	150	,,	300,	4 ,,
,,	300	,,	400,	5 ,,
,,	400	,,	500,	6 ,,

"The above scale is exclusive of a medical officer ; and does not apply to regiments or portions of regiments, as these will be accompanied by their own officers."

Para. 367 is reconstructed as follows :—

"367. All soldiers convicted and sentenced by the Civil Power either to penal servitude or imprisonment, who were not enlisted in India and whose discharge from the Army is ordered, are entitled to free passage to England after the expiration of the term of their penal servitude or imprisonment. The conveyance of such men in troopships not being permissible, their passages are arranged for by the Civil authorities, and the cost charged to the Military Department.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 974-C., dated 30th November 1886.

Add as para. 427*a*—

"427*a*. Free passage is granted to Native soldiers when proceeding on duty or when transferred from one regiment to another on public grounds, when the sea route must necessarily be adopted, or can be adopted with economy and advantage to the State."

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2105-C., dated 22nd October 1886.

Add as para. 435*b*—

"435*b*. In the Bombay Presidency, free passage by sea is allowed to recruits and recruiting parties who have necessarily to proceed by sea to join regimental head quarters."

Government of India, Military Department, No. 488-C., dated 28th February 1887.

"Passages from Bombay or Kurrachee to Aden are also allowed for approved lascar recruits who may be enlisted in India for service at Aden."

Add as para. 438*a*—

"438*a*. When native troops, medical subordinates and public followers proceed at the Government expense, in course of relief or on duty of a permanent nature, free passage will also be allowed for their families, if permitted to accompany them. Families of Transport followers are not entitled to this concession."

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2105-C., dated 22nd October 1886.

Para. 541 is reconstructed as follows :—

541. Officers in receipt of Indian allowances, when provided with a passage at the public expense on a sea-going vessel from port to port in India or beyond the limits of India, or on a river steamer, will pay messing contribution at the following rates :—

G. G. O. No. 1225 of 1868.
G. O. 389 of 1868.
G. O. 262 of 1873.
India Army Circulars, clause 99, of 1885.
Government of India, Military Department, No. 2066-C., dated 18th October 1886.

Rates, exclusive of Wine and Beer.

	Per diem. Rs. A. P.
General Officers, Brigadier Generals and officers of relative rank	3 4 0
All other officers (and Senior Apothecaries)...	1 4 0

This paragraph does not apply to Her Majesty's Indian troopships.

Para. 544. *For* "officers and their families," in first line, *substitute* "The families of officers not in receipt of Indian allowances."

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2066-C., dated 18th October 1886

Para. 550 is reconstructed as follows :—

"550. For the families of European commissioned officers and Senior Apothecaries, in receipt of Indian allowances, conveyed at the public expense from port to port in India, or to places beyond the limits of India, on Board a sea-going vessel or on a river steamer, the master of the vessel or other appropriate officer is entitled to charge as follows :—

G. G. O. No. 433 of 16th July 1852.
G.O. No. 190 of 10th June 1868.
India Army Circulars, clause 99, of 1885,
Government of India, Military Department No. 2066-C., dated 18th October 1886.

	Per diem. Rs. A. P.
"Ladies over 16 years ...	... 3 0 0
"Children 7 to 16 years ...	... 2 0 0
" " 1 to 7 " ...	... 1 8 0
" " under 1 year, free.	
"European male or female servants	... 1 4 0
"Native " " "	... 0 3 0

"The whole expense being borne by the officers themselves.

"This para. does not apply to Her Majesty's Indian "troop-ships."

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2066-C., dated 18th October 1886.

"Para. 551. For the rates given in the para. as it now stands substitute the following :—

	Per diem. Rs. A. P.
"Ladies over 16 years	3 0 0
"Children 7 to 17 years	2 0 0
Children 1 to 7	1 8 0
Ditto under 1 year, free.	
European male or female servants	... 1 4 0
Native ditto ditto ...	... 0 3 0

PART II.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2058-C., dated 18th October 1886.

Para. 78 (*a*) to be expunged.

Para. 197 (*k*) is reconstructed as follows :—

Government of India, Military Department. No. 1228-C., dated 23rd December 1886.
Controller of Military Accounts, No. 14910, dated 30th December 1886.
Government of India, Military Department, telegram No. 472-C., dated 25th February 1887.

"(*k*) Officers Commanding native regiments, wings or detachments of native regiments for commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men proceeding on or returning from furlough from regimental head quarters, detached wings or portions of regiments respectively.

"The warrants will be for the class of accommodation prescribed in para. 228. Separate warrants for the return journey should be given to these ranks before they leave their stations, and the officer issuing the warrants must himself fill in column 5 and sign the certificate at foot (actually conveyed) in both the warrants for the outward and return journeys. The words 'to be used on return from furlough' should be written in red ink on the return warrants."

Para. 197. Add as clause (*m*)—

Government of India, Military Department, No. 190-C., dated 24th January 1887.

"(*m*) The Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, for his charger, two attendants, peon and office records."

Government of India, Military Department, telegram No. 472-C., dated 25th February 1887.

Para. 228. After "number," in fourth line of clause IV, insert "or when proceeding on furlough."

Para. 266 The present entries on page 66 under the headings "Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway" and "Punjab Northern and Indus Valley State Railways" to be expunged, and the following to be substituted at the top of the page:—

No. 20-M., dated 7th January 1887, from Manager, North-Western Railway, to Quarter Master General in India.

"North Western Railway—

	Rs.	A.	P.
"Plate of cold meat and half a loaf of bread	0	4	0
"Large cup of tea or coffee	0	2	0
"Pint bottle of beer	0	6	0
"Imperial pint of draught beer	0	4	0

"*N.B.*—Whenever a party requiring refreshments at Pathankot exceeds five in number, 36 hours' notice should be given."

Page 93, Section III. Above para. 389, and under the words "General Instructions," insert the following:—

"[Officers authorized to grant passage orders (Appendix XX-A) by river steamer or boat, vide para. 197, Section II, clauses *a*, *c*, and *e*.] The Deputy Surgeon General, Eastern Frontier District,

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1918-C., dated 4th October 1886.

and Sanitary Commissioner of Assam, is also empowered, when proceeding on tours of inspection by river steamer, to sign his own warrants.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2040-C., dated 15th October 1886.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1703-C., dated 15th September 1886.

Para. 512 (*h*). After the word "Divisional," in second line, insert "or brigade."

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2007-C., dated 13th October 1886.

Para. 514 (*e*). Expunge the words "or on leave" from the first line.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2105-C., dated 23rd October 1886.

Para. 697. Add to last line:—"Families of Transport followers are not entitled to conveyance at the public expense."

Para. 697-A.—Add to second clause:—

"But if not availed of then they may be provided afterwards, if claimed, to the widows and children of such men as may die on service, or from sickness certified to have been contracted on service."

Government of India, Military Department, No.167-C., dated 21st January 1887.

Section V, Sub-Section IV (page 130), is reconstructed as follows:—

IV. Passages to Officers in the Ordnance and Military Accounts Departments.

Government of India, Military Department, Nos.2093-C., dated 21st October 1886, and 412-C, dated 21st February 1887.

"540. The following rules regulate the grant of passages at the public expense to officers of the Ordnance and Military Accounts Departments:—

"I. An officer appointed permanently to the post of Director General, Inspector General or Controller, will not be allowed free passage on promotion.

"II. An officer moved within the presidency in which he is serving to act as Inspector General or Controller will not be allowed free passage, but if moved from one presidency to another on account of such acting promotion, he will be allowed free passage for himself, and, if the duty extends over 6 months, for his family also.

"III. An officer below the grade of Inspector General or Controller, moved from one appointment to another in the interests of the public service, whether permanently or temporarily, will be allowed free passage for himself, and, if the move is permanent or on account of duty of a permanent nature extending over 6 months, for his family also."

Government of India, Military Department, No. 1918-C, dated 4th October 1886.

Add, as Appendix XX-A, the following form :—

BENGAL FORM 516.
Supplied Gratis.

APPENDIX XX-A.

O. H. M. S.

Government Passage Order under the provisions of Sections III and IV of the Transport Regulations, Inland.

No. _____ OF 188 .

To

THE _____

Please to provide transport for the undermentioned :—

Rank _____

Name _____

Corps or Dept. _____

Servants, regulation number, *viz.* _____

Baggage, regulated amount, *viz.* _____

Chargers _____

Authority _____

Duty _____

Conveyance.

By Tonga _____ from _____ to _____

„ Carriage Dâk _____ from _____ to _____

„ Mail Cart _____ from _____ to _____

„ Palkee _____ from _____ to _____

„ Steamer _____ from _____ to _____

No. of Banghy Bearers _____ from _____ to _____

_____ OFFICE,
_____
_____ 188 .

Quarter Master General.

Or _____

Certified that transport as above has been provided.

Signature of person travelling.

NOTE 1.—The bills for such passage, vouched by a certified copy of the Order and by the receipt of the person for the passage supplied, and, in the case of vessels, a certificate that he was messed on board from and to such a date, being the only other voucher required, will be payable on demand by the Paymaster of the Circle, who will include all charges on such account in his monthly disbursements.

2—When ordered to proceed by Horse Dak, a Field Officer is allowed a carriage for himself and servant, and a Captain, Subaltern or Warrant Officer one inside and one outside seat.

☞ *Claims for payment on this Passage Order, if not made within 3 months, will not be passed.*

Extract from _____ *Orders by* _____

_____ *Commanding.* *No.* _____ *dated* _____ *188* .

Rank, Name, and Corps. } _____

is ordered to proceed by _____ on Her Majesty's Service

from _____ to _____

under the operation of G. G. O. Nos. 773 and 774, dated 22nd September 1864, and No. 332, dated 30th March 1865, and G. O. No. 239, dated 24th October 1866, on the following duty, _____

_____

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_____

_____

_____

(Signed) _____

_____

(True Extract)

Quarter Master General

Or _____

NOTE.—Officers granting passage Orders are personally liable to retrenchment on audit, should such not be authorized by the Regulations.

Appendix XXII, para. 14, to be expunged, railway communication with Sitapur having been established.

Para. 430 is reconstructed as follows :—

Government of India, Military Department, No. 2066-C., dated 18th October 1886.

"430. The following daily stoppages for messing will be made from officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men provided with passage by river steamer :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
"General Officers, Brigadier Generals and officers of relative rank	3	4	0
"All other officers and Senior Apothecaries	1	4	0
"Warrant officers and non-commissioned officers and soldiers in Military employ and their families.	Free.		
"Ladies over 16 years	3	0	0
"Children 7 to 16 years	2	0	0
" " 1 to 7 "	1	8	0
" " under 1 year, free.			
"European male or female servants	1	4	0
"Native " " "	0	3	0

Paras. 431, 433, 435 and 435 (*a*) to be expunged.

Government of India, Military Department, No. 516-C., dated 2nd March 1887.

Para. 9 (Bengal Presidency) of Appendix XXII, Transport Regulations, Part II, is reconstructed as follows :—

9. To *Nowgong*. From 21st October to 14th March by rail to Fattehpore, thence by bullock train or camel shigram to Banda and onwards by country cart.

From 15th March to 20th October, the journey between Banda and Nowgong is performed by horse dâk, and between Banda and Fatterhpore by camel dâk.

NOTE.—*The Sutna route is abandoned.*

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

LAWRENCE ASYLUM PRESS—OOTY BRANCH.

GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 6th May 1887.

No. 19.—Forms.—M. M. Form No. 762, "Annual Musketry Practice Return, Native Troops (Form G)," has been revised and copies can be obtained, gratis, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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

1st April 1887.

No. 26.

Colleges.—The following Home Order, dated 1st February 1887, is re-published for information in continuation of G. O.* 1 of 1887:—

Horse Guards' G. O. 20,—*Staff College.*

The following will be added to para. 4, Sec. IX, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, 1885," as amended by G. O. 125 of 1886:—

"The use of the 'Manual of Military Law' and the 'Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army' will be allowed for answering the paper in Military Law."

No. 27.

Discipline—Native Army.—It is notified for general information that pending a revision of para. 350 of Army Regulations, India, Vol. II., Discipline, Part. I., the instructions contained in G. O.† 82 of 1886, relating to punishment drill, are cancelled.

* S.G.O. No. 9 of 1887. † S.G.O. No, 49 of 1886, page 112.

No. 28.

Musketry—Books.—Pending the promulgation of the new Musketry Regulations, the following list of alterations in the target practices are published. The alterations will take effect from the date on which the musketry course for 1887-88 is commenced :—

Table A.

300 yards, second 5 rounds to be fired "sitting" instead of "kneeling."

500 yards, second 5 rounds, to be fired "sitting" instead of "lying down."

Independent firing to be done with the "fixed" (rifle 200 yards, carbine 250 yards) sight.

Volley firing in extended order: the dress for this to be "drill order."

(This applies also to Table B.)

Hits in independent and volley firing to count one point, only, and their Figure of Merit as a *percentage* of hits, instead of as an average of points. This applies also to Table B and also to all Field Practices.

Points to pass into 2nd class, 95 instead of 100.

Table B.

First two distances (150 yards and 250 yards) to be fired with the sight "fixed" at 200 yards (carbine 250 yards).

At 300 yards, the 10 rounds are to be fired 5 *sitting* and 5 *kneeling*.

Independent firing to be done with the "fixed" sight, and at 300 instead of 400 yards.

Classification.

For Infantry *deduct* 5 points for *all* classes; for cavalry deduct 5 points from the number for passing into *2nd* class.

Sights on rifle or carbine not to be altered in any way, but to be used exactly as issued. Recruits and trained men to adjust their sights themselves. Instructors to confine themselves to *verbal* assistance only.

The men to be warned that the shooting will be for prizes under the new system (Warrant will shortly be promulgated), and that consequently they will have no claim to prizes under the old regulations.

The method of conducting the following field practices has been altered, viz. :—

Attack and Defence practice.—Volley instead of independent firing to be done with the last 5 rounds. The figure targets are *not* to be lowered.

Rapid volleys. Distances 300 and 400 yards. Target as for Independent firing. Hits on any part of the target to count one point. Time one minute.

The other field practices remain practically as they are.

No. 29.

Order of British India.—Order of Merit.—Under instructions from the Government of India,* it is notified that the cost of the decorations of the Orders of British India and Merit will now be as follows :—

* Military Department letter No. 447E., dated 26th February 1887.

Order of British India.

	Rs.
First class	80
Second class	67

including ribbon, buckle and case complete.

Order of Merit.

	Rs.
First class	80
Second class	43
Third class	16

including ribbon, buckle and case complete.

This order cancels G. O.'s* 270 of 1878 and 74 of 1879.

No. 30.

Sea-kits.—The following extract, para. 5, of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 23, dated 27th January 1887, is published† for general information :—

† Military Department No. 442-E., "Clothing, British Army," dated 25th February 1887.

Para 5. With refereuce to para. 16 of your despatch, No. 188, dated 23rd November 1886, I have to acquaint you that the

* S.G.O. Nos. 122 of 1878 and 51 of 1879.

War Office have been informed that your Government consent to the free issue to soldiers embarking for India of part-worn or time-expired, clothing, viz. :—

1 forage cap,

1 serge frock,

1 pair serge trousers,

in lieu of—

1 blue worsted cap,

1 serge frock,

1 pair serge trousers,

at present issued on payment, provided that steps be taken to ensure every man being supplied with a complete suit, and that he be not permitted to wear, while on boardship, any article of his clothing in use.

The War Office have also been informed that the drill frocks and pair of trousers, which form part of the free sea-kit issue, should be of khaki colour, and of the same pattern as those worn in India. * * * * *

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
27*th May* 1887.

No. 21.—Clothing—Native.—It is notified that the Government of India have sanctioned the grant of Rs. 2-8-0 per man (of Native Infantry Regiments), on proceeding on active service, in lieu of a pair of boots. Commanding officers will be held responsible that the amount is applied to the purchase of an extra pair of boots.

2. Renewals of worn-out boots are to be made according to circumstances under regimental arrangements.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
3rd June 1887.

No. 22.—Forms.—The following Army Books and Forms are introduced into India :—

Army Book 91, "Marriages and Baptisms, Register of."

" " 92, "Horses, Regiments, Artillery, &c., Description of."

Army Form N-1529, "Balance sheet and cash account, Royal Artillery."

Copies of the above can be obtained, the first two gratis, and the last on payment, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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

1st May 1887.

No. 34.

Correspondence.—With reference to G. O.,* 14 of 1885, it is notified that a foolscap size trypograph has been imported by Messrs. Newman and Co., Calcutta, as an improvement on those previously approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

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*S. G. O. No. 30 of 1885.

The larger Trypograph with appliances is contained in a strong box measuring 19×13 ×5 inches, all weighing 14 lbs.; it has also been modified in accordance with several suggestions made by officers who had the quarto size in use during the Delhi Camp of Exercise; and it costs Rs. 50 nett.

This improved Trypograph is recommended to the attention of Staff Officers.

No. 37.

Foreign Service.—With reference to Queen's Regulations, Sec. XIX, para. 77A, (Horse Guards' G. O. 124 of 1886), the following instructions are published for guidance:—

1. The names of *soldiers* recommended to be sent home under the above order will be submitted on the annexed form.

2. The return will be submitted annually on the 1st June, the service abroad being calculated up to the last day of the preceding month.

3. The returns should be carefully prepared, so that all who are eligible, and who are recommended, may be included, as supplementary returns will not be forwarded to the Horse Guards except on *very special* grounds.

4. No soldier should be entered in the return who has not re-engaged and actually completed 8 years' service abroad at the date of the return.

5. The return will be rendered *in duplicate*, and will be carefully checked in divisional and district offices.

Returns from batteries of Artillery will be forwarded collectively to the *Inspector General of Artillery in India, Simla, and those from Regiments of Cavalry and battalions of Infantry to the †Adjutant General in India, Simla.

6. Where no names are recorded, blank returns will be submitted.

7. The names of Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers are not to be entered in the return, but will be submitted in that called for by G. O.‡ 24 of 1883 as usual.

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*Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Ooty.
†Adjutant General, Ooty.
‡S. G. O. No. 18 of 1883.

_____ *Battery / Battalion* _____ *Brigade / Regiment*

Nominal Return of Soldiers of the above corps, who have completed eight years' continuous Foreign Service and have re-engaged and are recommended to be sent home.

*Station*_____ *Date*_____

No.	Rank.	Name.	Total Home service.		Total Foreign service.			Place and date of re-engagement.	Remarks.
			From	To	Station	From	To		

*Commanding*_____ *Battery / Battalion* _____ *Brigade / Regiment*

No. 40.

(Quarter Master General.)

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

Part I.—Add as para. 265 A., B., C.—

265 A.—A Royal Engineer Officer of the Imperial List who elects to draw English rate of pay of rank while on furlough, is entitled to receive an advance of passage money or a regulation passage in a troopship; and if he returns to India, he may draw the difference between that rate and furlough pay, less the regulation amount of passage money irrespective of whether he proceeded in a troopship or drew passage money.

Military Department No. 664-C., dated 17th March 1887.

265 B.—A Royal Engineer Officer below the rank of Field Officer who elects to draw furlough pay may be provided with a non-regulation passage in a troopship if accommodation is available under the conditions of para. 253; but he cannot claim a regulation passage or an advance of passage money. If he does not return to India he is required to refund the difference between furlough pay and English rate of pay of rank, but he is entitled to the regulated amount of passage money if he was not provided with a non-regulation passage when proceeding on furlough.

If he was provided with a non-regulation passage, he would not be entitled to passage money, but his deductions for messing, made at the non-regulation rate, would be re-adjusted at the regulation rate.

265 C.—A Subaltern Officer of Royal Engineers proceeding home on medical certificate is entitled to a free regulation passage or passage money, whether he draws furlough pay or English rate of pay of rank.

Appendix 23 is reconstructed as follows:—

APPENDIX 23.

(Referred to in para. 496, Transport Regulations, Part I.)

BAGGAGE NOTE, for use when Baggage is sent in one of H. M. Ships in which its owner does not embark.

Shipped on board_____ at_____ on_____ for conveyance to_____

1 Description of Package and marks thereon.	2 Rank, Name, Corps and Address of Owner.	3 Signature of Naval Officer by whom received on board the abovenamed ship.	4 To whom consigned at Port of destination.	5 Signature of Military Staff Officer who landed the package at port of arrival, and date. *This Officer is requested to take particular care that the baggage note is returned by first mail to the Officer from whom he received it.*	6 How and when disposed of, or to whom sent, and by what means of conveyance. *Should any packages not be received, an immediate report should be made.*

This form is to be rendered in duplicate. One copy to be given to the Paymaster of the ship. Column 3 is to be signed by a Naval Officer.

The Military Officer superintending the embarkation of Troops at the port of embarkation, is to send by post a Baggage Note with columns 1, 2, 3 and 4 filled up, to the Officer Commanding at the port of destination, who after filling up columns 5 and 6, will return it by first post to the Officer from whom he received it.

Persons obtaining permission to ship baggage will be supplied with two copies of this form, and should send them by post with columns 1, 2 and 4 filled up to a Military Staff Officer at the port of shipment, so as to reach him the day before shipment.

If they cannot name any person to receive the baggage at the port of destination, they are recommended (with a view to avoid loss) to employ a shipping agent who would consign it to his representative.

No package will be embarked unless the rank, name, and corps of the owner, and destination are *legibly painted thereon.* All articles must be delivered on board, carriage paid the day previous to the sailing of the ship.

N.B.—Casks, vats, crates, or hampers are not to be sent for shipment, and will not be allowed on board. No package is to exceed 15 cubic feet in measurement.

*Dated at*_____ *18*_____ { *Signature of Military Officer who shipped the baggage.*

Add as para. 438B.

438B. Free passages to their homes are allowed to the families of Native officers and men of Native Corps ordered on service and also to the families of medical subordinates and followers of those Corps, but when the troops return to quarters, the cost of passage of the families back from their villages must be defrayed by the Native officers and men themselves. The passages herein sanctioned are not to be provided until the date of departure of the Corps is actually fixed. If not availed of then they may be granted afterwards, if claimed, to the widows and children of men who may have left their families at the depôts and who may die on service, or from sickness certified to have been contracted on service.

Military Department No. 855-C., dated 15th April 1887.

Part II.—Add as para. 34A.

"34A. The rules governing the assessment of, and payment for, damage done to crops by camps of exercise in the Punjab, North-Western Provinces, Oudh, Central Provinces and Mysore, are detailed in Appendix I A."

Military Department No. 869-C., dated 16th April 1887.

APPENDIX I A.

Rules for the awarding of compensation for damage done by Camps of Exercise, in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and Central Provinces.

Before the arrival of the troops at the place fixed for the camp, the Collector shall order the Tahsildar of the Pergunnah in which the camp is situated to prepare two Registers in the form shown below :—

Column	1.	Name of village.
,,	2.	Name of field in settlement of khusrah.
,,	3.	Name of cultivator.
,,	4.	Area of field in acres.
,,	5.	Soil and whether irrigated or unirrigated.
,,	6.	Name of crop.
,,	7.	Estimated produce.
,,	8.	Estimated value.
,,	9.	Proportion injured.
,,	10.	Cash compensation.

2nd. In one of these registers the land actually taken up for the camp shall be entered and the first 6 columns filled up before the troops arrive. In the other, the fields which may be injured by the movements of the troops shall be entered from day to day.

3rd. The registers shall be kept by the Tahsildar, who with the Canungo, will be held responsible for the supervision of the Putwaris' returns and the entry in the register of every field reported by them.

4th The Putwaris of surrounding villages should be warned that they must furnish a daily report for each village in which any field has been injured by the troops, showing the particulars required in the first six columns of the register. These columns will then be filled up with the data given in the reports, care being taken that every field in which any damage, however slight, has occurred, should be reported and registered.

5th. An extract from each register shall, weekly, be furnished to the Commanding Officer.

6th. The owner or cultivator of any field which has been injured may require the Putwari to report the field for entry in the register, and on refusal of the Putwari to do so, or on his making a false report, complaint may be made to the Canungo or to the Tahsildar, who will be responsible for full enquiry into the case and for bringing the Putwari to punishment, if the truth of the complaint be established.

7th. Towards the end of February or at the period when the crops are beginning to ripen, the Collector will personally, or through his subordinates, enter upon the task of estimating the produce of each field, the value of the crops and the proportion injured. As far as possible these estimates should be framed under the immediate supervision of the Collector, and in all cases they must be carefully checked by him at the time of awarding compensation.

8th. The work of framing these estimates will ordinarily be done by the regular establishment of the district, but, where the operations of the troops have been extended, and the area damaged is very large, Collectors are authorized to apply to Government for an additional Deputy Collector, or for leave to entertain a special staff. The cost of any additional establishment thus employed shall be debited to the Military Department in the manner described hereafter.

9th. In making out the estimates, the first step will be to strike out the names of those fields which have manifestly suffered no injury. Then with the assistance of a punchayat

composed of zemindars of the neighbourhood, a *kunkoot* or appraisement of the estimated produce, estimated value and proportion injured, will be made and duly entered in columns 7, 8 and 9 of the registers.

10*th*. The Collector will himself visit each village as soon as the estimates for the village are completed, and will award compensation according to the entries in columns 7, 8 and 9 of the register. If the estimate is objected to by any person concerned, the Collector will have power to enquire into it, and alter it if he thinks necessary, otherwise the award of the punchayat may be accepted. He will at the same time receive and pass orders on any petition that may be presented by persons claiming compensation. Where such petitions relate to crops for which an estimate has been made, the substance of each petition and the orders passed on it shall be briefly recorded in column headed *Remarks* of the Tabular Statement to be furnished to Government, as described below.

11*th*. Payment of compensation shall be made immediately upon the Collector's award. The money will be drawn from the District Treasury, and will be debited to the Military Department. At the time of payment, a receipt and agreement (qubzool, wusool and razeenamah) will be taken from each person to whom compensation is paid.

12*th*. When the payment of compensation has been completed, the Collector shall submit to Government, through the Commissioner, a tabulated statement with the following headings:—

1. Name of Pergunnah.
2. Name of village.
3. Number of field.
4. Area of field.
5. Crops.
6. Name of person to whom compensation has been paid.
7. Amount of compensation paid.
8. Remarks.

13*th*. This statement, after sanction by Government, shall be sent to the Military Department, with a request that the sums thus expended be placed to the credit of the District Treasury by that department. If it has been found necessary to entertain any special staff as described in paragragh, 8, an account of the sum paid to each member of such staff shall accompany this statement, with a similar request.

Rules for determining compensation for damage to crops by Camps of Exercise and Manœuvres of Troops in the Punjab.

I. On the arrival of troops within the limits of a district, and thenceforward during the period they remain in the district, the Deputy Commissoner shall cause a daily record to be kept in the annexed form (Appendix A) of all fields occupied by the camp, or traversed by troops, in which there may be at the time a standing crop or on which seed has been sown or would be sown were the fields not occupied by troops. This record shall show the name of the village; the number of the fields in the settlement records; the name of the cultivator; the area of the field in acres; the description of soil irrigated or unirrigated; and the name of the standing crop, and these details shall be filled in from day to day. The remaining columns of the form, showing the estimated produce, the proportion injured, and the amount of money compensation will be filled up subsequently as provided in rule V.

II. The Patwari and Canungo will be held responsible that no omissions occur in the daily preparation of the detail of fields in which crops have been injured, and also that no fields are entered to which damage has not occurred.

III. The entries in the record (Appendix A, Cols. 1 to 6) shall be made immediately after the troops have occupied or traversed the fields, and shall on the same or the following day be read out to the cultivators of the fields in the presence of a Lambardar and attested by the Patwari, Lambardar and cultivator in each case. If any objection is made to the entry it shall be considered and orders passed thereon by the Tahsildar or other officer supervising the preparation of the record, the objection being placed with the file.

IV. Claims for compensation made subsequent to the attestation of the entries in columns 1 to 6, Appendix A, prescribed in rule III, shall be decided on their merits, but unless good cause is shown for the claim not having been preferred previous to such attestation it shall not be entertained.

V. After the attestation mentioned in the preceding rule, an abstract of the statement (Appendix A) in the form given in Appendix B, shall be signed by the Tahsildar and forwarded by the Deputy Commissioner every week to the Military Authorities. This abstract shall show for each village, the total average of fields occupied or traversed and the description of crops injured. The Deputy Commissioner shall consider any objections made by the Military Authorities to the entries in the abstract.

VI. At such time as the crops shall have sufficiently ripened to enable a just estimate to be formed as to the damage caused,

the Deputy Commissioner shall cause the remaining columns of Appendix A to be filled in on the spot by the Tahsildar or other officer appointed by him to estimate the compensation in the presence of the cultivators, of the Lambardars and of the Patwari. In column 7, the estimated produce will be the gross out-turn which might have been expected to be produced in the field if it had not been occupied or traversed. In column 8 will be given the estimated value of such produce. In column 9 will be given the proportion of the crops injured as a fraction, and this proportion will be calculated not upon the area injured, but with reference to the difference in the value of the ripened crop, and of the crop which would have ripened, but for the manœuvres. Column 10 will contain the cash compensation proposed—where this amount differs from that obtained by an application of the figures of column 9 to those of column 8, a cause should be assigned for such difference.

VII. Objections to the entries made in these columns will be recorded with the proceedings and orders passed thereon by the officer determining the compensation.

VIII. The Deputy Commissioner or one of his assistants should personally inspect the locality and satisfy himself of the reasonableness of the entries regarding the estimated damage.

IX. In any case the Deputy Commissioner shall give the final order fixing the amount of compensation to be awarded. This order shall then be communicated to the persons concerned who shall be called upon to state whether they agree to the amount of the award and their statement shall be briefly recorded. If the parties agree to the award the Deputy Commissioner shall forward a demand statement in the form given in Appendix C to the Military Authorities. If the parties do not agree to the award, it shall be competent to them to institute a suit in the Court competent to decide such claims under section 15 of the Land Acquisition Act, and the proceeding shall thenceforth be in accordance with the rules for such suits which may be in force for the time being.

X. The Military Authorities will be bound by the award of the Deputy Commissioner, and will remit the amount immediately on receipt of the demand statement forwarded to them under rule VIII. The amount will then be distributed without further delay by the Deputy Commissioner.

XI. As the compensation determined under rule VIII will cover the whole of the damage done to the crops, no remission or suspension of land revenue or cesses will be necessary, and applications for such remission or suspension will not be entertained by the Deputy Commissioner.

APPENDIX A.

Daily register of damage done to crops during the Camp of Exercise at ..... 188 .

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Name of village.	No. of field in village map.	Name of cultivator.	Area of field in A. R. P.	Description of soil, whether irrigated or unirrigated.	Name of crop.	Estimated produce of the field.	Estimated value of crop.	Proportion of crop injured.	Amount of compensation proposed.	Remarks.

APPENDIX B.

Abstract Statement of damage done to crops in the neighbourhood of the Camp of Exercise at _____ *for the week ending* _____

1	2	3	4
Name of village.	Name of crop.	Area of the several crops injured.	Remarks.

APPENDIX C.

Statement of demand on account of compensation for crops injured by Camp of Exercise, or transit, or manœuvres of troops.

1	2	3	4
Name of village.	Area of crop injured.	Amount of compensation fixed by Deputy Commissioner.	Remarks.

Memorandum of instructions for the guidance of Officers in the settlement of compensation for crops damaged during a Camp of exercise in the province of Mysore.

Before the assembly of the camp, the civil authorities will warn the Shanbhogs to be as much as possible present in their villages during the operations, and to note what fields are injured by the troops.

2. The Amildar of the Talook will be on the spot. He will keep a daily record—(1) of the fields which may be occupied by the camps, (2) of those over which troops might pass. Each of these statements will be in the following form :—

Column 1.—Name of village.
" 2.—Number of the field.
" 3.—Class (whether 1st, 2nd, or 3rd).
" 4.—Extent of the field (area).
" 5.—Name of cultivator.
" 6.—Name of crops injured.
" 7.—Date of inquiry.
" 8.—Estimated produce,
" 9.—Estimated value.
" 10.—Proportion injured.
" 11.—Compensation awarded.
" 12.—Date and signature of the cultivator in token of acknowledgment.

3. The Shanbhogs of the village will report to the Amildar the damage done to each field not later than three days after the troops have passed over it. The Amildar will from time to time test the accuracy of these reports, and fill up the first seven columns of the statements referred to in para. 2 above. He will further forward a copy thereof once a week to the Officer Commanding.

4. The Shanbhog and the Amildar will be responsible for any errors of omission or incorrect entry in the above statements, the object being to relieve the cultivators as far as possible from any trouble in bringing their loss to notice.

5. When the season is so far advanced that the quality of the harvest can be fairly estimated, the Deputy Commissioner of the District accompanied by a military officer detailed for the duty, will go over the fields with the Amildar and the Shanbhog, and will strike out from the list all fields in which it is evident that no damage has been done to the crops. Then with the assistance of a *punchayat*, composed of the leading inhabitants of

villages in the neighbourhood, an appraisement of the "estimated produce," "estimated value," and "proportion injured" will be made for the remaining fields.

6. The Deputy Commissioner will check the estimates and ask the cultivators concerned whether they are satisfied with the appraisement, or whether they have any objections or complaints to make; such objections or complaints, if any, will be weighed by the Deputy Commissioner, who shall adjudge the compensation to be awarded.

7. The amount so adjudged shall forthwith be paid and a *razeenama* obtained of all claims for compensation.

8. In no case shall the award be delayed beyond the time at which the crops are harvested.

9. When all claims for compensation have been disposed of, a copy of the statements alluded to in the foregoing paragraph shall be furnished to the General Commanding, in view to the amount being recovered from the Military Department.

10. If the number of troops engaged be large, and the operations extend over a large tract of country, the Deputy Commissioner may apply for the services of an assistant, one or more Amildars, and a special staff. Any extra charges incurred on account of, or in connection with, the persons so employed will form an item in the compensation bill.

Para. 195A. is reconstructed as follows:—

195A. Troops will ordinarily travel by the shortest route. When more routes than one are available, despatching officers will note on warrants the routes for which they are issued.

Military Department Nos. 790-S.C., dated 12th September 1883, and 660-C., dated 17th March 1886, to the Quarter Master General in India.

General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts are to report to Army Head Quarters immediately any new line or extension of an existing line of railway is opened for traffic within their Commands showing the extent to which such new line or extension is available for the conveyance of troops, &c., and giving any other useful information, for notification to all despatching officers in other Commands.

Each new line or extension, will, if shorter and cheaper than old lines of communication by rail or road, be at once used for officers and all individual parties of soldiers and others not dependent on rest camps.

G. O. C. C., dated 27th October 1886.

They will similarly be used for all parties of troops if they afford through communication, and existing rest camps can be utilized as convenient halting places. Where these rest camps

cannot be so utilized General Officers through whose Commands such lines run, will report to Army Head Quarters on the advantages of using such lines for all troops, convenient halting places for the establishment of rest camps, comparative cost, &c.

Military Department No. 356-C., dated 17th March 1887, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 257. After "Great Indian Peninsula Railway," *for* "Shahabad—87" *Substitute* "Wadi —209 ;" and *dele* "Raichore—74."

After "Madras Railway" *dele* "Beypore—104."

After "Great Indian Peninsula Railway" against "Manmad" and "Dhond" insert "§" and, at bottom of pages 61 and 62, the following foot-note :— "§ Opened only as occasion may require."

Against "Akola," "Gooty," "Pothanoor," and "Wadi," insert "‖" and, at the bottom of page 62, the following foot-note :—"‖ Opened only during the trooping season, and at such other times as occasion may require."

Para. 519 is reconstructed as follows :—

Military Department No. 879-C., dated 18th April 1887.

519. The movements of the Director General of Ordnance in India, his Deputy and Assistant ; and of the Surgeons General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bengal, Bombay and Madras, and their Secretaries, when travelling on tour of inspection, as well as when in attendance on their respective Governments, will be made in every respect as if they were attached to Army Head Quarters, receiving all the privileges and advantages of their local or relative rank.

Appendix XXIX, page 266. Add the following :—

	PARTICULARS.	Broad gauge Railways, State and Guaranteed, and the South Indian Railway.			State Railways, narrow gauge.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
	Door of carriage slightly damaged.						
24	1st class	10	0	0	8	0	0
25	2nd ,, ...	8	0	0	6	0	0
26	3rd ,, ...	6	0	0	4	0	0
27	Door stop leather	0	8	0	0	4	0
28	Hinge of carriage door, brass ...	1	8	0	1	8	0
29	Handle of carriage door, brass ...	2	0	0	2	0	0

	PARTICULARS.	Broad gauge Railways, State and Guaranteed, and the South Indian Railway.			State Railways, narrow gauge.		
		RS.	A.	P.	RS.	A.	P.
30	Hooks and eyes, missing ...	1	0	0	1	0	0
31	Hinges, brass butt, each ...	0	8	0	0	8	0
32	Lamp glass, broken	2	8	0	2	8	0
33	,, screen ,, ...	1	0	0	1	0	0
34	,, ,, ,, ring	0	8	0	0	8	0
35	,, ,, ,, catches ...	0	8	0	0	4	0
36	Looking glass*	10	0	0	8	8	0
37	Net hat rack, destroyed ...	5	0	0	3	0	0
38	,, ,, bracket, broken ...	2	8	0	2	8	0
39	Padlock and Key, lost or damaged .	2	0	0	2	0	0
40	Panel, wooden	3	0	0	2	8	0
41	Pillow, leather, lost	12	0	0	8	0	0
42	,, ,, damaged ...	5	0	0	2	8	0
43	Roof lamp-shades damaged ...	3	0	0	2	8	0
44	Shutter	4	0	0	3	0	0
45	Shutter of upper window ...	3	0	0	...		
46	Top lights, small, in 2nd class† ...	3	0	0	...		
47	Venetian bars, each	0	8	0	0	8	0
48	,, frame	3	8	0	3	0	0
49	Window glass	6	0	0	5	8	0
50	,, leather strap, long ...	3	0	0	2	0	0
51	,, ,, ,, short ...	1	0	0	1	0	0
	Other vehicles, &c.,						
52	Breast bars in covered goods ...	5	0	0	4	0	0
53	Horse-box, end panel	8	0	0	6	0	0
54	,, ,, padding, damaged‡ ...	5	0	0	3	0	0
55	,, ,, side shutters ...	3	0	0	2	8	0
56	,, ,, stall post	8	0	0	4	0	0
57	Label boards, lost	3	0	0	2	8	0
58	Partition boards in trucks ...	2	8	0	2	0	0
59	Troughs in cattle trucks ...	6	0	0	4	0	0

* Madras Railway, Rs. 25. † Madras Railway.

‡ Madras Railway, Rs. 5 to Rs. 35.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Colonel,
Offg. Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
10*th June* 1887.

No. 24.—Courts Martial.—In certain recent cases, Courts Martial have disregarded the Memorandum drawn up for their guidance by the Deputy Judge Advocate, and have as a consequence committed illegalities and irregularities.

Presidents and Members of Courts Martial are reminded that it is the duty of the Deputy Judge Advocate to advise them on points of law and procedure, and that though they are not absolutely bound to take his advice (since they are themselves answerable for the legality of the Proceedings) they should always do so unless for very special reasons to the contrary.

II. Similarly, Prosecutors at Courts Martial, under the Army Act, and Superintending Officers at Courts Martial, under the Indian Articles of War, have sometimes neglected to elicit all the evidence specified by the Deputy Judge Advocate in his Memorandum of instructions, with the natural result that proof has been unsatisfactory and insufficient.

These officers are entirely without excuse, for they cannot possibly incur any responsibility by carrying out the Deputy Judge Advocate's instructions.

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

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
17th *June* 1887.

No. 25.—Organization—Native Army.—With reference to para. 11 of Appendix to India Army Circulars, clause 170, of 1886, the Commander-in-Chief directs that Rolls of reserve men in this Presidency be kept according to M. M. Form No. 359 (Regimental register).

2. In future, Commanding Officers of Madras Infantry regiments will submit to the Adjutant General, with their Monthly Returns, a Return as per subjoined form of the number of men transferred to the Active or Garrison Reserve from their respective Regiments :—

Return of men belonging to the Active and Garrison Reserves.

	Havildars.	Naigues.	Privates.
Active Reserve. ...			
Garrison Reserve ...			

Alterations and Casualties.

Nature of Reserve (*Active* or *Garrison.*)	Rank.	Died.	Discharged.	Pensioned.	Transferred (from Active to Garrison Reserve.)	Received.	Date.	Remarks.

_____(Station.)
_____(Date.)

*Commandant*_____*Regt., M. I.*
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No. 26.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished:—

1st *April* 1887.

No. 31.

Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II—"Discipline."—

Para. 4. *For* 42nd and 43rd Regiments (Assam Light Infantry) and for 44th Regiment (Sylhet Light Infantry), *read* 42nd, 43rd, and 44th Regiments (Goorkha Light Infantry).

Para. 204, clause (*g*). Add after "Govindgarh"—Jhansi, Lucknow, Mooltan, Quetta, Fatehgarh, and Rawal Pindi.

Part II, page 121. In table of caste constitution of the Bengal Cavalry, over the figure "2" under the heading "*Rajpoots*," opposite the 7th Bengal Cavalry, insert "(*n*)" and in the remarks column insert "(*n*)" "*One troop of Brahmins.*"

In the table of caste constitution of the Bengal Infantry at page 122, opposite the 24th Punjab Infantry, under column "Independent tribes beyond North and North-west Frontier," insert the figure 1 before the note "(*i*)."

In the table of caste constitution of the Bengal Infantry at page 122, after 38th Bengal Infantry, substitute 2 companies of Jâts for the 2 companies of hillmen.

Para. 886, clause (*e*). After the word "may" in the fourth line, insert "with the previous sanction of the Controller of Military Accounts" and at the end of clause add—

"Personal ledger accounts for Regimental funds may also be opened, with the previous sanction of the Controller of Military Accounts, in Civil Treasuries in the name of the Commanding officer."

Clause (*f*) is cancelled.

Para. 887. Expunge second clause and substitute—"These returns are to be submitted direct to the Pay Examiner on the date of assembly of the Committee convened for the purpose."

At end of paragraph 1028, add "the duty being considered a 'guard.'"

Para. 1038. In the fifth line, after the word "granted," add "Where such transfers would be in furtherance of the revised constitution of Native Regiments, every facility should be given by Commanding officers, but such transfers will not be understood as being on public grounds."

Para. 1709, is cancelled and the following substituted:—

"Men received as transfers will obtain their furlough in their new regiment as though they had remained in their former corps. Such furlough will be extra to, and will not prejudice the existing furlough register of the regiment to which they are transferred, until every man has had one furlough in his new corps: after this he will be absorbed in the general roster, his name being entered below those of the men of that year."

Section IX.—Add new Chapter VIII.

INSTRUCTION AND EMPLOYMENT OF SOLDIERS IN TELEGRAPHY.

1362A. To encourage the instruction of telegraphy in the army and secure a body of efficient army signallers, General officers commanding divisions and districts will arrange for the instruction of selected men from British regiments. The individuals selected should be private soldiers of good character, and in possession of one good-conduct badge at least; they must be able to read, write, and spell correctly, and have a sufficient knowledge of arithmetic to be able to render simple accounts.

1362B. The instruction of soldiers in telegraphy is carried out by the Telegraph Department, either in classes established at a telegraph station under the supervision of the Telegraph Master in charge, or in classes under an instructor specially appointed by the Director General of Telegraphs.

1362C. Should there be candidates for instruction at a station where no class is established, such soldiers may, with the consent of their commanding officer, be attached to another corps in the same presidency where a telegraph class exists. Similarly, men already under training may, on the transfer of their corps to another station in the same presidency, be allowed to remain behind and complete their course.

1362D. Before admission into a telegraph training class soldiers are to be examined in dictation, and the result submitted for the orders of the divisional Telegraph Superintendent. Indifferent handwriting, or more than two words per hundred incorrectly spelt, should be held to disqualify.

1362E. The number of men in a class depends upon local circumstances, and is limited to the extent prescribed by the divisional Telegraph Superintendent. Two men must always be present at the same time, and must attend daily for instruction (Sundays excepted) for a period of not less than two hours, nor more than 4.

1362F. In admitting soldiers to a training class, the preference is given to men whose regiments are expected to remain some time in India, or who, on their corps leaving the country, intend to volunteer for some other regiment remaining in India.

1362G. The instruction of soldiers who fail to qualify within six months is to be discontinued.

1362H. The final examination of a soldier signaller is conducted by a Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent. The standard is ability to signal correctly 16 words per minute, and to receive in both open and closed circuit correctly 12 words per minute during trials of at least 5 minutes' duration.

1362I. To secure the efficiency of trained military signallers, it is indispensable that they should be kept in constant practice, and with this object the Telegraph Department will, as far as practicable, provide employment for certificated men, either in regular telegraph offices, or in military telegraph offices supervised by a military staff officer.

Employment.

1362J. While so employed, soldier signallers draw the following allowances from the Telegraph Department in addition to their military pay, *viz.*, 10 or 12 annas per diem, according as they may be qualified (as shown by their certificates) to receive correctly 12 or 20 words per minute; if in charge of an office, or performing the duties of a Civil Telegraph Master, an additional allowance of 8 annas per diem.

When employed in field service camp telegraph offices, soldier signallers draw, in addition to regimental pay, 12 annas a day as telegraph pay, and if also acting as Telegraph Master, an extra sum of 8 annas a day. These allowances may be increased up to as much as 18 annas and 12 annas respectively on the special sanction of the Director General of Telegraphs.

For offences connected with telegraph duties, soldier signallers may be punished, under the orders of the Director General of Telegraphs, by deductions from their telegraph allowances or by the cessation of employment.

Other offences are dealt with by their own commanding officer, or by the commanding officer of the corps to which they may be temporarily attached.

1362K. Application for the services of certificated soldier signallers are made by divisional Telegraph Superintendents to the General officers commanding divisions and districts.

Should the regiments to which such signallers belong not be in the same station as the telegraph office for which they are required, they may be attached to another regiment at that station; or should they belong to a regiment which is in the same station as the telegraph office in which they are employed, they may, when that regiment marches, be attached to another.

1362L. On the arrival of a new regiment at any station in his division, the divisional Telegraph Superintendent should ascertain from the commanding officer whether there are in it any certificated telegraph signallers or any men desirous of being instructed in telegraphy.

1362M. A soldier signaller in charge of an office should, if practicable, reside on the office premises; soldier signallers not in charge reside in barracks.

1362N. When soldier signallers are required to attend their annual musketry course, the Telegraph Superintendent of the division will, on receipt of sufficient notice from the military authorities, arrange to relieve them, and where more than one soldier signaller is employed in an office, not more than half the total number should be withdrawn at the same time.

1362O. In case of absence on account of sickness, supported by a medical certificate, soldier signallers may be allowed to draw daily pay at full rates up to a maximum of 15 days in one year.

1362P. A certain number of appointments, limited to 20, on the Unattached List, are reserved, for the Telegraph Department, and soldier signallers who have served in the Telegraph Department at least two years to the satisfaction of the Telegraph authorities, and who have passed such department tests as may be prescribed, may, provided there be vacancies on this list, enter the Telegraph Department permanently and be transferred to the Unattached List under the sanction of the Director-General of Telegraphs in India.

1362Q. Soldiers on the Unattached List employed in the Telegraph Department are not eligible for promotion to warrant rank.

Add the following new paragraphs :—

1790A. Officers of the Indian Medical Service, Medical Subordinates of both classes, permanent establishment of dooly bearers, and in each corps two men, at least, per troop or 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," under the rules contained in Queen's Regulations, 1885, section XIV, paras. 81 to 90 inclusive.

1790B. Classes for ambulance instruction will be formed at all stations occupied by British and Native troops (small outlying stations excluded). At stations where there are British troops the instructor will be a Medical Staff Officer: when officers of the Indian Medical Service have been trained, they will instruct the native troops and Hospital Assistants.

Para. 1859, line 17. After "new books" and before "being required" insert "or atlas."

Line 22. After "books" insert "new Maps of India on rollers required to replace those lost, or become unserviceable, are obtainable, on payment, from the Surveyor-General's office, Calcutta."

Para. 2303. Expunge.

Para. 2323, part II. *For* the words "Pay Examiner" *read* "Controller of Military Accounts."

Para. 2575. Under heading "Monthly Returns" *dele*—

"Executive Engineer's report of Military Buildings under construction"—

and insert under heading "Annual Returns"—

"Tracings in black ink of Cantonment plans, shewing in fine red lines the position and distinguishing number of all new buildings, 1st July; *vide* paras. 67 to 67D, Bengal Barrack Regulations.

* Para. 2729 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

Reports of deaths amongst Non-Commissioned Officers serving on the Unattached List are to be made in the manner prescribed for Warrant Officers (para. 2751).

Casualties, such as invaliding, discharges, dismissals, remands, &c., amongst Non-Commissioned Officers and men on the Unattached List, will be notified by the Adjutant General in India to Officers Commanding Corps on the rolls of which men are borne as Supernumeraries. Similar casualties as regards Warrant Officers will be noted by the Adjutant General in India, in the men's papers kept in his office. Births, deaths, or marriages which may take place in the families of Non-Commissioned Officers and men on the Unattached List are to be reported by Local Departmental Officers immediately they occur, direct to Officers Commanding Corps on the rolls of which the men are borne as Supernumeraries, or in the case of

* Not applicable to the Madras Presidency.

Artillery men to the Inspector General, Royal Artillery in India, Simla. In the case of Warrant Officers, to the Adjutant General in India, Simla, in view to the necessary alterations or additions being made in their Regimental records. Sanction for the marriage of a soldier on the Unattached List will be given by the Departmental Officer under whom he is serving.

Para. 2751 is cancelled and the following substituted :—

Reports of deaths of Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers, stating the dates and cause, are to be made by the local Departmental Officer to the Officer commanding the Station, who will then report the occurrence to the authorities mentioned in para. 2551. Local Departmental Officers will also report the occurrence of deaths to the Heads of their Departments.

Para. 2790. Add "Chief Warders, Military Prisons," to the appointments under the head "Garrison" noted in the margin.

The words "Honorary Commissioned Officers" to be substituted throughout the regulations for "Warrant Officers holding Honorary Commissions."

1*st May* 1887.

No. 35.

Corrections.—Corrections in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II—"Discipline."—

Para. 681 is revised as follows :—

"Copies of the General Orders (G. O. C. C.) and Standing Orders (G. O) by the Commander-in-Chief as well as India Army Circulars are issued to all Corps; of the former it will only be necessary to keep the files of the previous year in the Orderly room, but both the latter are to be bound annually in Volumes (para. 2593, Sec. XXIII). The General Orders issued by Government are not issued to British Corps, those of general application are published in Army General Orders and those affecting individuals are republished in Station Orders."

Para. 1406. Dele from "as soon" in line 3, to "committee" in line 5, and substitute "not later than 15th September."

Para. 1407. For "1st October" read "15th September." Dele from "or" in line 3 to "commanding" in line 5.

Para. 1410. In lines 2 and 4, for "sixteen" read "fifteen."

Para. 1427. In line 6 after "attached" insert "and all staff and mounted officers in the field (not already provided for)."

Para. 1846 (*d*) is reconstructed as follows:—

No man can receive more than one dram of rum per diem, which must be issued in half drams; in the cold season at the discretion of the Commanding officer, but not earlier than 12 noon, and in the hot season during the evening canteen hour, *i.e.*, after 5 P.M.

At least two hours must elapse between the close of the first and commencement of the second spirit issue.

As para. 2215 (A) insert—

"The following are the 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 depôt) of their Regiments.
,, Infantry	... 8 ,,	
Goorkha Regiments	... 10 ,,	

When these periods are exceeded, a special report of the cause is to be furnished by Officers Commanding Regiments and depôts to the General Officer under whom they are serving, who will, when necessary, communicate with Army Head Quarters on the subject."

Para. 2569 is reconstructed as follows:—

The Officer Commanding a body of troops on active service is to forward at periods that will be notified from the Adjutant General's Office, direct to the Adjutant General the following returns, blank copies of which will be supplied to him, gratis, by the Adjutant General.

Field Service Form No. 1.

"Return of the force, list of casualties, expenditure of ammunition, &c."

Field Service Form No. 2.

"Nominal roll of Staff Officers."

Field Service Form No. 3.

"Statement showing description, quantity and disposition of ammunition."

Field Service Form No. 4.

"Return of Courts martial."

Officers Commanding regiments, corps, and detachments will render to the General Officer Commanding the force at periods that will be notified by the latter, a return of troops, casualties, &c., on *India Army Form No. 6*, supplies of which will be made gratis to the General Officer Commanding the force by the Adjutant General for distribution to Officers Commanding Corps, &c.

The General Officer Commanding will further forward every alternate Monday morning to the Secretary to the Government, Military Department, and to the Adjutant General, telegraphic report of the health of the troops under his command, on the form given in Appendix No. 23.

Para. 2572 is reconstructed as follows :—

Casualties in action are to be reported by Officers Commanding Corps and detachments on Army Form B 103, in duplicate; one copy to be sent to the General Officer Commanding the Station, Division or Brigade to accompany the despatches, the other copy to be sent to the Director General of the Army Medical Department.

Whenever an officer or soldier, British or Native, is killed or wounded in action or in the performance of duty, a report is to be made by telegram to the Adjutant General's Office. In case of wounds it should be stated whether they are dangerous, severe or slight, and in the case of non-commissioned officers or soldiers the regimental number must be specified.

Para. 2574, page 187.

Under the heading "yearly," line 12, expunge the words "Garrison Instructors."

Para. 2574, Page 188.

Under the heading "half yearly" in column "description of return" against "certified extracts from," &c., after the words "seconded and on half pay" add—

"And those serving as probationers for the Staff Corps [Note *(d)*]."

Para. 2576, page 191.

Under the heading "half yearly" in column "description of return," for "register of births, marriages and deaths," substitute "Certified extracts from the registers of births, marriages and deaths [Note *(d)*]."

Against "Reports on remounts, &c., &c.," for "1st May" substitute "1st September," and in following entry, same column, dele "Ditto" and enter "1st May."

Para. 2576, page 191.

Under "yearly" expunge the following :—

* Annual Return of time expired men and invalids sent to England during trooping season.	Adjutant General and Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery.	At end of trooping season.	India Army Form No. 75.

Para. 2576, page 193. Add the following :—

"*Occasionally*

Return showing changes in constitution of British regiments or batteries during service in India.	Adjutant General.	On departure of Corps from India.	India Army Form No. 77."

Para. 2578, page 194.

Under heading "monthly" in column "description of return" after "monthly return" (Bengal Form 436) add—

"Officers Commanding Bengal Cavalry and Infantry including Sappers and Miners and Cavalry and Infantry of Punjab Frontier Force."

And in same column after "(Officer Commanding Corps)" expunge "Punjab Frontier Force."

Para. 2578, under heading "monthly," add the following :—

"Monthly return of reserve forces (Bengal Infantry and Infantry of Punjab Frontier Force only).	Adjutant General.	1st of month.	Bengal Form No. 436 A."

Section XXII. page 195. Add the following note :—

"(*d*) Instructions for the preparation of extracts from registers of births, marriages and deaths (Army Forms *a* 42, *a* 43 and *a* 44) will be found in G. O.* No. 48, dated 1st July 1886."

(* Republished in Madras S. G. O. No. 39 of 1886.)

Para. 2578. Add—

Description of Return.	To whom sent.	When to be sent.	Number of Forms.
Yearly.			
Application on behalf of men recommended to join the Lahore Veterinary School.	Adjutant General.	15th March ...	Bengal Form 259.

Para. 2593.

In first line after the words "General Orders" add "and India Army Circulars," and insert the following at end of para. :—

"Bound volumes of G. O. and India Army Circulars in British regiments and batteries, and of G. O., G. G. O. and India Army Circulars in native corps need not be kept for more than the five previous years."

Para. 2755 is cancelled and the following substituted :—

"The rules for appointment to and promotion in the department are contained in India Army Circulars of 1886, clause 168."

Paras. 2756 and 2758 are cancelled.

Para. 2759. In line 1 dele the word "above."

Section 26, para. 2813. Expunge from the words "and will affix" to end of para.

Para. 2819. In line 1 insert the words "Roman Catholic" before the word "priest."

Para. 2828. Add the following :—

"Soldiers who have been to an early celebration are not required to march to a parade service afterwards; but notice of their intention must be given on the previous day to the proper authorities."

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
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No. 27.—Forms.—The following army forms have been revised :—

B-50-51. Account Book, Soldiers' pocket (combined.)

B-155. Families of soldiers ; medical certificate for Embarkation.

B-187. Battalion Target Practice Return.

B-241. Transfer—Descriptive return of a man desirous of—

C-320. School Inspection Report.

O-1625. Effects of a non-effective soldier—Statement of—

O-1717. Monthly return of musketry prizes issued.

Copies of the first two revised forms (B-50-51 and B-155) can be obtained on payment, and the remainder gratis from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 28.—It is notified for information and guidance that Army Form O-1716, "Musketry Prize Statement" has been introduced and that copies can be obtained gratis from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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

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Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
8th July 1887.

No. 28.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

1st June 1887.

No. 43.

Clothing.—The following alterations are to be made to G.O.* 49 of 1885 :—

In first line of description of jacket for European soldiers, expunge the word "red" and insert "plain," and after the word "collar" insert "of same material." In lines 8 and 9, expunge the sentence "scarlet cloth piping all round, except on collar."

No. 44.

Corrections in Army Regulations, Vol. II, "Discipline."

Para. 193. In the marginal note for the word "them" *substitute* the words "their commands."

Para. 301. Omit the word "Deputy" from the last line.

362-A. No restriction should be placed on soldiers smoking in localities where officers are not prohibited from so doing.

Para. 839, third line. After "Cavalry regiments" insert in brackets (in Madras Rs. 10 only).

Para. 1312. Add "in submitting these returns, General officers commanding will attach thereto, in the case of Lieutenants of the Royal Engineers who are in possession of certificates, copies thereof, showing that they have passed satisfactorily through both the first and second parts of the course of instruction in military engineering at Chatham. The certificate referred to will not be required in the case of any Lieutenants of Royal Engineers who entered the corps prior to the 1st June 1883, provided that they have been reported as qualified for promotion to the rank of Captain prior to the 1st August 1885."

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

Para. 1319. After "order" in line 4 add, "But when an officer's name is recorded in the official army list as being in possession of the necessary musketry certificate, such certificate need not be attached to the proceeding on his (*a*) and (*b*) examination."

Para. 1330. In line 2, omit "and soldiers," and after "officers" *add* "of British Corps and Batteries."

In clause "A," line 1, *for* "soldiers" *substitute* "non-commissioned officers."

In clause (*b*) (5) the medical certificate to be revised as follows :—

"I certify that I have carefully examined and I find that his eyesight is perfect, that he is fairly robust, and his constitution is sound, and that he has no disease, or bodily or mental infirmity unfitting him now or likely to unfit him in the future for active out-door service in the Public Works Department."

In clause (*e*), line 3, omit "Five."

In clause (*i*) (1) omit "Long," and for "(5, 6)" substitute "(5) Last bedding certificate," and re-number (7) and (8) as (6) and (7).

Clause (*l*), line 5. After "Public Works Department" enter a comma, and *add* "but at the end of one year, *i.e.*, on completion of their first session, they will be seconded in their Regiments in view to promotions being made in their room."

In line 5 omit "of British Regiments," and in line 7 *for* "soldiers of" *substitute* "non-commissioned officers on."

Clauses (*o*) and (*p*) are revised as follows :—

(*o*) "The complete course of each student will extend over (nearly) 3 years, *viz.*, two sessions at the College devoted to *theoretical* training and one year on the 'Works' devoted to *practical* training as an apprentice. Specially qualified students of this grade may be excused their second year at the College, vide 'clause (*t*).'"

(*p*) If at any period of their course their conduct is unsatisfactory, or if they fail to make sufficient progress in their studies, they will be remanded to their Regiments."

Clause (*q*). *For* "every" in line 3 *substitute* "any."

Clause (*r*) is reconstructed as follows :—

(*r*) "The vacations will be a month in April and another about 15th September to 15th October. So many students as can be accommodated at the Landour Depôt will be sent there

for the benefit of their health; the remainder will be attached to the Regiment stationed at Roorkee, or remain at the College; their pay will continue to be drawn in the College Bills. The despatch of students to the Landour Depôt is to be restricted to those who are recommended by medical authority for transfer to the hills, and is to be arranged for in the ordinary way, anything special in the manner of sending them to the depôt being avoided. The cost of the conveyance of the men will be a military charge."

Clauses (*t*) and (*u*) are reconstructed as follows :—

(*t*) At the close of the first term, *i.e.*, early in September, military students of the first year may attend an examination which will be held in all the subjects they have studied up to that date, and those who obtain half marks in each subject and three-fifths of the total, may compete to pass out as apprentices at the end of their first year, with the second year's men. In their second term, *i.e.* October 15th to March, in addition to their own first year examinations, they will have to pass the whole second year's examinations, those in arrears as well as the current and final ones with the second year's men.

(*u*) Those whether first or second year men, who pass by the "Higher" or "College" standard will receive special certificates exempting them from all futher *theoretical* examination for promotion to Sub-Engineer. All whether first or second year men who pass successfully will be appointed as overseer apprentices, and will spend the third year of their training in acquiring the *practical* part of their education. These overseer apprentices will be sent out to large and important works, and placed, either singly or in small parties, under the charge of experienced upper subordinates for instruction.

Clause (*v*). Omit "third or" in line 1 and "clothing and" in line 4.

Clauses (*w*) and (*x*) are reconstructed as follows :—

(*w*) The apprentices will keep notes of the works they are instructed on, which they will submit monthly, with a diary of occupation, through the Instructor and Executive Engineer to the Principal at Roorkee. These officers will note on the diary their opinions regarding the apprentice's application to work, and conduct, and the appointment of each apprentice to the Public Works Department will depend on his steadiness, temper, intelligence, industry, and *practical* knowledge of the descriptions of work in which he has been instructed. The Principal will finally decide which apprentices are fitted for permanent appointment to the Public Works Department.

(*x*) On the conclusion of their practical year's training on works, the passed apprentices will be permanently appointed to the Public Works Department as Overseer, 1st grade, and transferred to the Unattached List, and those who are under the rank of Sergeant, and who have been three years in the service, will be recommended for promotion to the rank of Sergeant from the date of their transfer to the Unattached List.

Clause (*z*). For "at the rate," &c., to the word "mile" in line 3, *substitute* "at the sanctioned rates."

Para. 1442 is reconstructed as follows :—

An officer wishing to select a charger from the remounts or ranks, or to sell, exchange, or replace in the ranks, a selected charger, will submit a written application to his commanding officer, attaching a descriptive roll on India Army Form 57.

The application will then be submitted through the usual channel for the Commander-in-Chief's sanction, accompanied, in the case of replacement in the ranks, by the proceedings of a regimental committee (composed of a president not under the rank of captain, and two subalterns, and attended by a veterinary surgeon), duly countersigned by the commanding officer.

Foot-note to be expunged.

Para. 1617. After "at the same time" in line 3, add "except under special circumstances."

Dele remainder of para.

Para. 1648 is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

All officers in military employ, irrespective of rank, or the furlough or leave regulations to which they may be subject, who require an extension on private affairs of their furlough or leave out of India, must obtain the previous assent of authorities in India under whom they may be serving, to apply for such extension. This permission, when obtained, must be attached to their application to the India Office for the required extension.

Para. 1805 clause *f*. Donations to invalid soldiers, their wives and children also, to widows and children proceeding home on the following scale :—

Cape route.

2 rupees for every adult, and 1 rupee per child.

Suez Canal route.

1 rupee per head including children.

These donations are in addition to the gratuities admissible under Article 1961, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, part I, to widows and orphans.

Para. 2098. Expunge the words "Royal Artillery or."

Para 2576. Prefix an asterisk to the entry "Monthly Disposition return, &c.," on page 193, and to similar entries on page 194.

No. 45.

Discharge Regulations.—The following correction is made in the Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British forces serving in India :—

In line 2, paragraph 40-II, substitute "Quarter Master General" for "Adjutant General."

No. 46.

Deferred Pay.—The attention of Officers Commanding Batteries, Regiments and Battalions is called to paragraphs 323 and 323-A (as amended by India Army Circulars, clauses 137, of 1885, and 110, 152 of 1886), of the "Instructions for the payment of British Troops serving in India, 1885," requiring the claims to deferred pay of non-commissioned officers of and above the rank of Sergeant, who may complete, while serving in India, 21 years' service, to be settled before the men leave this country.

2. The Commander-in-Chief directs that the provisions of the paragraphs quoted may be strictly complied with in future, much inconvenience and delay having occurred from the non-issue of deferred pay to such men before being sent home for discharge.

No. 47.

Dress.—The following Home Order, dated 1st March 1887, is republished for information and guidance :—

H. G. G. O. 26, "Dress."

Second Lieutenants will wear the uniform laid down for Lieutenants, but without badges of rank.

No. 48.

Postings.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st April 1887, is republished for general information :—

G. O. 53, "Officers."

The officers who are to succeed to the pay and position of Senior Majors, as second in command of regiments or battalions consequent on the changes introduced by the Royal Warrant of the 31st December 1886, will be arranged as may be most conducive to the interests of the Service, after considering the merits of each individual case. No absolute rule will therefore be laid down, but the following principles will, generally speaking, be adopted :—

I. The Majors who are to hold the position will be the Senior Majors of the regiment, irrespective of the Battalion they may belong to.

II. Special arrangements will be made as the interests of the Service require, in the case of a Senior Major employed extra-regimentally.

No. 49.

Veterinary Department.—Para. 16 of G. O.* 29 of 1886 is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Only one register of sick and lame horses and one record of treatment will be kept up in each Station Veterinary Hospital, into which all cases will be entered irrespective of the corps to which the horses may belong.

These books will form part of the permanent hospital records.

Veterinary History sheets will be kept distinct and will be handed over to the regiment or battery to which they appertain, on its leaving the station.

One monthly return of sick and lame horses, on India Army Form No. 89, will be made out for each station and submitted as usual.

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*S. G. O. No. 26 of 1886.

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No. 30.—Forms.—Army Form O-1710, "Transfer Certificate of Pensioners," has been revised, and copies can be obtained gratis from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
29th July 1887.

No. 31.—Forms.—The following Army Book is introduced into India :—

Army Book 86. "Register of Furloughs."—Copies of this book can be obtained, gratis, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
12*th August* 1887.

No. 32.—Forms.—The following new form has been introduced :—

India Army Form 106. "Application for leave out of India, from officers serving under the leave rules for the Staff Corps."

2. Copies of the above form can be obtained gratis from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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

1*st July* 1887.

No. 52.

Army Regulations.—The following additions and alterations are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline" :—

Para. 77 is reconstructed as follows :—

A probationer may be examined for final admission to the Staff Corps at any time within the 12 months referred to in para. 76, but he will not be admitted to the Staff Corps until he has completed one year from date of appointment on probation and passed the Higher Standard in Hindustani.

Para. 197.—For the word "whenever," in the 3rd line, substitute "wherever," and after the word "department," in last line, *add* "at stations mentioned on page 179, Army Regulations India, Vol. III."

Para. 234, clause VIII.—In first line after the words "Station Staff Officers," *add* "of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes," and after the word "Note" *add* "In Bombay."

Para. 250.—After the words "a statement of the regimental fund accounts" *add* "and check sheet for the last month of the quarter preceding inspection."

Paras. 258, 259 and 260 are expunged.

Para. 270.—Substitute the word "four" for "five" in second line.

In Section VII, sub-section V, between the headings "Bands" and ("*Native Army*"), which appear before para. 910, enter the following:—

("*British Army.*")

Para. 909-A.—The regulations in regard to regimental bands, the payment of donations and subscriptions, &c., are laid down, in Section VII, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army, and are applicable to India.

Para. 909-B.—*Contributions* to the band funds of British Regiments serving in India which are paid at English rates of pay, will be converted at the rate of exchange fixed annually for payment of British troops serving in India. *Subscriptions* to the same funds are calculated upon Indian pay and allowances, excluding horse allowance and tentage.

Para. 923, first clause.—After the words "in Staff employ," in the eighth line, expunge the remainder of the clause and *add* "or holding the appointment of Station Staff Officer under the conditions laid down in G. G. O. No. 1013 of 1879, are required to pay as band subscription half what they would have had to pay if with their regiments. The half subscription to be reckoned on the permanent appointments of officers in their regiments."

Para. 924.—*Add*—"A medical officer holding collateral charge of another regiment will pay subscription only to his own corps."

To para. 938 *add*—"Contributions, which are paid at English rates of pay, will be converted at the rate of exchange fixed annually for the payment of British troops serving in India; and subscriptions are calculated upon Indian pay and allowances, excluding horse allowance and tentage."

Para. 951.—*Add*—"A medical officer holding collateral charge of another regiment will pay subscription only to his own regiment."

Para. 995.—Expunge.

Para. 998 is reconstructed as follows:—

The employment of messing establishments in regiments of the Bengal army, in which a general system of messing may be adopted, will be regulated in accordance with the following scale:—

Native Cavalry.—When the number of men messing together in a troop is not less than 40—one cook in addition to the bhistie already authorised.

When the number is not less than 70—two cooks and an additional bhistie.

Native Infantry.—When the number of men messing together in a company is not less than 40—one cook in addition to the bhistie already authorised.

When the number is not less than 75—two cooks and an additional bhistie.

Sappers and Miners.—When the number of men messing together in a company is—

			Cooks.	Bhisties.
not less than 30	but under	60	1	1
,, 60	,,	90	2	2
,, 90	,,	120	3	3*
over 120			4	4*

* It is to be understood that the normal establishment of two bhisties per company is included in this number. Thus no extra bhisties will be entertained until the number of men messing together exceeds 90.

Para. 1308.—After "Army" *add*—

"The examination of Artillery subalterns in subject (*b*) 1 Drills will be conducted according to the branch of Artillery that they may be serving with at the time of examination."

Para. 1331 (*a*).—*For* "Adjutant General," in the first line, *read* "Quarter Master General."

Para. 1331 (*c*) *I.*—*For* the 2nd clause commencing "these reports and sketches" substitute the following :—

"These reports and sketches will be sent to the divisional and district officers of the Quarter Master General's Department, or other staff officer when the Quarter Master General's Department is not represented. These officers will grant, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding, a certificate† which will be attached to the first copy of the pay bill of each candidate, and will secure the allowances up to the 1st October of the following year."

† Certified that of the Regiment is entitled, under India Army Circulars, 1881, clause 92, to the allowances granted by Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part II, Art. 371.

Add as a new para. :—

1489-A. No officer, warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or man belonging to the Indian Army is required to wear uniform when calling at the India Office for any purpose while on leave or duty in England.

Para. 1790-A.—In lines 2 and 3 expunge the words "permanent establishment of dooly-bearers," and add at end of the para. :— "The permanent establishment of dooly-bearers will also be instructed as stretcher-bearers."

Para. 1894.—Erase from beginning of para. to the word "confirmed" in third line, and substitute "when the proceedings have been confirmed by the Officer Commanding the Station."

For "General Officer Commanding the Division or District," in sixth and seventh lines, *substitute* "Officer Commanding the Station."

Para. 2138.—*For* "1 Major or Captain," &c., to end of para. *substitute*—

One combatant officer (to be specially selected by the Officer Commanding the regiment or battalion).

Riding Master (in cavalry).

Paymaster.

Orderly Room Sergeant.

Paymaster Sergeant.

Quarter Master's 2nd clerk.

Para. 2140 is revised as follows :—

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 Quarter Master for the payment of the Native establishment. Troop and company officers will correspond direct with the Paymaster at the depôt. The Paymaster's 2nd clerk should proceed with the service companies to assist the officer performing Paymaster's duties with the regiment or battalion.

Para. 2575.—Under "yearly," expunge the words "with statement of lock hospital fines and sums disbursed as charity by medical officers," after "cantonment fund accounts."

Para. 2707.—*For* the last clause, commencing "no person not in Government employment," substitute the following :—

"Persons not in Government employment are not permitted to present themselves for examination before Military officers or Military boards."

Para. 2729, as amended by G. O. 31* of 1887, is reconstructed as follows :—

Reports of deaths amongst non-commissioned officers serving on the Unattached List are to be made in the manner prescribed for warrant officers (para. 2751).

Casualties, such as invaliding, discharges, dismissals, remands, &c., amongst non-commissioned officers and men on the Unattached List, will be notified by the Adjutant General to Officers Commanding Corps on the rolls of which the men are borne as supernumeraries. Similar casualties as regards warrant officers will be noted by the Adjutant General in the men's papers kept in his office. Births, deaths, or marriages which may take place in the families of non-commissioned officers and men on the Unattached List are to be reported by Local Departmental Officers immediately they occur, direct to Officers Commanding Corps on the rolls of which the men are borne as supernumeraries, or in the case of Artillery men in Bengal to the Inspector General of Artillery in India, Simla; in Madras and Bombay to the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Ootacamund and Bombay. In the case of warrant officers, to the Adjutant General, in view to the necessary alterations or additions being made in their Regimental records. Sanction for the marriage of a soldier on the Unattached List will be given by the Departmental Officer under whom he is serving.

* S.G.O. No. 26 of 1887, page 58.

No. 53.

Dress.—The Commander-in-Chief in India directs that the summer mess dress described in page 7, Army Regulations, India, Vol. VII, "Dress," is applicable to officers of Royal Engineers serving in India, and will be worn by them whenever white has been ordered locally to be worn at mess.

No. 54.

Drill and Instruction.—G. O. 92* of 1886, relative to the instruction of Native Cavalry in the Sword Exercise, is hereby cancelled.

No. 58.

Prisons.—The following rule will be substituted for the present rule 27 of the Regulations for Garrison and Regimental Provost Prisons, *viz.*:—

"Every prisoner is, on admission to the cells, to put on the prison dress, and have his hair cut close if the sentence is for a period in excess of 72 hours. If the sentence is for a period less than 72 hours, the hair will not be cut unless an order to that effect, signed by the prisoner's Commanding Officer, is attached to the committal. Prisoners committed for more than seven days are also to have their beards and moustaches cut close. The hair, beard and moustaches of every prisoner who had them cut close on admission are to be clipped close once a fortnight, but Commanding Officers may permit prisoners who have conducted themselves well to grow their beards and moustaches."

No. 59.

Returns.—It is notified for the information of Officers Commanding British Cavalry and Infantry regiments that in compiling monthly returns (Army Form B 105), only men discharged *in India* are to be accounted for as "discharged" in the decrease table and in the "explanation of discharges" on first page of the return.

No. 60.

(Quarter Master General).

Transport Regulations.—It is notified for general information and guidance that Native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men proceeding on or returning from furlough are restricted to the free allowance of baggage conceded by railway companies for the class of accommodation provided.

Military Department No. 1218-C., dated 26th May 1887.

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* S.G.O. No. 53 of 1886, page 148.

No. 61.

(Quarter Master General).

Transport Regulations.—The following corrections are made to the Transport Regulations, Parts I and II:—

PART I.

Paras. 77, 80, 81, 82, 86, 87, 117, 123, 124, 128, 136, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155 and 156 to be expunged.

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 207.—After the words "Appendix No. 17" *add* "A or C."

Military Department No. 980-C., dated 28th April 1887.

Add the following as a foot-note to para. 209:—

"For form of requisition see Appendix 17 A."

Military Department No. 980-C., dated 28th April 1887.

Para. 210 is cancelled.

Para. 211.—In the 8th and 9th lines, omit the words "above quoted."

Para. 212.—Omit the last clause beginning with the words "The form of requisition has a column," and insert instead—

"It should be stated on the requisition that the passage money is payable by the officer himself, and not by the Presidency Paymaster."

Add as para. 214 (*f*)—

"214 (*f*). If a Major of Royal Artillery, transferred from one station to another on promotion to Lieutenant Colonel."

Military Department No. 1276-C., dated 1st June 1887, to Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 224.—After "Divisional Commands in India," in fifth line, insert "whether officiating or permanent."

Military Department No. 1468-C., dated 20th June 1887.

Para. 227.—After "Officers," in first line, insert "of the British Service."

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 240.—After "Embarkation," in third line, insert "(Bombay, in the case of officers embarking at Karachi)."

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Place an asterisk after the words "Contingent bill" in the second line, and add the following as a footnote to the bottom of the page:—

Military Department No. 980-C., dated 28th April 1887.

"* Vide Appendix 17 B."

Appendix No. 17 is cancelled and the following substituted :—

APPENDIX No. 17-A.

_____ 188 .

To

THE _____

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

Please supply passage to under the terms of the contract, by the Steamer of the for the undermentioned :—

Rank and Name.	Corps.	Class of Accommodation.	By whom payable.	Remarks.

Passage money to be paid at _____

NOTE.—Attention requested to Government General Order, regarding embarkation and disembarkation certificates, No. 151, dated 11th February 1862 (vide para. 566, Transport Regulations, Part I).

Signature of Staff Officer ordering the passage.

NOTE.—To be used for *CONTRACT* passage only for officers, warrant officers, departmental non-commissioned officers and clerks, also native commissioned officers and hospital assistants, when not with troops.

APPENDIX No. 17-B.

CONTINGENT BILL FOR PASSAGE MONEY.

*Her Majesty's Government of*_____ *Dr.*

DATE.			AMOUNT.

*Station and date,*_____ 188 .

(*Signature of Shipping Agent, or Officer drawing the money.*)

Certified that the abovementioned_____
is permitted to proceed to_____
as per_____
and his claim for a free passage to_____
is correct for himself,____ servants, and____ horses____
also that no passage is available by any Government ship or hired transport.

* * * * *

*Station and date,*_____ 188 .

(*Signature of Staff Officer ordering the passage.*)

* When the individual is permitted to make his own arrangements for the passage this should be here stated.

NOTE.—To be used for all passages whether from port to port in India or otherwise. The officer or other Government servant provided with passage will invariably fill up and sign the certificate on the reverse of this form.

(APPENDIX No. 17-B. *reverse*).

Weight of baggage allowed to_____

The Company.	lbs.	Government.	lbs.
		Baggage ... ... Camp Equipage ...	

N.B.—The above to be filled in when passage is provided from port to port in Indian waters. Excess of baggage as allowed by Government over that allowed by Steam Companies should be recovered by contingent bill from Government by the Company.

CERTIFIED that passage from_____to_____has been provided by_____Company as follows :—

First Class.

Second Class.

Third Class.

Baggage.

Horses.

(*To be signed by the Officer provided with the passage.*)

APPENDIX No. 17-C.

Passage per Steamer *is required for the undermentioned proceeding on duty* *from* *to* (*Station and date*) 188 .

Rank and Name.	Cooking.	Non-Cooking.	Class of Passage.	Baggage allowed by Government.	Baggage allowed by Steam Company.	Remarks.
				lbs.	lbs.	

To be rationed by .

CERTIFIED that no passage is available by any Government Ship or hired Transport.

(*Signature and designation of Staff Officer ordering the passage.*)

To

THE_____

NOTE.—For use in reference to DETAILS of troops only of all classes.

The Certificate on reverse should be signed as provided for in the *N.B.* thereto.

CERTIFIED that passage from to has been provided by the Company on this Requisition, as follows:—

First Class.

Second Class.

Third Class.

Baggage.

Horses.

N.B.—The officer in command or individual benefiting by this requisition is to sign this certificate.

Para. 253.—Add as clause (*i*)—

"(*i*) Officers on furlough under Indian rules will not, unless it is absolutely necessary, be detailed for any Military duty on board troopships.

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 253. (*f*).—Against "2 Captains, 8 Subalterns"

insert a bracket, and add "exclusive of 2 officers appointed to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master respectively."

Military Department No. 1306-C., dated 4th June 1887.

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 254.—*Dele* "proceeding through the Suez Canal" in fifth and sixth lines.

Para. 286.—Against "2 Captains, 9 Subalterns"

insert a bracket, and add "exclusive of 2 officers appointed to act as Adjutant and Quarter Master respectively."

Military Department No. 1376-C., dated 4th June 1887.

Add as para. 342 (*b*)—

"342 (*b*). Clerks returning from Burma *on sick certificate* receive free passage, but pay table-money if messed on board; when returning *on leave* they may receive free passage on board Government transports when available, but must pay table-money.

Military Department No. 1199-C., dated 23rd May 1887.

The heading "British Non-Commissioned officers and men" above para. 343 is reconstructed as follows:—

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

"British Regimental Warrant, and Non-Commissioned Officers and men."

And underneath this heading insert the following new para.:—

"342 B. Regimental warrant officers of the British service are in all respects under the same rules as non-commissioned officers as regards passages for themselves and families."

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 353 to be expunged.

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 390 to be expunged.

Para. 395.—After "districts," in 7th line, *add*—"A copy of the report of the Medical Board recommending that soldiers should accompany their invalid wives to England is, in all cases, to be submitted to the Quarter Master General, Horse Guards, through the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 405.—Insert the following revised Army Form O. 17-77 :—

CERTIFICATE E.

[Applicable to all Corps abroad and at home.]

FORM OF CERTIFICATE to be delivered to the Wife or Widow of a Soldier when sent to her home; also to be sent with an orphan child, or child unaccompanied by its parents.

See sections 11 and 13, Allowance Regulations, and section 17, Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army.

THIS is to certify, that the bearer hereof
s the of a
of the Regiment of and is entitled
to a free passage, or conveyance from to
and on her arrival at the latter place, to further free conveyance
or travelling allowance for herself
and Children to
the place of her intended residence.
The said
(*here describe her*) is

_____ Commanding Officer.

_____ Paymaster.

Dated at _____

this _____ day of _____ 18

N. B.—The Woman will present this Certificate for inspection by any Paymaster or other *Military Officer*, from whom she is to receive any allowance, and she will retain the certificate until she shall have been provided with the last conveyance, and received the last payment authorized to enable her to arrive at her final destination. On being so provided and paid for the last portion of her journey, she will deliver this Certificate to the Paymaster or other Officer so providing or paying her.

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Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 407.—The words "to family allowances, nor" in penultimate line to be expunged.

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 410 is reconstructed as follows :—

"410. The outfit allowance will be drawn by the commanding officer of the station, or the nearest military authority, and expended in the provision of a suitable outfit for the children before they quit the institutions to join their parents or the embarkation depôt for the purpose of proceeding to England."

Military Department No.1162-S.-C., dated 24th October 1884, to the Quarter Master General in India.

"The care allowance will be drawn in a contingent bill by the officer settling with the troops at the port of embarkation, and handed over to the officer in command of the troops on board, for the voyage, to the person in charge of the children." payment, on completion of

(Vide Army Regulations, Vol. I, para. 1533.)

Military Department letter No. 1455-E., dated 27th July 1886.

"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 sum 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."

"The outfit allowance will be granted to step children proceeding home with their step-father, should their mother be dead, and the remuneration allowed may also be given in all such cases to the person to whom the children may be entrusted, owing to the children having no mother or step-mother and their step-father having no wife to take care of them."

Military Department No.751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 414.—*For* "and Roman Catholic institutions" *substitute* "or other recognised Protestant or Roman Catholic institutions."

Para. 416.—*For* "and Roman Catholic" *substitute* "or other recognised Protestant or Roman Catholic."

Military Department No.751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 417.—*For* "and not only those belonging to the 12 per cent."

Military Department No.751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Substitute "and not only the authorised married establishment of corps in India laid down in Article 1556, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I."

Para. 417 (*d*).—Expunge the words "or penal servitude" in the first and second lines.

Military Department No.751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 433-A is reconstructed as follows :—

Free passages to Bombay by Government or private vessel, at the discretion of the Genera Officer Commanding at Aden, are authorised for the following classes :—

Military Department No.751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

(*a*) 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.

(*b*) Families of enlisted followers who may be returning to India on transfer to the pension establishment. Such passages should be limited to Government vessels, except when there is no prospect of accommodation being available in such vessels within a reasonable time. [Vide Military Department No. 777-C, $\frac{\text{Transport}}{\text{Sea}}$, of 13th March 1886, to Government of Bombay, Military Department (G. O. No. 9 of 1886).]

Add as para. 437 (*b*)—

437 (*b*). The office establishments which accompany Army Head Quarters, including the offices of the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bengal, the Director of Army Remount Operations for India, the Director General of Ordnance in India, and the Commissary General-in-Chief, when on tour of inspection, are provided with passage at the public expense.

Military Department No.1199-C., dated 23rd May 1887.

This rule also applies to Commissariat clerks, gomashtas and purveyors proceeding on duty by sea.

Para. 454.—

After—

Surgeon to Commander-in-Chief in India	... 2—3

Add—

Medical Officer having the relative rank of Field Officer	1—1
Medical Officer if attached to a Native Cavalry Regiment	... 3—3
Medical Officer not having rank of Field Officer atached to a Native Cavalry Regiment	... 2—2
Medical Officer in charge of a Native Infantry Regiment, or Company Sappers and Miners	... 1—1
All other Medical Officers	...*0—1

*If proceeding to or from a camp of exercise, or accompanying troops moving partly by sea and partly by route march, free conveyance for one charger is allowed.

Military Department No 974-C., dated 27th April 1887. Expunge paras. 458, 459 and 460.

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887. Paras. 480, 481, 482, 483, and 484, to be expunged.

490 (*a*).—*After* "musical instrument cases" *add*—

Military Department No. 751-C. dated 24th March 1887. "Chests or cases supplied by Government."

Clause (*f*) is cancelled.

(*b*)—*After* "cubic feet" *add*—

"New cases when required must be according to regulation." (Vide Queen's Regulations, 1885, section XVII, para. 35.)

Enter as para. 490-*A*.—

"490-*A*. Heavy baggage intended for the baggage-rooms should be labelled 'Baggage-Room' in large letters on a white ground. This baggage cannot be got at during the voyage. Change of clothing for officers

Military Department No. 751-C. dated 24th March 1887.

and ladies, required in addition to the baggage for cabin use on voyages where variations of climate will be experienced, should be packed in separate boxes marked 'Change of clothing' on a blue label. These boxes will be stowed in the 'Present use baggage-room' in ships in which one is provided, or in the 'Main baggage-room' near the door and will be got up when required."

Enter as para. 490-B.—

490-B. All baggage, wherever stowed, forms part of, and not an addition to, the total quantities allowed by regulation. (Vide H. G. O. No. 33 of 1886.

Military Department No. 751-C. dated 24th March 1887.

Enter as para. 499-A—

"499-A.—Before the baggage is put on board, the military staff officer superintending the embarkation, or the officer in charge of the baggage party, will inspect the baggage-room and the 'Present use baggage-room,' when there is one, to see that they are *entirely clear*, when he will sign the following certificate, and deliver it to the captain of the ship, or, if a hired ship, to the master :—

Military Department No. 751-C. dated 24th March 1887.

_____ *Ship.*

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"I hereby certify that I have this day inspected the baggage-rooms appropriated for military baggage on board * * * ship * * * and that they are *entirely clear* and ready for the stowage of the baggage of the military passengers about to embark.

{ Military Staff Officer Superintending Embarkation.
{ Military Officer, in charge Baggage Party."

(Vide H. G. O. No. 33 of 1886.)

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Para. 503.—*Add*—the baggage of soldiers' wives should bear the name, &c., of the husband."

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Paras. 513, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 549, 560, 561, 562, 563 to be expunged.

Para. 566.—After the words "Appendix No. 17," in the seventh and eighth lines, *add* "A."

Para. 579.—In the marginal reference (*a*)—

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

After "Garrison Sergeant Major, Bombay," *add* "and Fort St. George." *Add* "Sergeant Major, Viceroy's Band." "Chief Instructor in Gymnastics, if appointed prior to 17th August 1882."

Enter as para. 579-A.—

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

"579-A. Warrant and non-commissioned officers of the Quarter Master General's Department, while employed on embarkation duty on board Indian Government vessels, will be messed on board those vessels. Rs. 3 per diem per head will be paid by Government for this purpose, but the money will be payable to the vessels in question and not to the persons messed; the men so messed will not be entitled to rations for the day or days on which they may be so messed on board. (Vide Military Department No. 750-C., $\frac{\text{Transport}}{\text{Sea}}$, of the 22nd March 1886, to Secretary to Government of Bombay, Military Department)."

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Paras. 586, 591 to be expunged.

Military Department No. 751-C., dated 24th March 1887.

Appendices Nos. 2, 3 and 5 to be expunged.

Military Department No. 591, dated 2nd May 1887.

Appendix XXIX to be expunged.

The List of Documents to be furnished to officers proceeding in command of troops by the officer superintending the embarkation, given in para. XXIV, Appendix I, is reconstructed as follows:—

By the Adjutant General's Department.

1. Nominal Roll of Officers.

2. Acquittance Roll, Army Form 1452. (For details only.)

3. Ration Return, Army Form, O. 1671.

4. Statement of Deficiencies in provisions. (In case of hired transports only.)

5. Wife, widow and orphan Certificate, Army Form O. 1777. (Individuals only.)

6. Inventory of effects, Army Form B 140.

7. Particulars of sale of effects, Army Form O. 1625.

8. Return of Families. (Details only.)

9. Extra duty pay { Army Form I. 1229 / Ditto. O. 1645.

10. Extract Bombay G. G. O. 487 of 1870.

11. Extract Bombay G. G. O. 109 of 1871,

12. Extract { Bengal G. O. C C. 4 of 1873. / Bombay G. O. C. C. 96 of 1873.

13. Extract from Memo. dated Quarter Master General's Office, Malta, 18th October 1872.

14. Copy of letter from the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, Horse Guards, London, No. $\frac{\text{R. A.}}{\text{India.}}$ $\frac{}{1204.}$, dated 13th February 1880.

15. Delivery vouchers for bugles when the latter are supplied to details on board. (Local.)

By Quarter Master General's Department.

16. Embarkation Return, Army Form B. 141. (For regiments and Batteries.)

17. Embarkation Return, Army Form B. 126. (For details.)

18. Disembarkation Return, Army Form B. 135. (For regiments and batteries.)

19. Disembarkation Return, Army Form B. 125. (For details.)

20. Nominal Roll, Army Form B. 127. (For details.)

21. Messing certificate, Army Form O. 1669. (Hired transports only.)

22. Voyage Report. (In case of hired transports only.)

23. Departure Report sailing orders. { For troops embarking at Calcutta only.)

24. Ship articles of agreement. (In case of hired transports only.)

25. Scales of Rations. (In case of hired transports only.)

*** The No. 1 Report will accompany the troops.

PART II.

Military Department No. 984-C, dated 28th April 1887.

Para. 49.—*For* "Bengal Presidency," in line 3, *read* "Bengal and Bombay Presidencies." Para. 50 is cancelled.

The first clause of para. 197-K is reconstructed as follows :—

Officers Commanding batteries of Artillery, Native regiments, Sappers and Miners, and wings or detachments of batteries, Native regiments, Sappers and Miners, for native commissioned and non-commissioned officers and men who are entitled to free passages, when proceeding on or returning from furlough from or to regimental or battery head quarters, detached wings or portions of batteries, regiments or corps respectively.

Military Department No. 1260-C., dated 31st May 1887.

Military Department Nos. $\frac{8}{473\text{-}4}$, dated 27th June 1884, Military Department No. 1199-C., dated 23rd May 1887.

Para. 226.—In the column headed "2nd class," and between the words "Commissariat" and "Gomastahs" in the tenth entry, insert the word "Clerks."

Para. 298 is reconstructed as follows :—

298. Horses as a rule should be unsaddled when conveyed for very long distances by rail. The saddles or Artillery harness will be carried in covered goods-vans or brake-vans.

Military Department No 992-C., dated 29th April 1887.

A 10-ton covered goods-van will hold the saddles of a squadron

Para. 325, pages 76 and 77.—Against "Native commissioned," in the 11th line of the table, and "Native non-commissioned officers, rank and file," in the 25th line, prefix "(*a*)," and at the foot of the pages add the following note :—

Military Department No. 1483-C., dated 22nd June 1887.

(*a*) Native commissioned and Native non-commissioned officers and men proceeding on or returning from furlough, are restricted to the free allowance of baggage conceded by railway companies for the class of accommodation provided.

Add a similar note on the back of Form C., Appendix XIV, as reconstructed by G. O. No. 85 of 1886.

Expunge para. 369, and all entries regarding Medical officers of Sappers and Miners, Native Cavalry and Native Infantry now contained in para. 367.

Military Department No. 974-C., dated 27th April 1887.

Para. 365.—

After—

Surgeon to Commander-in-Chief in India ...	2—3

Add—

Medical officer having relative rank of Field officer	1—1
Medical officer if attached to a Native Cavalry Regiment	3—3
Medical officer not having the relative rank of Field officer attached to a Native Cavalry Regiment	2—2
Medical officer in charge of a Native Infantry Regiment or Company Sappers and Miners...	1—1
All other Medical officers	*0—1

* If proceeding to or from a Camp of Exercise, or accompanying troops moving partly by rail and partly by route march, free conveyance for one charger is allowed.

Military Department No. S. 473-4. C., dated 27th June 1884.

Military Department No. B. 336, dated 16th May 1882.

Military Department No. 1199-C., dated 23rd May 1887.

Para. 468. After the word "servants," in the first line, insert the words "of the Commissariat Department," and expunge the last sentence, commencing with the words "when the transfer, &c."

Para. 459 *add*—

"The conditions of this para. are also applicable to a clerk accompanying a Commander-in-Chief or officer of Army Head Quarters of the three presidencies on journeys not otherwise specially provided for in these Regulations."

Military Department No. 1199-C., dated 23rd May 1887.

Para. 465.—After "Officers," in first line, insert "or a clerk travelling under para. 459."

Military Department, No. 1199-C., dated 23rd May 1887.

Add as para. 466 (*a*)—

"466 (*a*.) Office establishments of Madras Army Head Quarters moving between Ootacamund and Mettupalaiyam and *vice versâ*, are allowed conveyance as follows :—

Military Department No. 1199-C., dated 23rd May 1887.

Manager and Deputy Manager of Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery, and Manager of Office of Judge Advocate General.	Each a seat in a Tonga and a country cart.
All other clerks	A seat in a Tonga and Rs. 5 allowance for baggage up and down.
Mochies—A country cart.	

Add as para. 574 (*a*)—

"574 (*a*). Honorary commissioned officers of the Commissariat Department proceeding on *bonâ fide* inspection duty draw the same mileage as commissioned Commissariat officers, but warrant officers at hill stations when visiting outposts at any distance from their head quarters are only allowed actual expenses."

Military Department No. 1199-C., dated 23rd May 1887.

Add as para. 576 (*b*)—

"576 (*b*). Whenever Commissariat carts and bullocks are not available, the actual, charges incurred for the conveyance of warrant and non-commissioned officers at Dinapore and Meean Meer when proceeding to or from the railway stations on duty are admitted against the State."

Add as para. 576 (*c*)—

"576 (*c*). The Executive Commissariat Officers at the Presidency towns of Calcutta and Bombay are empowered to authorize the payment of the actual palkee or gharee hire to which warrant and non-commissioned officers under their control may occasionally be put in the efficient discharge of their departmental duty. Each charge must be supported by a written order of the Executive Commissariat Officer, detailing the nature of the duty and the necessity for conveyance."

Military Department No. 1199-C., dated 23rd May 1887.

Add as para. 581 (*a*)—

"581. (*a*). Warrant officers are not entitled to carriage hire or conveyance by dâk when proceeding to appear before a medical board or an invaliding committee; it is only when the station can be reached by rail that a free passage is allowed on such occasions."

Military Department No. 1199-C., dated 23rd May 1887.

Expunge paras. 584 to 586, and substitute the following:—

"584. Except where it is otherwise provided in this or other Regulations, or where it may be otherwise specially sanctioned by the Government of India, the travelling allowance of clerks in all Military offices will be regulated by the Civil Travelling Allowance Code."

Clause 95, India Army Circulars, 1884.

"585. The office establishments which accompany Army Head Quarters, including the offices of the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, Bengal, and the Director of Army Remount Operations, whether travelling on tour of inspection or to and from Simla, are to be provided with warrants and accommodation by rail on the following scale":—

"1st class for the Chief Clerks of the offices of the Adjutant General and Quarter Master General in India and for honorary commissioned officers, and 2nd class for all others except inferior servants, who are allowed 3rd class accommodation."

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

"This rule is applicable to children irrespective of age, provided they are dependent on their fathers and are living with them."

"586. The office establishments of the Director General of Ordnance in India and the Commissary General-in-Chief, when travelling between Simla and Calcutta, will receive travelling allowances for themselves and their families under the Simla Allowance Code."

"When travelling on inspection tour, off the line of route between Simla and Calcutta, these establishments will be granted free conveyance and batta at 50 per cent. on their salary to those drawing Rs. 200 a month and under, and one-third of their salary if drawing over Rs. 200."

Military Department No. $\frac{S.}{473\text{-}4,\ C.}$ dated 27th June 1884.
Para. 226, Transport Regulations, Part II.

"586 (*a*). Commissariat clerks, gomastahs and purveyors are allowed 2nd class railway warrants under the following circumstances": —

"I.—When transferred from one station to another on duty."

"II.—When proceeding from one appointment to another in the public service on the occasion of their transfer, either permanently or temporarily, and whether with or without promotion, if entitled to draw pay or acting allowance during the period of their transit, and provided they are not transferred at their own request."

"When transferred in the interests of the State from one station to another, whether the transfer involves an increase of salary or not, they will be allowed free conveyance by rail for their families, provided they themselves are entitled to travel at the public expense under rule II; that they are expected to continue in their new appointments for at least six months, and that the appointments from and to which they are transferred are on the same roster.

"When travelling by river steamer, they will be allowed passage orders for themselves and families under the rules in Chapter II, section 4, and Chapter XI, section 61, of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code."

Add as para. 586 (*b*)—

"586 (*b*). A clerk proceeding to join a permanent appointment for the first time is not entitled to free conveyance."

Add as para. 586 (*c*)—

"586 (*c*). A clerk or gomastah entertained for temporary employment is allowed free conveyance to the station at which his services may be required if no suitable person can be had on the spot, and the officer who engages him considers it necessary to authorize his travelling at the public expense, but a clerk transferred to a permanent appointment is not entitled to free conveyance when proceeding to join."

Add as para. 586 (*d*)—

"586 (*d*). Extra clerks returning to the places at which they were engaged on the termination of the duty upon which they had been employed, or on account of ill-health, are entitled to a free conveyance by rail with free passage for one servant and mileage at 4 annas per mile by road."

Add as para. 586 (*e*)—

"586 (*e*). If a clerk drawing more than Rs. 50 per month, who proceeded on leave from Calcutta to Europe, is on his return removed for the convenience of the public service to some other station, he is entitled to mileage at 4 annas a mile by dâk, and 2nd class fare by rail from Calcutta to his new station. Similarly, if he proceeded to England from, say, Benares, and on his return is ordered to rejoin at Meerut, he would be entitled to travelling allowances from Benares to Meerut, if not provided with a free passage. But in the case of a clerk who proceeded on leave, say from Meerut to Calcutta, being ordered to rejoin at Benares, no travelling allowance is admissible, Benares, being nearer to Calcutta than Meerut."

Add as para. 586 (*f*)—

"586 (*f*). Free conveyance to their homes for families of clerks ordered on field or foreign service is not authorized."

Para. 512 (*h*).—After "Divisional or Brigade Command in India," in 2nd and 3rd lines, insert "whether officiating or permanent."

Military Department No. 1468-C., dated 20th June 1887.

Add to para. 514 (*k*)—

"Also Majors of Royal Artillery transferred on promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel."

Military Department No. 1276-C., dated 1st June 1887, to the Quarter Master General in India.

Para. 697-B. After "appointment," in fifth line, *add* "or on subsequent transfer in relief, or on duty of a permanent nature."

Military Department No. 1205-C., dated 25th May 1887.

Military Department No. 1626-C., dated 6th September 1886.

APPENDIX IV.—Expunge Statements A and B.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
26*th August* 1887.

No. 34.—Promotion—Native Army.—As it is essential that Native Officers should be transferred to the Pension Establishment immediately on their qualifying for the superior pension of their rank, in order that the senior qualified Jemadars and Havildars may not be debarred from promotion under the age and service limitations given in para. 2 of S.G.O. No. 40 of 1886, the Commander-in-Chief directs the following rules to be observed by Commanding Officers with regard to transferring Native Officers to the Pension Establishment :—

1st.—That, as a rule, all Native Officers shall be transferred to the Pension Establishment from the date they complete 32 years' service.

2nd.—That the cases of those Native Officers, who may have completed 32 years' service, but not three years in their present rank, so as to qualify them for the superior rate of pension, shall be submitted for the orders of the Commander-in-Chief.

3rd.—That Native Officers, who have served 32 years, but not three years in present rank, and who do not bear an *unblemished* character, and who have not performed their duties *zealously*, shall not be allowed to remain on in the Service.

4th.—That Native Officers, who may complete 32 years' service while on active service, shall as special cases, be, permitted under orders of the Commander-in-Chief to remain with their Regiments until the campaign is over, provided they have proved themselves to be good company leaders, and their retention would be of advantage to the Service.

5th.—That whenever a Havildar or Jemadar becomes debarred from promotion on account of a Native Officer being permitted by the Commander-in-Chief to remain on in the service after 32 years, his case shall be submitted to Army Head Quarters for orders.

II.—With reference to the foregoing rules, Commanding Officers will submit applications for the retirement of Native Officers of their respective Corps, within a month or six weeks of the latter completing 32 years' service so as to admit of the Native Officers in question being transferred to the Pension Establishment from the date on which they complete such service.

No. 35.—Forms.—The following India Army Forms have been issued:—

India Army Form No.	8.	"Departmental Character Book."
,, ,, ,,	60.	"Form of roll to accompany recommendation for the grant of a step of honorary rank to honorary commissioned officer on retirement."
,, ,, ,,	61.	"Roll of a soldier recommended for employment in the Ordnance Department."
,, ,, ,,	64.	"Annual report on merits of remounts received."
,, ,, ,,	65.	"Kashmir pass."
,, ,, ,,	66.	"Prisoners' diet roll."
,, ,, ,,	67.	"Prisoners confined in garrison or provost prisons."
,, ,, ,,	68.	"Command certificate."
,, ,, ,,	69.	"Library Committee report."
,, ,, ,,	70.	"Receipt for library."
,, ,, ,,	72.	"Return of a soldier for training as a Sergeant Master Tailor."
,, ,, ,,	76.	"Report of an officer's marriage (Form A)."
,, ,, ,,	76.	" Ditto (Form B)."
,, ,, ,,	78.	"Nominal lists of candidates for Higher Standard in Hindustani."
,, ,, ,,	79.	"Return of officers for examination in subjects (*c*) and (*d*)."

India Army Form No. 80. "Descriptive Roll of a soldier (Native Army) recommended for transfer."

" " " 81. "Roll of candidate recommended for Jemadarship."

" " " 82. "Form of certificate for giving and taking over charge of staff offices."

" " " 83. "Application to select a charger."

Copies of the above can be obtained; India Army Forms 8, "Departmental Character Book," and 78, "Nominal lists of candidates for Higher Standard in Hindustani," on payment, and the remainder gratis from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 36.—Forms.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 22 of 1887, it is notified that the information required to complete columns 14, 15, 16 and 17 of Army Book 92, "Horses, Regiments, Artillery, &c., Description of," can be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Reserve Depôt, Hosur, who will be requested in future to supply the necessary particulars with remounts when despatched from Hosur to Corps and Batteries.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
9th September 1887.

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

1st August 1887.

No. 63.

Clothing, Native.—*Addendum.*—The following is added to G. O. 25* of 1887 :—

Military Department letter No. 1470-E., dated 14th July 1887.

In para. 1, lines two and three, after the words "Native Infantry Regiments" *add* "and Batteries of Native Artillery."

No. 64.

Army Regulations.—The following corrections and alterations are made in Army Regulations, Vol. II, "Discipline":—

Para. 311 is cancelled and the following substituted :—

311. Immediately on appointment the probationer will proceed at the public expense, under the orders of the Commissary General of the Circle, to do duty at the head quarter station of a commissariat command for six months for the purpose of learning commissariat and transport duties, after which he will be attached to the commissariat account office of the command for a further period of six months, which will complete his period of probation. In Madras or Bombay the probationer is attached to a first class executive for six months for the purpose of learning the executive duties of the Department, and during the remaining six months he is attached for three months to the office of the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, in order to learn the system of audit, and for three months in the Presidency Office, Madras, or Store-keeper General's Office, Bombay, as the case may be.

*S.G.O. No. 21 of 1887, page 35.

Para. 312 is cancelled.

Para. 314 is cancelled.

Para. 315, clause I, is reconstructed as follows :—

The examination in the final test (para. 313) in the case of officers serving in Bengal will be held in the commissariat office of the command to which the officer is attached and will be conducted by the chief commissariat officer of the command, the commissariat officer in charge of the account office and a covenanted civil officer, for whose services application should be made by the chief commissariat officer to the Local Government, intimating the place, date and hour the Committee will assemble. The examination papers will be prepared by the chief commissariat officer in communication with the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, Calcutta, and the report of the Committee will be forwarded by the chief commissariat officer of the command to the Commissary General of the Circle by whom it will be sent to the Commissary General-in-Chief for transmission to the Government in view to the officer's name being notified in G.G.O. confirming him in the grade of Sub-Assistant Commissary General from date of joining the Department.

Para. 331.—Insert a star (*) against "(*a*) Military Law" and a foot note as follows : —

*Officers of the Indian Army who pass Part II, while on furlough in England will be required to pass a supplementary Examination in the Indian Articles of War and Indian Military Law on their return to this country.

Para. 349.—After the words "Commander-in-Chief," in the twelfth line, *add* as a fresh clause :—

"A native officer whose conviction by a court martial has been duly confirmed, or who has been convicted by a Civil Court exercising criminal jurisdiction, shall be removed to the lowest rate of pay of his rank (should he be in possession of a higher rate) from the date of the sentence of the court martial or Civil Court in any case where the sentence is not dismissal, or does not involve dismissal from the service."

Para. 450.—*For* lines one and two and "paras. 2710 and 2790," in line three, *read* "chief warders of military prisons will be appointed by the Commander-in-Chief of the presidency in which the military prisons are situated (section XXV, paras. 2710 and 2790)."

Para. 455 is reconstructed as follows :—

"No cell, or block of cells, is to be occupied for the enforcement of these regulations until it has been pronounced to be of sufficient size, and ventilated, warmed and fitted up in such a manner as may be required with due regard to health, by a board consisting of the Deputy Surgeon General, the Assistant or Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General of the division or district and a field officer of a British regiment, the proceedings of which board are to be submitted for the approval of the General Officer Commanding who will then formally sanction the occupation.

"A record of such sanction is to be made in the local staff office."

Para. 741, lines 7 and 8.—Expunge the words "to the Inspector General of Ordnance in Madras."

Para. 1383.—Omit from "no appeal" to end of para.

Para. 1540, line 3.—Erase from "General officers" to end of para. and insert—"These reports will be carefully scrutinized by General Officers Commanding, who are responsible that the magazines are kept in thorough repair, and that corps are in possession of their proper complement of ammunition."

Para. 1546.—In the second and third lines, *for* the words "from the 1st of April and 3rd of September" *substitute* the words "between the 1st of April and the 30th of September, both days inclusive."

Para. 1591 is reconstructed as follows :—

Privilege leave is granted to General officers of divisions, districts and brigades, to the head quarters' staff, to administrative medical and veterinary officers of circles, to divisional, district, brigade and station staff officers, by the Commander-in-Chief on applications submitted to the Adjutant General; to medical, veterinary and regimental officers, and to executive officers of departments under Government in the Military Department, by General Officers Commanding divisions and districts, with the approval of the heads of their departments and of commanding officers.

Para. 1603.—In the fifth line, *for* the words "fifteen months" *substitute* "twelve months."

Para. 1613.—*For* the words "Lieutenant Colonel," in the first line, *substitute* the words "field officers."

Dele the second clause from the word "the," in the second line, to the word "time," in the fourth line.

Para. 1879.—*Add* the following as para. 1879 A:—

"Until the debt incurred by the purchase of a soda-water machine and its appurtenances, belonging to a regimental institution, has been recovered by the profits on sales, ærated waters may be sold to the general public, the whole of the profits being devoted to the liquidation of the debt. After liquidation of the debt, sales are to be entirely restricted to officers and men belonging to the garrison in the place where the machine may be, unless ærated waters cannot be purchased by the general public at a manufactory of a local tradesman, in which case sales may be general. The sale of ærated waters made by a machine, which is the private property, or is worked for the private profit, of a person belonging to or serving with a corps, with the permission and under the control of a commanding officer, must be entirely restricted to persons belonging to that corps. Excepting as above, the manufacture for sale of ærated waters by, or for the profit of, a person belonging to the army is strictly prohibited."

Paras. 2072 and 2073 to be expunged.

Para. 2439, after the word "troops," in line three *add* "except that in the latter case the board to enquire into the cause of the loss of a medal shall consist of a British and if practicable two Native officers."

Para. 2457.—*Expunge* the words "In the preparation of the application the following course is to be adopted" and *substitute* "The decoration may be conferred under the following conditions, on recommendation, through a Commander-in-Chief, to the Government of India."

Clauses (*a*) and (*b*) are reconstructed as follows:—

(*a*) When the act of gallantry has been performed under the eye of a General Officer Commanding a force.

(*b*) When the act of gallantry having been certified to the satisfaction of the candidate's commanding officer, shall have been reported to the General Officer Commanding the force, who shall have called for such description and assurance of the performance of the act (which assurance shall include the statement of the person who was an eye witness to the act) and who shall have recommended the grant of the decoration.

Para. 2489.—*Add* the following as para. 2489 A :—

The following are the steps to be taken in cases where officers and others may wish to appeal against retrenchments made from their pay and allowances :—

(*a*) The appeal must, in the first instance, be made in the usual official form *through commanding officers or heads of Departments and the Departmental Examiner* to the Controller of Military Accounts, *but cannot without special explanation be received until after recovery of the sum disallowed or retrenched has been effected*, and then only provided the appeal is made within six months after the disallowance or retrenchment has been notified to the officer concerned.

(*b*) If the Controller's decision is not considered conclusive and the officer concerned wishes the case to be referred to the Government, he is to state so in his reply to the Controller through the same channel, and the Controller will, if he thinks proper, submit the case for the final decision of Government.

(*c*) should the Controller of Military Accounts refuse to refer the case for the decision of Government, the individual retrenched may, if a combatant officer, appeal through the Military Authorities; if serving in a department, through the head of that department. In such cases the appeal with a distinct notice of the Controller's refusal, must, together with all the documents in the case, be prepared in *duplicate* and submitted to the Adjutant General, or Quarter Master General, or head of the department, as the case may be.

Para. 2575.—The item "Report on Sudder Bazar, &c.," under the heading "yearly," to be expunged.

Para. 2576.—Under "half-yearly," opposite magazine reports in second column, *for* "Adjutant General" *read* "General Officer Commanding."

Para. 2576.—The item "Report on regimental bazar, &c.," under the heading "yearly," to be expunged.

Para. 2578.—"Report on the regimental bazar, &c.," under the heading "yearly," to be expunged.

Para. 2656.—In line 4, *after* the word "Bengal" *add* "to General Officers Commanding divisions and districts through the prescribed channel," and between "and" and "Bombay" *add* "in." In line 5 *dele* the words "Simla or."

The following will be added as para. 2656 A :—

In Bengal the proceedings will be carefully scrutinized in staff offices under the orders of General Officers Commanding, who will be held responsible that no examination is accepted which has not been conducted strictly in accordance with the rules laid down on the subject. When the proceedings have been thus disposed of, General Officers Commanding will submit to the Adjutant General in India, Simla, a return in the following form of all *military* candidates whose examinations have been accepted in view to their names being published in G.O.C.C. Civilian candidates will be given a certificate in the form marginally noted under the signature of the staff officer.

Place ____ *Date* ____ 188 .
Certified that ____ has been reported to have passed the Lower Standard in Hindustani at ____ on the ____ 188 .
By order,
_____ *Staff Officer.*

_____ *Division.*
_____ *District.*

Return of officers, non-commissioned officers and men who passed the Lower Standard examination in Hindustani on the 188 .

Rank and Names.	Corps or Department.	Date and place of examination.	Remarks.

N.B.—Rank, names (with initials of all Christian names) and corps to be distinctly hand printed.

_____ *Commanding* _____ *Division / District*

To

The Adjutant General in India,
Simla.

Para. 2674, line one.—Omit "and" and enter a comma, and after "2656" *add* "and 2656 A."

No. 67.

Hospitals.—With reference to para. 7 of Appendix to G.O.† 94 of 1886, the inspection report on stretcher and bearer drill therein referred to, will be filed in the offices of the Assistant and Deputy Assistant Adjutants General of divisions and districts; and officers commanding regiments will keep up a roll of instructed men.

No. 68.

Leave—British Service.—With reference to para. 1603, India Army Regulations, Vol. II, Part II, it is notified that applications from officers of the British service for leave to Europe, on private affairs, are in future to be restricted to one year.

No. 70.

Returns—British—Quarterly.—With reference to G.O.C.C.,‡ dated 14th July 1887, page 370, it is notified that a revise of India Army Form No. 6 (late Bengal Form No. 16) has become necessary, and the following extract paras. 2, 3 and 4 of a Military letter from the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State for India, No. 93, dated London, 24th March 1887, to the Government of India,§ Military Department, together with further instructions regarding the preparation of these documents are published for information and guidance of officers concerned.

§ Military Department No. 974-A., "Service—Officers," dated 11th May 1887.

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Para. 2. The object of calling for these returns was to supply a more effectual check than could be obtained from the Army Lists, over the Indian service of officers who, on becoming non-effective, are charged against India by the War Office in the army non-effective accounts, and over the Indian service of deceased officers, on account of whom grants are made by the Imperial Government to their representatives, which are also charged to India, in proportion to service in that country, through the same channel.

Para. 3. Up to the present time, however, owing to the defective nature of these returns, they have not proved of much use. In order that they may fully answer the purpose for which they are intended, they should contain the name of every officer, British and ex-Indian, struck off the Indian establishment from all causes, including death; and also of all officers leaving India on furlough.

†S.G.O. No. 53 of 1886, page 149. ‡G.O.C.C. No. 383 of 1887, page 231.

Para. 4. The list should embrace—

British	General officers Regimental officers Departmental officers Inspectors of Army Schools, &c.	of Cavalry, Royal Artillery, Royal Engineers, and Infantry.
Ex-Indian	General officers Regimental officers	

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I. In the case of officers transferred from one presidency to another, the officer's service is to be returned up to date of transfer.

II. On the transfer of a corps from one presidency to another or on a corps proceeding from India in the course of relief, returns are to be rendered showing the names of the officers thus struck off the Bengal establishment.

III. When an officer has served in more than one presidency in India, or has been on furlough out of India, the original date of coming on the Indian establishment, date of transfer from one presidency to another, and also dates of leaving for and returning to, India from furlough, should each be given in the column "date of coming on the Indian (————————) establishment."

IV. Officers proceeding to do duty at regimental depôts are to be included.

V. The term "ex-Indian," used in paras. 3 and 4 of Secretary of State's despatch above published, refers to officers of the late Indian Artillery and Engineers and officers of the new line regiments.

2. Returns for quarter ending 30th June 1887, are to be prepared on revised India Army Form No. 6, in accordance with foregoing instructions, and forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, *Simla, as early as practicable, regimental returns being sent through the usual channel.

No. 72.

Staff Corps, Probationers.—Instances having recently occurred where the provisions of para. 93, Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, have been disregarded, the Commander-in-Chief desires to draw the attention of General Officers Commanding divisions and districts to the Regulation which directs that probationers for the Staff Corps are not to be detached from their Native regiments during any portion of their period of probation.

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No. 73.

Veterinary Department.—The Government of India have ruled that G. O.* 401 of 1875, does not apply to officers of European Mountain Batteries who, belonging to the mounted branch of the service, are entitled to free Veterinary attendance for their chargers.

Military Department No. 2020-D., "Veterinary Department," dated 30th June 1887.

*S.G.O. No. 21 of 1876, page 60.

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M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
23rd September 1887.

No. 38.—Correspondence.—In future all communications from, or submitted by, General Officers commanding Divisions, Districts and Forces, on matters referred to in para. 2504, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Part II (Discipline), with the exceptions marginally noted, regarding the Royal Artillery, will be enclosed in covers addressed to the Adjutant General, with the words "Royal Artillery" written in the upper left hand corner.

Discharges.
Invalids and invaliding.
Pensions.

2. S.G.O. No. 41 of 1883, is hereby cancelled.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
30th September 1887.

No. 39.—Courts-Martial.—A Guide for the use of Courts-Martial under the Army Act has been drawn up, a copy of which will be laid before every Court-Martial held under that Act.

II. The numerous Circulars, Memoranda, &c., now laid before Courts-Martial, some of which are common to the whole Presidency and some peculiar to the different Divisions and Districts, will all be withdrawn.

III. In view to securing uniformity, whenever it is considered advisable in a Division or District to issue a fresh instruction to Courts-Martial, a copy of the proposed order will first be sent to the Adjutant General through the Judge Advocate General with the reasons for its introduction; if approved, it will then be incorporated in this Guide.

No. 40.—Forms.—The following India Army Forms have been introduced:—

India Army Form 91. "Veterinary History Sheet."
" " " 96. "Indent for European Veterinary medicines and instruments."

2. The following India Army Form has been revised:—

India Army Form 102. "Arrival and Departure Report (Veterinary Department)."

3. Copies of the above three forms can be obtained *gratis* from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 41.—Forms.—It is notified for information and guidance that M. M. Form 399, "Form of Proceedings of a Court-Martial held under the Indian Articles of War," has been introduced, and that copies can be obtained *gratis* from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 42.—Forms.—It is notified for information and guidance that India Army Form No. 6, "Quarterly Return of British and ex-Indian Officers struck off the Indian Establishment from all causes including death, and also of Officers leaving India on furlough," referred to in S.G.O. No. 37, page 108 of 1887, can be obtained on *payment* from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Erratum.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 4 of 1887, page 3, it is notified for information and guidance that Army Form N-1474, "Company Balance Sheet and Cash Account (Pay Sergeant's Cash Account) (Monthly)," will in future be issued on *payment* by the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
7th October 1887.

No. 43.—Discipline.—The following notification of the Government of India, Home Department (Judicial), dated Simla, 27th July 1887, No. 1222, is published for information.

The following rules have been made by the Governor-General in Council, under section 549 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, respecting the delivery to the military authorities of persons charged with offences under section 41 of the Army Act, 1881, for which they are liable to be tried by court-martial held under that Act:—

I. (1) When a person subject to military law is accused of an offence for which he is liable under the Army Act, 1881, section 41, to be tried by a court-martial, a Magistrate shall not proceed to try him, or to issue an order for his trial by jury, or to hold an inquiry into the case as a case triable by the Court of Session or the High Court, unless he is moved to do so by the military authorities, or is of opinion, for reasons to be recorded in writing, that he ought so to proceed without being moved thereto by those authorities.

(2) When the Magistrate is of opinion that he ought so to proceed without being moved thereto by the military authorities, he shall give notice of his intention to do so to an officer to whose command the accused person is subject, and shall not, till the expiration of fifteen days from the date of the service of the notice on the officer,—

(*a*) in a summons case, acquit or convict the accused under section 243, section 245, section 247, or section 248 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or hear him in his defence under section 244 of the code; or,

(*b*) in a warrant case, frame a charge against the accused under section 254 of the code; or

(*c*) issue an order for the trial of the accused by a jury under section 451-A, sub-section (2), of the code; or

(*d*) make an order committing the accused for trial by the Court of Session or the High Court under section 213 or section 214 of the code.

(3) If within the fifteen days, or at any time thereafter before the Magistrate has done or made an act or order specified in clause (2), sub-clause (*a*), sub-clause (*b*), sub-clause (*c*), or sub-clause (*d*) of this rule, an officer to whose command the accused is subject notifies to the Magistrate that, in the opinion of the military authorities, the accused should be tried by a court-martial, the Magistrate shall stay the proceedings before himself, and if the accused is in his power, deliver him, together with the statement mentioned in section 549 of the code, to the authority prescribed in that section.

II. If, after a Magistrate has been moved by the military authorities to proceed against a person subject to military law for an offence for which that person is liable, under the Army Act, 1881, section 41, to be tried by court-martial, an officer to whose command the person is subject notifies to the Magistrate that, in the opinion of the military authorities, the accused should be tried by a court-martial, the Magistrate, if he has not, before receiving the notice, done or made an act or order specified in clause (2), sub-clause (*a*), sub-clause (*b*), sub-clause (*c*), or sub-clause (*d*) of rule I, shall stay the proceedings before himself, and if the accused is in his power, deliver him, together with the statement mentioned in section 549 of the code, to the authority prescribed in that section.

III. If a person who has been delivered by a Magistrate to a commanding officer, under rule I, clause (3), or under rule II, for the purpose of being tried by court-martial, is not brought to trial before a court-martial for the offence of which he is accused or effectual proceedings have not been taken, or have not been ordered to be taken against him, the Magistrate shall report the circumstance—

(*a*) in cases occurring within the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council or by the Governor of Bombay in Council, for the information and orders of the Governor in Council of Fort St. George or of Bombay, as the case may be; and

(*b*) in other cases, through the local Government, for the information and orders of the Governor-General in Council.

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

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 14*th October* 1887.

No. 44.—Forms—Family Pensions—Natives.—With reference to Article 554, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, M. M. Form 419 (Death Certificate No. 1) in case of men dying on Field or Foreign Service is hereby introduced. The Form is obtainable *gratis* on application to the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 45.—Forms.—The following M. M. Forms have been introduced:—

M. M. Form	399.	Form of Proceedings of a Court-Martial held under the Indian Articles of War.
* ,, ,,	407-A.	Confidential Report, Madras Cavalry on Field Service.
* ,, ,,	408-A.	Confidential Report, Madras Infantry on Field Service.
,, ,,	752.	Half-yearly Return of Fencing, Single Stick and Gymnastics, Native Corps.

Copies of the above forms can be obtained *gratis* from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

Those marked with an asterisk are not to be indented for as they will be issued from the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund.

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No. 46.—Forms.—The following Army Book has been introduced :—

Army Book 156. Casualty Book, Regimental.

2. The following Army Forms have been reprinted :—

Army Form	B-141.	Embarkation Return.
„ „	B-204.	Recruit objected to—Report on.
„ „	B-211.	Recruits approved—Return of (weekly).
„ „	O-1669.	Mess certificate of officer provided with passage on board-ship.
„ „	O-1670.	Mess certificate of officer providing his own passage on board-ship.

3. Copies of the above book and forms can be obtained *gratis* from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 21*st October* 1887.

No. 47.—Forms.—The following Army Forms have been revised :—

Army Form B- 267. Attestation Paper (Long Service).
,, ,, O-1625. Effects of a non-effective soldier, statement of.

Copies of the above two forms can be obtained *gratis* from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
28th *October* 1887.

No. 48.—Forms.—With reference to G.O.C.C. No. 216 of 1882, page 370, it is notified for information and guidance that Army Form B-258, "Weekly Church Parade State, all arms," will in future be issued *gratis* and not *on payment* by the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

2. It is also notified that Army Book 86, "Register of Furloughs," referred to in S.G.O. No. 31, dated 29th July 1887, will be issued to Native Corps on *payment* only.

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

1st *September* 1887.

No. 75.

Armor Sergeants.—As diversity of practice exists in the manner of accounting for Armorer Sergeants in monthly* returns of British Cavalry and Infantry regiments, it is notified for information and guidance that these non-commissioned officers are to be included in the *established* strength (in accordance with Special India Army Circular, dated 22nd July 1887), but as they belong to the Corps of Armorers they are not to be included in the *effective* strength, and should therefore be accounted for as "attached" in the returns under reference.

* Army Form B105.

No. 77.

Army Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline":—

Para. 4. In table of color of uniform, &c., opposite 2nd Bengal Cavalry, *substitute* "blue" for "green" as color of uniform, and "light blue" for "red" as color of facings.

In the same table, opposite 15th Bengal Cavalry, *substitute* "blue" for "rifle green" in color of uniform.

In the same table, opposite 17th Bengal Cavalry, *substitute* "white" for "blue" in color of facings.

The word "scarlet" is to be substituted for "red" wherever the latter word occurs in the description of Bengal Cavalry uniform of facings.

Page 100, Part I.—*Expunge* the heading "Duties of Deputy Judge Advocates" between paras. 428 and 429.

Para. 144 is cancelled.

Para. 145 is reconstructed as follows :—

"The temporary appointment of an Interpreter will be allowed to a British regiment during the first year of its service in India, an officer from another regiment being appointed in the event of there being no qualified officer in the regiment. Non-combatant officers are ineligible for this appointment."

Para. 208-A.—Insert as new para. :—

"The Inspector General of Military Works, if his other duties will permit of it, will make an annual professional inspection of the corps of Bengal Sappers and Miners, and if he can arrange it, a similar inspection once in two years of the Madras and Bombay corps of Sappers and Miners.

Para. 343 is reconstructed as follows :—

Probationers for the Indian Staff Corps appointed from the Royal Artillery and British or Native infantry to native cavalry regiments will be reported on by officers commanding the regiments to which they are attached, as to their fitness for service with cavalry, six months after joining their appointments. If then reported fit for permanent employment with cavalry, they will be attached for a period of four months to a British cavalry regiment for the purpose of undergoing a course of instruction in the following subjects, and completing, as far as possible, their cavalry training generally, *viz.* :—

In equitation, the use of the carbine, sword, and lance, the necessary elementary veterinary instruction, such as the aging of horses, shoeing, &c., the art of fitting saddlery, and the general principles of all detached duties.

II. Officers of Native cavalry regiments attached to British cavalry may be brought on the roster for duty as orderly officer, provided it does not interfere with their regular instruction.

III. Should there be no British cavalry at the station where the officers are serving, they will be sent, at their own expense, to the nearest station where one is quartered.

IV. Full staff pay of their appointments will be passed for a period not exceeding four months, on the condition that no extra expense will be thereby caused to the State.

V. The above rules also apply to officers who may be appointed to Native cavalry regiments after admission to the Staff Corps.

Para. 350, clause (*a*).—After the word "Imprisonment," in the first line, *add* "of either kind, and with or without solitary confinement."

Expunge the words "existing regulations," in the fourth and fifth lines, and *substitute* "the rules contained in para. 351-A."

Para. 351.—After "as follows," in the third line, *add* "the rules contained in para. 351-A are also applicable in the cases of attested followers."

Insert the following as para. 351-A:—

Method of carrying out a commanding officer's award of imprisonment in the Native Army.

Para. 351-A. Persons undergoing imprisonment otherwise than in solitary confinement by the award of a commanding officer are to be put to punishment drill, and will, in addition thereto, be employed for not less than two and not exceeding six hours daily in cleaning accoutrements, or on such labor 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 labor may take the form of cleaning the horses of absentees, at the discretion of the commanding officer.

2. 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.

3. 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.

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 quarter guard, a special sentry will be posted over them, who will call the non-commissioned officer of the guard if necessary.

Para. 419.—*Expunge* the words in brackets "(applicable to Bengal and Madras only)" at end of para. and *add* the following:—"who will transfer it to the Adjutant General with a copy of the sentence."

"The Adjutant General will forward these documents as directed in Article 158 of the Indian Articles of War."

Para. 446.—*For* "Gwalior," in line 5, *substitute* "Jhansi."

Para. 486 is amended as follows :—

"Every prisoner is, on admission to the cells, to put on the prison dress, and have his hair cut close if the sentence is for a period in excess of 72 hours. If the sentence is for a period less than 72 hours, the hair will not be cut unless an order to that effect signed by the prisoner's commanding officer, is attached to the committal. Prisoners committed for more than seven days are also to have their beards and moustaches cut close. The hair, beard and moustaches of every prisoner who had them cut close on admission are to be clipped close once a fortnight, but commanding officers may permit prisoners who have conducted themselves well to grow their beards and moustaches."

Section VI, Part IX.—After the words "Courts of Requests" in the heading, omit "(Bengal and Bombay)."

Para. 504 (*c*).—*For* the sentence in lines 3 and 7, commencing "the original proceedings" and ending with the words "with the original proceedings," *read* "the original proceedings together with the certificate of the Medical officer that the prisoner was in a fit state to undergo the punishment, being sent for his information, to the officer commanding the division or district in which the prison is situated."

Para. 546, first line.—After the words "in Bengal" *add* "and Madras." Second line.—After "Form 391" *add* "and M. M. Form 513."

Para. 566, line 5.— After the words "on Bengal Form 387," *add* or "M. M. Form 514, as the case may be."

Paras. 595 to 677, and the heading thereto, are cancelled.

Appendices Nos. 9 and 29 are cancelled, and also Nos. 10, 11 and 24, but only in so far as these may relate to Native Courts of Requests.

Para. 908—*Expunge* "an annual report, &c.," to end of para. and *substitute* "are to be reported on in the annual confidential Inspection reports of corps."

Add as para. 908-A. Arrangements should be made with the Railway authorities for small parties of British and Native Corps being periodically practised in carrying out the instructions contained in Appendix XXVII, Transport Regulations, Part II, for packing kits; camp equipage, &c., in covered goods wagons, and a report is to be made on this subject in the annual confidential inspection reports of corps.

Para. 924.—*Add*:—

Permanent Medical officers of regiments who, having entered the service on or before the 7th November 1864, elect to draw consolidated pay during their absence from their regiments whether on leave or on detached employ, will pay one day's English pay of rank per mensem to the band during such absence.

Para. 951.—*Add*:—

Permanent Medical officers of regiments who having entered the service on or before the 7th November 1864, elect to draw consolidated pay during their absence from their Regiments whether on leave, or on detached employ, will pay half subscription (rupees four) per mensem to the mess during such absence.

Section VII, Sub-section VIII.—Under the heading "Native Establishments," enter the following:—

Para. 992-A. The following are the rules regarding the appointment discharge, &c., of moonshees attached to British troops in Bengal:—

(*a*) No moonshee is to be entertained or discharged without the sanction of the General officer commanding the division or district.

(*b*) Applications for first appointment are to be made on the accompanying form.

(*c*) Candidates must be under 25 years of age, and are to be certified by a medical officer to be physically fit for service.

(*d*) Candidates must have a good knowledge of English, Persian, Urdu and Hindi, and be prepared to pass successfully an examination in those languages or produce a certificate of having passed in them from one of the following colleges :—

Muir College	...	...	Allahabad.
Government College	...	...	Agra.
,,	...	...	Bareilly.
,,	...	...	Benares.
,,	...	...	Umritsur.
,,	...	...	Lahore.
,,	...	...	Lucknow.
,,	...	...	Aligurh.

Candidates producing such certificates will have a preferential claim for employment.

(*e*) The examination of non-certificated candidates will be carried out by a Board of officers to be appointed by the officer commanding the station, consisting of a staff officer and two other competent officers. The proceedings of the Board are to be made out in duplicate, one copy being retained by the corps and the other forwarded with the application.

(*f*) Moonshees are not to be employed as chowdries or regimental kotwals, nor are they to be permitted to interfere with or to have any authority over the native followers. They are on no account to be permitted to engage in the supply of punkha coolies, or to hold any other contracts of a similar nature, but are to be restricted to the performance of their proper duties.

(*g*) Moonshees are permanent Government servants, and entitled to pension under the rules appertaining to the uncovenanted service.

Return of , *an applicant for the situation of Moonshee to the*

Place . *Date*

Name.	Caste.	Age.	Report of Examining Board as to applicant's qualifications in				Certificate of a Medical Officer as to physical fitness.	Remarks.
			English.	Persian.	Urdu.	Hindi.		

To

The General Officer Commanding

Division.
District.

Officer Commanding.

Para. 1153 is cancelled.

Para. 1312.—In line 2 (and wherever else in these regulations the designation appears), *for* "Director of Garrison Instruction" *read* Director of Military Education in India; and *before* the sentence "in Madras and Bombay," in line 5, *add* "should any officer desire to be examined at a station outside the limits of the division or district in which he is serving, the General officer commanding when forwarding the return in which such officer's name appears, will inform the Director that the sanction of the General officer commanding the division or district in which that station is situated has been obtained to the officer being examined there. Any change in the place of examination of an officer should be at once communicated to the Director, if necessary, by telegram.

Para. 1323*(d)*.—In line two, after the word "Return," enter the following, *viz.*, (India Army Form No. 75).

Para. 1323 (*e*).—Expunge.

Para. 1402.—Expunge.

Para. 1408.—Omit second part of para. commencing with "when this limit."

Para. 1427, line 6.—*For* "Commander-in-Chief" *read* "General officer commanding."

Para. 1429, line 7.—*For* "Adjutant General" *read* "General officer commanding" and *dele* remainder of para.

Para. 1430, line 3.—*For* "Army Head Quarters" *read* "the General officer commanding."

Para. 1433, line 2.—*For* "Commander-in-Chief" *read* "General officer commanding."

Para. 1434, lines 2 and 3.—*For* "Commander-in-Chief" *read* "General officer commanding."

Para. 1436, line 9.—*For* "Adjutant General" *read* "General officer commanding."

Para. 1442, line 7.—*For* "Adjutant General for the Commander-in-Chief's sanction" *read* "General officer commanding for sanction."

Para. 1763 is reconstructed as follows :—

"All cases of discipline connected with Medical subordinates attached to native troops, will be reported by the Medical officer in charge to the administrative Medical officer of the division or district, through the officer commanding the corps. If the offence is of a trifling nature and can be disposed of departmentally by awarding a minor punishment, no further military action is necessary: on the other hand, if the offence is of a serious nature, the administrative Medical officer will refer the case to the General officer commanding for orders.

Para. 1790 A.—

After the words "and in each corps two men, at least, per troop or company" *add* "and all the bandsmen of native infantry battalions."

Para. 1923.—Strike out "or compounds," in fourth line, and insert "or" before bazars.

Paras. 1935 A and B. Add as new paras.—

Para. 1935 A. The officer of the Quarter Master General's Department attached to a command will inspect, once a year, every cantonment in the command. A General officer may, however, order the inspection of a particular portion of any such cantonment whenever the exigencies of the public service require that this should be done.

Para. 1935 B. The annual inspection may be carried out whenever the General officer in command may direct, provided only that there be an interval of not less than seven months since the previous inspection. On the completion of the inspection the usual reports for the year (Bengal Form 327) will be submitted to the Quarter Master General for the information of the Commander-in-Chief not later than 1st April for stations in the plains, and 1st July for those in the hills.

Paras. 1953-54.—Between these paras. insert the word "Bombay."

Para. 1994.—*For* "Commander-in-Chief," in second line, *substitute* "General officer commanding." Strike out "old roads closed or new ones opened" in fifth and sixth lines.

Add as para. 1994 A.—

"No old roads in cantonments are to be closed or new ones opened without the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief."

Para. 1996.—*For* "Quarter Master General," in fifth line *substitute* "Assistant or Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General."

Para. 2419.—*For* "Annually on the 1st April" *read* "quarterly commencing on 1st January."

Para. 2441.—*Dele* last three lines and substitute "dispose of as laid down in para. 2469."

Para. 2469.—Before the word "unclaimed," in first line, *insert* "Forfeited and," and in the last line after "Calcutta" *insert* "direct."

Para. 2504.—In the eleventh line, under the alphabetical head C, in the line "Courts Martial, Courts of Inquiry, Requests, &c.," *add* "(vide para. 2523)."

Para. 2572 as reconstructed by G. O.* 35, dated 1st May 1887.—In fifth and sixth lines, after the words "sent to the," *dele* "Director General of the Army Medical Department" and substitute "Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces."

Para. 2574.—Before "Monthly" add the following :—

Quarterly.

Return of officers struck off the Indian establishment from all causes including death, and also of officers leaving India on furlough (for all officers, British and ex-Indian seconded and on half pay and those serving as probationers for the Staff Corps) [Note (*f*)].	Adjutant General	1st January 1st April 1st July 1st October	India. Army. Form. No. 6.

Para. 2574 and para. 2580.—*Expunge* the entries relating to the submission of reports on drill with dummy wagons and trucks.

Section IX, *add* new Chapter IX—

Memorandum relating to the various classes of instruction which officers of the Indian Army are permitted to attend while on leave in England.

(*a*) An officer of the Indian Army who is desirous of joining any of the undermentioned classes of instruction must send a separate written application, postage prepaid, to the Military Secretary, India Office, London, S.W., at least a fortnight, and in the case of Army Signalling, at least three months, before the date on which the class will assemble. In his application he should state the nature and period of his leave. Each candidate will receive an acknowledgment of the receipt of his application, and when the candidates have been selected he will be informed whether it has been granted or refused.

* S.G.O. No. 26 of 1887, page 61.

(*b*) The following Table gives a summary of the principal classes of instruction :—

Classes of Instruction.	Place of Assemblage of each Class.	Approximate Date of Assembling of each Class.	Duration of each Class.	Maximum Number of officers of the Indian Army who can be permitted to attend each Class.
*Musketry ...	School of Musketry, Hythe.	1 March ...	About 2 months	5
		5 May ...	,, ,,	5
		1 August ...	,, ,,	5
		5 October ...	,, ,,	5
†Army Signalling	School of Signalling, Aldershot	15 March ...	About 10 weeks	4
		5 June ...	,, ,,	4
Veterinary ...	Army Veterinary School, Aldershot.	15 March ...	About 5 weeks	6
		1 May ...	,, ,,	6
		1 August ...	,, ,,	6
Field Works and Military Topography.	School of Military Engineering, Chatham.	1 April ...	About 3 months	4
		1 August ...	,, ,,	4
‡Electricity and Telegraphy.	School of Military Engineering, Chatham.	In the spring	About 40 days	2
§Submarine Mining.	School of Military Engineering, Chatham.	About middle of February.	About 8 months (including 2 months' practice at Portsmouth).	1

**Musketry.*—An officer who has quitted India on sick leave must furnish with his letter of application a medical certificate, to the effect that his health is sufficiently restored to allow of his undergoing instruction at Hythe.

An officer with defective eyesight will not be received at the School of Musketry for instruction.

An officer must be thoroughly acquainted with the firing exercise and position drill, and be able to impart instruction therein

An officer who fails in the examination to obtain either an "extra certificate of musketry" or a "company musketry certificate" cannot be permitted to attend a course of instruction at the School of Musketry a second time.

†*Army Signalling.*—Under Queen's Regulations, 1885, Sec. VII, para. 192-A, an officer is not to be selected to attend a class of instruction at the School of Signalling unless he can read at the rate of six words a minute correctly off the small flag.

‡*Electricity and Telegraphy.*—Sound mathematical knowledge and aptitude are essential. For part of the work, proficiency in the differential and the integral calculus is required.

§*Submarine Mining.*—The Officer must have previously passed through the course of instruction in Electricity and Telegraphy.

(*c*) Any officer of the Indian Army who may be recommended by the Secretary of State for India will be permitted to go through a four months' course of Garrison Instruction. Officers of the Indian Army, however, who pass Part II while on furlough will be required to pass a supplementary examination in the Indian Articles of War and Indian Military Law on their return to this country (*vide* para. 331 of these Regulations).

(*d*) Any application for permission to go through a course of instruction in gymnastics, or fencing and single-stick practice at a Military Gymnasium, or a course of equitation, or to attend any class of instruction not specified in this Memorandum, will be specially considered.

(*e*) On joining a class of instruction an officer must take his uniform with him.

(*f*) Lodging allowance, when quarters are not provided, will be issued at the termination of a class of instruction to each officer who obtains a certificate of qualification.

The daily rates are as follows :—

For a field officer	...	...	8*s*.
,, captain	...	...	6*s*.
,, subaltern	...	...	4*s*.

To enable an officer to receive the lodging allowance, he will be required to furnish a certificate that he was not provided with quarters. The certificate must be signed by some competent authority, and must state the dates from and to which the officer was under instruction. The certificate of qualification must also be produced.

(*g*) Officers who have received permission to join schools or classes of instruction in England will not, except under very special circumstances, be allowed to withdraw their names.

Para. 2575.—In the second column, against return of prisoners (India Army Form No. 17), *for* "Adjutant General" *substitute* "ditto."

Under "Yearly" expunge "Lock hospital estimates" and entries against it.

Under "Occasionally" expunge "Report of any unusual increase of venereal disease among the troops" and entries against it.

Para. 2576.—In column "number of form" against "report of the probable number of time expired men, in valids, &c., who will be sent to England during ensuing season" *expunge* "manuscript form" and *substitute* "in form laid down in G.O. 60 of 1883."

Under "*Quarterly*" expunge—

*Nominal return of fraudulently enlisted men and of irregularly enlisted men discovered in the corps during the preceding quarter (cavalry and infantry).	Ditto	Ditto	Army Form B 90.

Under "*Quarterly*" for "list of officers struck off the Indian establishment (Cavalry and Infantry)" substitute "Return of British and ex-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment from all causes including death, and also of officers leaving India on furlough [Royal Engineers, Cavalry and Infantry, Note (*f*)]".

In the second column under "monthly" against return of prisoners, *for* "Adjutant General and local staff officer" *substitute* "Assistant Adjutant General of division or Deputy Assistant Adjutant General of district;" and for the word "ditto" in the second column against the entry "monthly state (officers commanding hill depots only)" *substitute* "Adjutant General and local staff officer."

Above para. 2577 add the following:—

"*Occasionally.*"

Return of British and ex-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment from all causes including death, and also of officers leaving India on furlough [Royal Engineers, Cavalry and Infantry, Note (*f*)]."	Adjutant General.	On departure of corps from India or on transfer from the Bengal to Madras or Bombay Presidency.	India Army Form No. 6.

Omit the first sentence (lines 1 and 2) from note (*b*).

Para. 2576.—Under "Yearly" omit "Return of horses proposed to be cast," and entries against it in columns 2, 3 and 4.

After para. 2579.—Under "Notes," add the following Note:—

(*f*) Instructions regarding the preparation of India Army Form No. 6 will be found in G.O.* No. 70, dated 1st August 1887.

Para. 2581.—Under "Yearly" omit "Return of horses considered unfit," and entries against it in columns 2, 3 and 4.

Para. 2584.—Under "Yearly" expunge "Return of guards and Escorts, British and native troops." Also.—

"Return showing the increase and decrease in the British army," and the remarks appertaining to the above two returns in the second, third and fourth columns.

To note (*d*) at end of para. 2579 *add* the following:—"When filled up the *registers* (Army Books 112, 113 and 114) will be forwarded to the Adjutant General for transmission to the Under-Secretary of State for War. When a corps quits India for the United Kingdom the registers then in its possession will be disposed of in a similar way."

Under the heading of "notes" at the end of para. 2590 expunge note (*a*).

Para. 2584.—Under the head "Half-yearly," against return of soldiers instructed in Electric Telegraphy," expunge "ditto" in the second column and enter "Quarter Master General," and for "ditto" in the entry immediately below (certified extract, &c.) insert Adjutant General."

Opposite "list of officers for garrison instruction" and in column "when to be sent," *for* "1st May and 15th September" *read* "15th April and 25th July," and *opposite* "Nominal roll of officers for examination in (*c*) and (*d*)" and in column "when to be sent" *for* "15th January and 1st September" *read* "15th July and 22nd October."

Para. 2586.—Under "Yearly" omit "Return of horses proposed to be cast," and entries against it in columns 2, 3 and 4.

Para. 2608 (*c*) is reconstructed as follows:—

An entry is to be made in red ink of.—

1.—Every conviction by court martial.

* S.G.O. No. 37 of 1887, page 108.

II.—Every conviction by the civil power involving imprisonment, or fine; but in the latter case if the defaulter has not undergone imprisonment in default of payment, the commanding officer may, if he thinks fit, represent the case to the General officer commanding the division or district, who may order that the regimental entry shall not be made.

III.—Every case of misconduct which has subjected the offender to any punishment involving imprisonment, forfeiture of pay under India Army Regulations, or forfeiture of good conduct pay, or confinement to lines for or exceeding fifteen days.

After para. 2675 *add*—

"Examination in Burmese."

"*Elementary Standard.*"

"2675 A.—(1) *Reading and translation* (24 *marks*).

"The examinee should be required, within a limited time, to read aloud an easy and plainly written manuscript or printed book in the Burmese language and to translate, with a fair degree of correctness, a short and easy passage therefrom."

(2) *Conversation* (36 *marks*).

"He should be tested in conversation with an intelligent educated native of Burma, and should satisfy the Committee that he is able to understand and make himself understood by educated and intelligent natives in conversation upon simple and ordinary topics."

"Lower Standard."

(1) *Reading and translation* (36 *marks*).

"The examinee should be required, within a limited time, to read an easy manuscript written in the Burmese language, and to give an intelligible written translation thereof in English."

(2) *Translation from English into Burmese* (24 *marks*).

"He should be required to dictate in Burmese, with fair accuracy, a paper containing easy English sentences."

(3) *Conversation* (60 *marks*).

"He should be tested in conversation with natives of Burma in such manner and to such extent as shall suffice to satisfy the Committee that he is able to understand Burmans and make himself understood by them both in common conversation and in the usual course of office business."

Add as para. 2675 (B)—

Examinations by the elementary and lower standards in Burmese will be held in the manner laid down in para. 2680 for the higher standard.

Para. 2676 is amended as follows :—

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4. Burmese	...	{ No text books, vide para. 2677 (*e*).

Para. 2677 is amended as follows :—

"The following (*a* to *d*) are the subjects of examination for the higher standard (except in Burmese)."

The following is added to para. 2677 as sub-para. (*e*) :—

"The examination by the higher standard in Burmese shall be similar in its nature to that for the lower standard, but more difficult in degree. An English judgment, or other official paper, should be dictated by the Examinee in Burmese. In the vernacular portion of this examination the papers selected as tests should be office papers of ordinary type. The translation, dictation and conversation should be moderately fluent and readily intelligible ; and the examinee should be tested in his power of explaining himself to Burmans in the vernacular on any topic that may occur in official business."

Para. 2679.—After the word "paras." in line 1 add "2675A."

No. 78.

Cooks and Cooking.—With a view of placing the cooking of the Army on a better and more regular system, the Commander-in-Chief in India directs that the following rules be followed in every regiment of cavalry, battalion of infantry, and battery of artillery.

2. Immediately a regiment or battalion is ordered on service to a country where a sergeant cook would be required, application is to be made to Army Head Quarters, for submission to the Horse Guards, in order that, if possible, one may be sent out to meet the corps on arrival at its destination.

3. It being indispensable that regiments suddenly ordered on service out of India, should be able to cook their own food, His Excellency desires that during each cold season a certain number of men (selected as at least knowing something of cooking and

allowed exemption from other duties), per troop, company and battery, be formed into classes for a course of instruction in preparing and cooking the rations, and that they be required to cook the men's dinners, occasionally, in cantonments, on the march, and during the winter manœuvres. If a sufficiently qualified non-commissioned officer or man is not available, one of the best native master cooks should be employed to teach the men selected for instruction.

4. From the 1st April 1888, prizes as under will be available for distribution under the orders of officers commanding corps:

1st prize. Rs. 10. To the man in each troop, battery, or company who has cooked most successfully for the period between the issue of this order and the 31st March 1888.

2nd prize. Rs. 5. To the next best man in each troop, battery, or company for the same period.

These prizes will be awarded on the votes of the men, to be obtained by the troop, battery or company commander, and represented by him to his commanding officer.

5. There is no reason why a soldier should not at all times and in all places in India prepare the rations for cooking, even though the extreme heat of summer prevents his cooking at that season.

6. Similar classes will be formed at all Hill Depôts and camps during the hot season.

7. As many men as practicable should receive instruction, and when properly trained, with a view to keeping up their knowledge, they should take their turn for a month at a time as troop or company cooks.

8. Their duties will be to superintend the cooking, to ensure cleanliness, to prevent pilfering, or substitution of rations, and to ensure regularity as to hours.

9. The groceries in proper receptacles will be in their charge, and they will issue the quantity requisite for breakfast and evening meals.

10. Tea should be made by pouring boiling water into the teapots supplied for the purpose, shortly before it is required, and not according to the faulty practice of putting the tea into the water boiled in the degchies.

11. With a view to secure a sufficient variety in the men's food, it is desirable that two or three times a week there should be baked joints, and that the vegetables, particularly the potatoes, should be baked with them.

12. On the meat being taken from the ration stand to the cook-houses, the manner in which it is to be cut up and cooked will be determined; the men being allowed a portion, not exceeding one half, of the rations cooked for breakfast.

13. The men are at liberty to purchase, and have cooked, extra meat, puddings, &c., for dinner, on making known their wishes to the orderlies at the proper time. Sufficient vegetables should be insisted on. Pork will be sold at the ration stand, only by dealers licensed in writing by commanding officers, and no license will be given to any dealer until he proves that his pigs are properly fed.

14. There are few, if any, regiments which have not got bakers in their ranks, and the establishment of regimental bakeries would be found remunerative to the men, as well as a great convenience to the corps.

15. The following general instructions will be printed and hung up in the cook-houses in wooden frames:

Duties of cooks.

(*a*) The cooks should be at the cook-house at day light; the boilers filled with water, and every thing in readiness for the day's work.

(*b*) After breakfast, things should be got ready for dinner: all the vegetables should be washed and skinned, and put into empty boilers with the covers on to keep them clean. No vegetable, or meat, except salt beef, should ever be allowed to soak in cold water. If there is time, some of the meat may also be boned and got ready, and the bones should always be put on to stew before breakfast;—as much as possible should be done before breakfast, so as to allow plenty of time for cooking the meat afterwards.

(*c*) Immediately after breakfast, the dinner should be cooked. When dinner is served, great pains should be taken to send it up as hot as possible.

(*d*) In the afternoon, all the cooking utensils should be thoroughly cleaned, the towels especially should be well washed, and hung upon a clean string; the cook-house should be well cleaned out, and all refuse removed to a distance; a heap should be made, and every thing put there, instead of being thrown about all over the place. Wood should be chopped for the following day, and all should be made neat and clean.

16. General officers commanding divisions and districts are requested to submit reports on the 1st of April next as to how far this system has been carried into effect and with what success.

No. 79.

Liscipline.—After the word "hour" in line two of para. 2 of G.O.* 2 of 1886, *add* the words "and a quarter."

No. 80.

Drill and Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st July 1887, is published for information and guidance:—

G. O. 110.—*Field Exercise.*

Para. 7, p. 354, Field Exercise, is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

7. When bands are massed for parade purposes, their position will be 30 paces in rear of the centre of the line with the whole of the drums in front; the massed pioneers will be 10 paces in advance of the drums.

Before marching past, the bands and pioneers of each brigade will move to the head of their respective brigades, and will precede the whole of the Staff, except when marching past in mass of colums (*see* para. 12).

No. 81.

Drill and Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st July 1887, is published for information and guidance:—

G. O. 122.—*Signallers.*

Signallers of infantry battalions will, when at Field Days always carry their rifles slung across their backs, in order that they may be able to use them when required. They will also wear the expense pouch.

When marching past, the signallers will carry their flags and have their rifles slung across their backs.

No. 83.

Horses.—It is notified for information and guidance that in future the term "Australian" will be used instead of "Waler" in reference to horses obtained from the Australasian Colonies.

No. 84.

Medical Department.—With reference to War Office Army Circulars, clause 85 of 1887, the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to direct that revised Army Form C-338 Annual Report on Executive officers of the Medical Staff, will in future be substituted for Army Form C-339 and Army Hospital Form No. 2, which are accordingly cancelled.

* S.G.O. No. 7 of 1886, page 8.

2. Administrative Medical officers will, immediately after the annual inspection of each station hospital, submit confidential reports on all Medical Staff officers who may have been attached thereto during any part of the preceding year, to General officers commanding divisions and districts, the latter will complete the reports and forward them direct to the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, for transmission to the * Adjutant General in India, for disposal to the Military Secretary, Horse Guards, War Office.

No. 85.

Musketry Books.—Pending the publication of a revised edition of the Native Musketry Regulations, the following tables are to be substituted for those laid down in paras. 233 and 234 of the present edition :—

Classification.

To be classified as	Infantry.	Cavalry.
	Must obtain	Must obtain
Marksmen...	150 points.	110 points.
First class shots	130 „	90 „
Second class shots	110 „	75 „
	Failing	to obtain
Third class shots	110 points.	75 points

Standard of Merit.

Detail.	Figure of Merit.			
	Very good.	Good.	Moderate.	Bad when under.
Cavalry ...	90	80	70	70
Infantry ...	135	120	110	110

* Adjutant General, Madras Army, Ootacamund.

No. 86.

Sea Kits—Clothing.—With reference to G.O.* 30 of 1887, it is notified for information that in future soldiers embarking for India will, at the discretion of the commanding officer, be allowed to retain for wear on the voyage, such of the time expired clothing retained under para. 61 of the Home Clothing Regulations, 1881, as he may consider necessary instead of the sea kit serge frock, trousers and cap, but recruits who may still have it in their possession will take the undress serge clothing. Royal Artillery recruits will take the canvas clothing in addition to time expired clothing. The time expired value of the articles retained will be charged to the soldiers, and will be credited to the public on Army Form P 1915, and the articles on arrival in India will become the property of the men.

Military Department No. 1502-E., dated 18th July 1887.

As sea kit serge clothing, or time expired clothing, is supplied in order to save the ordinary uniform, commanding officers will give such instructions as will prevent soldiers from wearing the ordinary uniform clothing unnecessarily during the voyage.

No. 87.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport Regulations.—The following corrections are made to the Transport Regulations, Parts I and II:—

PART I.

Clause (*a*), para. 203, is reconstructed as follows:—

"(*a*) Water bottles and havresacks are only taken when troops proceed to England *viâ* Suez; if the Cape route be adopted, these articles are collected before embarkation and returned to the department of supply."

Military Department No. 1943-C., dated 1st August 1887.

Para. 215 A is reconstructed as follows:—

"215 A. Bombay is only an obligatory port when officers are proceeding by troopship. In other cases, officers (including General Officers, Brigadiers General, and those of relative rank, who are not permitted to go by troopship) should, as a rule, embark at the port nearest their station from which homeward-bound steamers sail.

Military Department No. 2272-C., dated 26th August 1887.

*S.G.O. No. 20 of 1887, page 33.

Karachi is not considered a regular and obligatory port of embarkation, although officers may embark there if they desire to do so, provided it is nearer to their stations than Bombay."

Add as para. 330 B.—

"330 B. This privilege is also applicable to the family of a Warrant Officer retiring on the English rate of pension who may be allotted passage in a troopship, when the sea route to Bombay is more economical than the railway route."

Military Department No. 1768-C., dated 16th July 1887.

Para. 386 is reconstructed as follows :—

"386. Passages under the above conditions will be sanctioned by the Commander-in-Chief of the Presidency concerned, a report being made by the Quarter Master General to the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, as required. In the case of families of non-commissioned officers and soldiers not on the Unattached List, a similar report will also be made to the Quarter Master General, Horse Guards."

*G. O. No. 19 of 1875.
†G. O. No. 157 of 1881.
Military Department No. 1595-C., dated 1st July 1887.

Add as para. 541-A. :—

"541-A. Officers accompanying His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief or other high officials on duty on a sea-going steamer from port to port in India, or beyond the limits of India will, when wine or beer is included as part of the messing provided, pay messing contribution at the following rates :—

Military Department No. 2314-C., dated 1st September 1887.

	Per diem. Rs.	A.	P.
General Officers	4	8	0
Field Officers	4	0	0
Captains	3	0	0
Subalterns	2	0	0

Para. 579-A.—

After "head" in line 6, add—"including the cost of an imperial pint of good ale or beer."

Military Department No. 2485-C., dated 16th September 1887.

*S.G.O. No. 28 of 1875, page 53. †S.G.O. No. 145 of 1881.

Disembarkation Return of Detachments.

Army Form B 125.

From on board the ship "_____" (State whether one of H.M. Ships, a Transport, or a Freight Ship).

Embarked at on the Sailed on and Landed at on the 188

Military Department No. 1592-C., dated 1st July 1887.

Corps.	Troop or Companies.	Ranks and names of Officers.	1st Class passengers.				Ranks and names of Warrant Officers and other 2nd class passengers.	2nd class passengers.			Ranks and names of N. C. Officers, Class I.	N. C. O.'s, Class I, and families.			Troops—3rd class passengers.						Officers' servants.						Alterations since Embarkation, stating whether Men, Women, or Children and the Children's Ages.			Remarks.
			Officers.	Wives.	Daughters over 16 years.	Children under 16 years.		Men.	Women.	Children.		Men.	Women.	Children.	N. C. O.'s, Classes II and III.	Trumpeters, Drummers Buglers.	Rank and file. Corporals.	Rank and file. Privates.	Women.	Children.	Male, not soldiers.	Female, not soldiers' wives.	Horses.	Dogs.	Joined.	Deserted.	Dead.		
Total ..																												

When detachments are from more than one station, the whole are to be included in one disembarkation Return, showing separately those from each port.

Wives and families of Officers, Warrant Officers or N. C. Officers, Class I, embarked alone, to be included in the proper columns and described as wife or family of "Officers and their families, and others embarked by indulgence, not being entitled to passage, are to be included and distinguished as such, stating, in the case of Officers, whether they did duty or not.

The Brigades of men belonging to the Royal Artillery and Companies of men of the Royal Engineers are to be specified.

Signature of the Officer Commanding the Troops on board the ship } _____ | *Signature of the O superintending the disembarkation, who is responsible for the accuracy of the return.* } _____

A

Name of Ship.

Details of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men sent home from abroad.

Corps.	Invalids and Insanes.	Expiration of Service.	To join Army Reserve.	Prisoners.	To join Depôt.	Other causes.	Total N. C. Officers & Men
Total ..							

N.B.—This Table refers only to Detachments sent home from abroad.

DISEMBARKATION RETURN

OF

DETACHMENTS

at _____

this _____ *of* _____ *18*

arrived from _____

For

The _____

_____

_____

_____

Army Form B. 125.

Appendix No. 28 is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

Appendix 28.

Military Department No. 922, dated 7th July 1887.

The following extracts from the contract entered into with the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, with effect from the 1st day of February 1888 to the 31st day of January 1898, for the conveyance of the mails between England and India and China, is, with the concurrence of the Government of India, published for information :—

Government Passengers.

"33. The Company shall and will when and so often as they, or the master, or commanders of their vessels shall be required in writing so to do, by the Post Master General, or by any officers or agents acting under his authority (such writing to specify the rank or description of the person or persons to be conveyed and the accommodation to be provided for him or them), receive, provide for, victual and convey to, from and between any of the ports or places to, from and between which any of the said vessels are to proceed in the performance of this agreement (in addition to any officers of the Post Office employed in connection with the mails conveyed or to be conveyed under this agreement), any number of naval, military or civil officers in the service of Her Majesty not exceeding eight in any one ship with or without their wives and children, as chief cabin or first class cabin passengers (together with their servants, male and female, who are to have the same accommodation as that provided for the servants of other passengers or of officers of the Company), and any number of non-commissioned and warrant officers not exceeding four in any one ship, with or without their wives and children, as fore-cabin or second class passengers, and also any number of seamen, marines, soldiers or artificers in Her Majesty's service not exceeding ten in any one ship, with or without their wives and children, as deck or third class passengers, to be always provided with effectual protection from rain, sun and bad weather, and not exposed on deck without such competent shelter, and to have hammocks or bunks (subject to the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty placed between decks).

Their accommodation.

"34. The passengers who shall be conveyed in pursuance of the last preceding clause (who are hereinafter designated Government passengers) with their families, shall be treated in no respect, whether as regards food, cabin or other accommodation or ought else, in a way inferior to that of ordinary passengers of the same class or to that required by the regulations of Her

Majesty's transport service. The messing of the second class Government passengers shall include in each day an imperial pint of good sound bottled or draught ale or beer, and that of the third class an imperial pint of draught beer or one half-gill of spirits. The several classes of passengers shall mess in separate places, and medical attendance, medicine and medical comforts, mess utensils, and fittings, cooking utensils, articles for table use and mess places, fuel, lights, requisite articles of bedding and all other necessaries shall be provided for them in like manner as for ordinary passengers of the like classes respectively.

Passage money.

"35. The passage money for Government passengers and their families and servants respectively shall, unless otherwise agreed between the Post Master General on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty and the Company, be the same as that charged by the Company for ordinary passengers for the same class, and shall include all the particulars mentioned in the last preceding clause, and if and whenever any alteration of rates for ordinary passengers shall be made by the Company, the Post Master General and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty shall be immediately apprized of such alteration.

Returns to be furnished.

"36. Returns of the embarkation and disembarkation of all Government passengers shall be furnished to the Director of Transports immediately after the departure and arrival of each vessel.

Payments how made.

"37. Payments for passage money for Government passengers shall be applied for by invoices according to a form to be obtained from the Office of the Accountant General of the Navy, and shall be made by such Accountant General or some other officer of the Admiralty, only upon such applications, and upon the production of the orders for the passage, together with a certificate under the hand of the Commanding Officer, specifying the number of the third class passengers (men, women and children) conveyed, with the ages and sexes of the latter, and stating the periods during which they have been respectively, regularly supplied while on board with provisions, and also of a certificate under the hand of each first and second class passenger of his or her having been landed at the place of destination, and of having been properly accommodated and messed during the voyage, and specifying the dates from and to which they were so messed, computed from the first to the last dinner meal.

"38. The Company shall convey for every Government passenger, free of charge, the quantity of baggage (whether such quantity shall be estimated or ascertained by bulk or weight) to which he is entitled under the regulations of Her Majesty's transport service for the time being in force, and freight shall be payable for any extra baggage of a Government passenger after the same rate as the freight payable according to the regulations of the Company for the time being for extra baggage of an ordinary passenger of the same class.

Baggage.

"39. The passage money for the wives and families and servants of commissioned and civil officers when not ordered to be conveyed at the public expense shall be paid to the Company by the officers themselves.

Wives and families.

"40. In all cases where an officer in the naval, military or civil service of Her Majesty, who may not be entitled to a passage at the public expense shall require a passage on board any of the vessels employed in the performance of this agreement, the Company shall be bound to provide, when they have room in such vessels, a passage for such officer in preference to any private passenger, and shall charge no higher rate for such passage than is chargeable for an ordinary passenger."

Officers in Her Majesty's service to have preference to other passengers.

PART II.

Military Department No. 1902-C., dated 28th July 1887.

Para. 121.—Expunge the words "not drawing batta," in 3rd line.

Statement F, pages 182 and 184—

Note† is reconstructed as follows :—

"† Carriage, to the extent required, will be provided at Government expense for all regiments of cavalry and infantry. The requisition for this carriage must invariably be supported by copies of the order directing the supply and showing numbers of sick men and arms carried."

Military Department No. 1902-C., dated 28th July 1887.

Para. 197.—Add as clause (*n*)—

"(*n*) The Director of Military Education in India, for one chaprassie and office records.

Military Department No. 2197-C., dated 20th August 1887.

Para. 222.—Add—

"For a reserved compartment or carriage, 24 hours' notice must be given not only to the railway authorities at the station from which the party is to start, but also to the Station Masters of all junction stations, which have to be passed through.

Military Department No. 1836-C., dated 22nd July 1887.

Against para. 271 insert an asterisk, and at the bottom of the page the following note:—

"* Vide para. 222."

Para. 226.—For the present passage under the heading "for their Excellencies the Commanders-in-Chief" substitute the following:—

"A reserve compartment of a saloon or of a 1st class carriage, with retiring room."

Military Department No. 1038-C., dated 5th May 1887.

Para. 358, page. 85.—For the present foot-note* substitute the following:—

"* Native commissioned officers are entitled to take a servant when travelling by railway at the public expense, except when proceeding on or returning from furlough."

Military Department No. 1440-C., dated 24th March 1875.
Military Department No. 1722-C., dated 12th July 1887.

Para. 375 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

"375. Officers of Royal Artillery and British Cavalry Regiments serving in India appointed probationers for the staff corps for service in the Cavalry branch on first proceeding to join the Native Cavalry Regiments to which they are posted, are allowed free conveyance by rail for their chargers under the rules laid down in para. 382, when the distance to be travelled exceeds 200 miles."

Military Department No. 2446-C., dated 13th September 1887.

Para. 381.—Add—

"The provisions of this para. do not apply to officers appointed probationers for the staff corps from regiments serving out of India."

Military Department No. 2446-C., dated 13th September 1887.

Insert as para. 431—

"431. The following daily stoppages for messing will be made from officers accompanying His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief or other high officials on duty, and provided with passages by river steamers, when wine or beer is included as part of the messing provided.—

Military Department No. 2314-C., dated 1st September 1887.

	Per diem. Rs.	A.	P.
General Officers	4	8	0
Field Officers	4	0	0
Captains	3	0	0
Subalterns	2	0	0"

Government of India, Military Department No. 2279-C., dated 27th August 1887.

Para. 438 B—After "themselves," in line 8 insert "except as provided in para. 438-C."

Add as para. 438 C—

"438 C. Free passages by sea from their homes will be granted to the families of Madras troops only, whenever necessary, to enable them to rejoin regiments on their return from foreign service."

The foot-note to para. 513 is reconstructed as follows:—

"* Bombay is only an obligatory port when officers are proceeding by troopship. In other cases, officers (including General Officers, Brigadiers General, and those of relative rank, who are not permitted to go by troopship) should, as a rule, embark at the port nearest their station from which homeward-bound steamers sail.

Military Department No. 2272-C., dated 26th August 1887.

Karachi is not considered a regular and obligatory port of embarkation, although officers may embark there if they desire to do so, provided it is nearer to their stations than Bombay."

Para. 660.—Expunge the full stop at the end of this para. and add—

"If posted to regiments of Bengal and Bombay cavalry. But if posted to the artillery, Madras cavalry, Sappers and Miners, or infantry, they will be allowed, in addition, free conveyance for their baggage or marching batta (according to the regiment to which they are posted) for such portion of the journey as is not performed by rail."

Military Department No. 1931-C., dated 30th July 1887.

Para. 661.—After the word "free," in third line, *add* "except when proceeding on or returning from furlough."

Para. 664 is reconstructed as follows :—

"664. All recruiting parties going from or returning to their regiments, including the Punjab Frontier Force and Hyderabad Contingent, are allowed free passage by rail; and by river steamer when the parties belong to regiments serving in the Eastern Frontier District; also by canal in the Madras Presidency.

Military Department No. 1931-C., dated 30th July 1887.

"Recruiting parties sent into the districts to engage syces for batteries of Royal Artillery and British cavalry regiments, and the syces engaged by them, are allowed free passage by rail."

Para. 665 is reconstructed as follows :—

"665. All recruits enlisted by duly authorised persons proceeding to join their corps, including the Punjab Frontier Force and Hyderabad Contingent, are allowed free passage by rail. Recruits enlisted for the artillery, Madras cavalry, Sappers and Miners, or infantry, are also allowed free conveyance for their baggage or marching batta (according to the regiment for which they are enlisted) for such portion of the journey as cannot be performed by rail. The grant of free conveyance to native recruits proceeding for approval and medical examination after enlistment is prohibited."

Military Department No. 1931-C., dated 30th July 1887.

Add as para. 684 E.—

"684 E. Native Army Reserve men are allowed free conveyance by rail, and marching batta at the rate of two annas per 15 miles for such part of the journey as cannot be performed by rail, when joining their corps for service during war, or returning to the Reserve on demobilisation, and when going to or returning from their annual training."

Military Department No. 1931-C., dated 30th July 1887.

Add as para. 698 A.—

"698 A. When a Roman Catholic Chaplain is transferred from one station to another by order of his ecclesiastical superior, and with the previous sanction of the Local Government, he will be furnished with a warrant for such portion of the journey as can be performed by rail, the prescribed mileage rate being granted for the journey by road only."

Military Department No. 2470-C., dated 14th September 1887.

Appendix XXX, as corrected by G.O.† No. 107 of 1883—

After "clothing," in 3rd line of note at foot of page 268, enter "Remount" and after "Ordnance Department," in 7th line, enter "and Superintendent, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore."

Military Department No. 1566-C., dated 29th June 1887.

The foot-note* on page 115 is reconstructed as follows :—

"* All officers proceeding to or from Bombay on duty at the public expense from or to all stations north of Cawnpore, except those in the Oudh Division and Rohilcund District, must travel *viâ* the Rajputana-Malwa Railway and *Ahmedabad* and *vice versâ*.

Military Department No. 2421-C., dated 10th September 1887.

2. The Government of India also sanction the direct route to Bombay *viâ Ahmedabad* being used by individuals and small parties in cases when proper arrangements can be made for their food, &c., during the journey without involving additional expense to the State.

3. The words *viâ Ahmedabad* should be entered by despatching officers on all warrants issued by this route, which should be invariably adopted, unless special reasons exist for despatch by the longer route *viâ* Khandwa or Allahabad, in which cases the route ordered should be specified in the warrant.

4. All troops, except invalids, requiring to be detained at Deolali, if proceeding from or to stations north of Cawnpore, stations in the Oudh Division and Rohilcund District excepted, shall travel *viâ* the Rajputana-Malwa Railway and Khandwa.

5. All invalids and insanes must travel *viâ* Allahabad and the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

Foot-notes on pages 224 and 228 to be corrected accordingly (vide also para. 195-A.).

† S.G.O. No. 87 of 1883, pages 211 and 212.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

HEAD QUARTERS, OOTACAMUND,
4th November 1887.

No. 50.—Forms.—The following Madras Military Form has been revised :—

M. M. Form 513. "List of claims for investigation by courts of requests."

The following Madras Military Form has been introduced :—

M. M. Form 514. "Statement of unrealised awards against."

Copies of the above two forms can be obtained *on payment* from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

By order of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.
M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 18*th November* 1887.

No. 51.—Forms.—The following India Army Form has been introduced :—

India Army Form 58. "Actual State of horses, Mounted Corps."

This Form is to be taken into use at once, the old stock (late M. M. Form 484) being destroyed. The use of manuscript copies of this form is prohibited.

Copies of the above form can be obtained *gratis* from the Superintendent, Government Press, Fort St. George, Madras.

No. 52.—Discipline, Native—Courts Martial.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 52 of 1886, the following correction is made therein :—

Para. V. After clause (*d*), expunge the sub-para. beginning with "*It has been ruled*" and ending with "*So tried.*"

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

1*st October* 1887.

No. 91.

Army Regulations.—The following corrections and alterations are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline" :—

Para. 57.—In the second line *for* "princes and chiefs" *substitute* "Chiefs and Nobles," and in the third line (which forms the heading of the details of salutes) *for* "chiefships" *substitute* "Chiefs and Nobles."

Under "salutes of 19 guns" *dele* "*" (stars) after "Bhopal," "Gwalior," "Indore" and "Jummu."

At bottom of page 26—

Dele "* These chiefs receive 21 guns within the limits of their own territories permanently."

Under "salutes of 15 guns"—

For "Orcha" read "Orchha."

Under "salutes of 11 guns"—

For "Dhrangadra. The Raja" read "Dhrangadra. The Raj."

For "Junagarh" read "Junagurh."

For "Nananagar" read "Nawanagar."

For "Palanpur. The Dewan" read "Palanpur. The Diwan."

After "Porbandar" insert "†" and add as foot-note at bottom of page 27 "† The present Chief of Porbandar Rana Vikmatji is allowed a salute of 11 guns only outside Kathiawar in British India."

For "Padukota" read "Pudukota."

For "Rajgarh. The Rawat of" read "Rajgarh. The Raja of."

Under "salutes of 9 guns"—

For "Balasinar. The Babi of" read "Balasinor. The Nawab (Babi) of."

For "Kharond" read "Karond." Between the words "Karond" and "The" add "(Kalahandi)" and for "Wankaner. The Raja" read "Wakaner. The Raj."

Under "Personal salutes"—

"Salutes of 21 guns"—

For "Dulip" read "Dalip."

Dele "Gwalior" His Highness Jayaji Rao Sindia, Bahadur, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., C.I.E., Maharaja of."

Dele "Indore. His Highness Tukaji Rao Holkar, Bahadur, G.C.S.I., C.I.E., Maharaja of." After "Kalat, His Highness Beglar Begi Mir" for "Muhammed" read "Muhammad."

After "Marwar" for "(Jodhpore)" read "(Jodhpur)."

Add "salute of 19 guns."

"Jaipur. His Highness Sawai Madho Singh, Bahadur, Maharaja of."

Under "salutes of 17 guns"—

After "Orchha (Tehri) His Highness" for "Mahindara" read "Mahindar."

Under "salutes of 15 guns"—

For "Dharangadra" read "Dhrangadra" after "Dharangadra, His Highness Man Singhji" for "Rammal" read "Ranmal" and after "Dharangdra, His Highness Man Singhji Rammal Singhji, K.C.S.I.," for "Raja" read "Raj."

For "Nananagar" read "Nawanagar," and in the same line omit "Sri" and for "Rammalji" read "Ranmalji."

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

Under "salutes of 13 guns"—

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

After "Panna. His Highness" for "Ruda Purtab" read "Rudra Partab."

After "Ratlam. His Highness Ranjit Singh" add "K.C.I.E."

For "Srimour" read "Sirmur," after "Sirmour (Nahan). His Highness Shamsher" for "Prakash" read "Parkash," and in the same line for "K.C.S.I.," read "G.C.S.I."

Under "salutes of 12 guns"—

For "Jemadar" read "Jamadar."

Under "salutes of 9 guns"—

Dele Kurwai Muhammad Najaf Khan. Bahadur, Nawab of."

Para. 115 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

115. Colonels on the half pay list of the Staff Corps are eligible for the rank of Major General by seniority.

Para. 140 is modified as follows:—

"In the Native Army the appointments of Commandant, Squadron and Wing Commander are to be held, except in special cases, by Field Officers or Captains. The appointments of Adjutant and Quartermaster are held by selected subaltern officers, but no officer will be permanently appointed Adjutant unless he is in possession of an 'Extra' school of musketry certificate. On promotion to the rank of Captain officers will vacate the appointments of Adjutant and Quartermaster, but if there is no qualified subaltern, wing or squadron officer in the regiment, they may, under the special sanction of the Commander-in-Chief, be allowed to retain their appointments provisionally until a duly qualified subaltern officer is available in the regiment, The Captain so displaced will revert to his appointment as wing or squadron officer. Wing or squadron officers promoted to the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel will vacate their appointments."

Para. 261 is cancelled.

Para. 444.—After the word "forwarded," in line one, *add* "*under a registered cover*" and *expunge* the words "copy of" from lines 6 and 7.

Para. 445.—After the word "documents" *add* "*under a registered cover.*"

Para. 740, second line.—*For* "Arsenal" *substitute* "Ordnance Establishment."—

Para. 741, eleventh and twelfth lines.—*For* "1st Class Arsenals" and "Arsenals," *substitute* "Ordnance Establishments" and "establishment" respectively.

For the words "Commissary of Ordnance" throughout the regulations *substitute* "Ordnance officer."

Para. 886 (*b*).—After the word "security" in the third line *add* "and they should always be guarded by double sentries (para. 1282)."

Para. 888.—After the words "quarter guard" in the fifth line *add* "and will always be guarded by double sentries (para. 1282)."

Para. 890 (*b*).—After the words "several persons" in the fourth and fifth lines *add* "and will always be guarded by double sentries (para. 1282)."

Para. 1639 is reconstructed as follows:—

As a general rule not more than two officers of a regiment will be granted leave out of India, on private affairs, at the same time; and the commandant and second-in-command should not both be absent on furlough together.

Para. 1669.—In the sixth and seventh lines, the * and the † after the figures 43 and 44 respectively are to be expunged, as well as both the foot-notes to which the signs refer.

Para. 2201 to be reconstructed as follows:—

"The enlistment of sepoy musicians—trumpeters—drummers—fifers—buglers—artificers of Pioneer Regiments, or engine drivers, is authorised for fixed periods not exceeding ten years. Soldiers who have not originally enlisted in any of the above classes may subsequently elect for such employment; but they should in this case be required to signify in writing their willingness to serve in that capacity for the extended period of service prescribed in the declaration made to them on enlistment. Every recruit who enters the service in one of the above classes should similarly subscribe to a written declaration that he is willing to serve for such extended period. Any men of the above-named classes who may be subsequently transferred to serve as sepoys in the ranks are entitled to claim their discharge in the same manner as other sepoys: with the exception of engine drivers, whose obligation to serve for the extended period shall continue so long as they are retained on the regimental roll of engine drivers.

Para. 2214.—*Add* the following at end of para.:—

"If you have enlisted as a sepoy musician—trumpeter—drummer—fifer—bugler—artificer or engine driver, or shall hereafter elect to serve in any of the above classes, you shall be liable to be held to serve for ten years, unless, by transfer to the ranks, or otherwise, you become entitled to claim your discharge under the regulations."

Para. 2285.—After the word "soldiers," in the first line, *insert* "except as provided in para. 2201."

Para. 2580, Part II.—Against "Half-yearly Confidential Reports on unemployed officers" in the 3rd column "when to be sent" *for* "1st January and 1st July" *substitute* "1st April and 1st October."

Para. 2670 (*d*).—After the word "Punjab," in the 3rd line, expunge the words "Military Department."

Para. 2752A.—"Warrant officers may, on the recommendation of the Head of their Department, be permitted to retire before completion of the period of service qualifying them for pension, provided the conditions are observed as to length of service as laid down for soldiers of the British Army obtaining free discharge in War Office Army Circulars, clause 63 of 1873, and Royal Warrant, 1884, Article 588.

Para. 2844.—In line three, Rule V, Chapter II, "Rules regarding fees in cemeteries, etc.," expunge the word "masonry."

No. 93.

Drill and Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st September 1887, is republished for information :—

G. O. 154.—*Infantry Sword Exercise.*

I. In future officers of all Infantry regiments will carry their swords in the same manner as laid down for Cavalry officers.

II. The following alterations will be made in the "Infantry Sword and carbine Sword-bayonet Exercises, 1886" :—

SECTION II.

Erase the words "carry and" from the first line of page 8.

Instructions for Drawing the sword (Long).

Three.—Cancel, and substitute—

Bring the sword smartly down until the hand is in front of the elbow, and little finger in line with it, the elbow close to the body, blade perpendicular, edge to the front; which forms the position of "carry swords"; the left hand resumes the position of "attention" directly the sword is drawn.

Slope swords.—Cancel, and substitute—

Relax the grasp of the last three fingers, and without disturbing the position of the hand, allow the back of the sword to fall lightly on the shoulder, midway between the neck and point of the shoulder.

Stand at ease.—Cancel and substitute—

Keeping the sword at the "slope," draw back the right foot 6 inches and bend the left knee.

SECTION VI.

Officers' salute.

Cancel lines 7 to 10, page 25, and substitute—

The officers' salute requires much attention and practice, and special care must be taken in the instruction of all officers in order to ensure perfect uniformity.

On the march (except when on the passing line in marching past); or when manœuvring, the sword is to be at the slope both on foot and mounted.

When the sword is at the "carry," mounted, the position is with the hilt resting on the right thigh, the blade perpendicular, the wrist rounded so as to incline the edge slightly to the left, the grasp of the lower fingers slightly relaxed, the little finger in rear of the hilt.

No. 94.

Drill and Instruction.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st September 1887, is republished for information:—

G. O. 155.—Whistles.

The following will be added to the instructions for the use of whistle sounds, at p. 92, Field Exercise, 1884.

"Their use by commanders of companies is specially necessary when orders are about to be given to cease firing."

II. The whistle calls given at p. 422 are hereby cancelled.

No. 96.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport Regulations.—The following additions and alterations are made in Transport Regulations, Part II:—

Appendix XXII.—Insert as para. 11.—

11. To Assam.—Officers and troops proceeding to Assam (other than Cachar) should proceed to Dhubri, *viâ* Naihati junction, on Warrant Form "C" (Bengal Form 522); thence to destination on Bengal Form 516, which should be issued on the Mail Agent at Dhubri.

Officers and troops proceeding to Cachar should be booked through to Goalundo, *viâ* Naihati junction, and thence on a separate warrant (Bengal Form 516) to be issued on the Station Master at Goalundo, to destination.

Officers and troops proceeding from Assam and Cachar should be furnished with steamer warrants to Dhubri in case of those from Assam and Goalundo for those from Cachar, and thence to destination *vid* Naihati junction.

Para. 16 is reconstructed as follows:—

16. To Darjeeling.—By rail to Ghoom.

Officers and troops proceeding from up-country stations should be booked *vid* Naihati junction.

The convalescents will proceed under arrangements of the Presidency District, halting at Barrackpore.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 25*th November* 1887.

No. 54.—Forms.—Army Form B-274, Report on Annual Practice, Horse, Field, Mountain, and Heavy Field Artillery, has been revised.

The revised form, which can be obtained *gratis* from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras, is to be taken into use at once, the stock of the old form being destroyed.

No. 55.—Promotion—Native Army.—Para. 5 of S.G.O. No. 40 of 1886, is hereby cancelled and the following substituted:—

5. For promotion to Subadar, the name of the senior qualified Jemadar should be submitted, on the prescribed roll, provided he had not over 29 years' service at the date of the vacancy.

No. 56.—Convalescent Depots.—The accompanying revised form A, Nominal Return of men selected to proceed to a Convalescent Depôt, will, in future, be used instead of the form laid down in S.G.O. No. 102 of 1880, page 189.

The return will be furnished in duplicate. One copy will be retained by the Commandant of the Depôt and the other signed and returned to the Corps as a receipt for the articles and documents mentioned in the return.

Form A.

To be furnished in Duplicate.

Nominal Return of a_____ of the_____ Regiment selected to proceed to the_____ Depôt.

Number.	Regimental Number.	Rank and Names.	Troop or Company.	1st or 2nd Period of service.	Good conduct Badges.	Trade.	Religion.	Married or single.	Number of children.	List of Arms and Accoutrements.* Rifle.	Bayonet.	Valise complete.	Water Bottle.	Sword.	Oil Bottle.	Jag.	Sight Protector.	Rounds of Ammunition.	No. of Arms.	No. of Accoutrements.	Musketry Classification.	List of Documents forwarded. No. 1 Report.	Ledger Sheets.	Troop, Battery or Company Defaulter Sheet.	List of necessaries (1 each man).	Medical History Sheet.	Copy of Court-Martial Sheet.	Savings Bank Return.	Government Property Return.	Extract from Register of certificates of education.			Age on Enlistment. Years.	Months.	Date of Attestation.	Date of expiration of service.	Remarks.

* Any deficiency to be specified in full in the column of Remarks.

Certified that I have ascertained that the men, whose names are specified in the above Nominal Return, are in possession of their Pocket Ledgers completed and signed to date, and that they have no claims in regard to their pay, clothing, &c., (other than the claims contained in the list hereto annexed).

*Station*_____

*Date*_____

Commanding ..... *Regiment.*

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

Registered No. 1 of 1884.

GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 2nd December 1887.

No. 57.—Remounts.—With reference to S. G. O. No. 49 of 1887, page 127, whenever permission is given by General Officers commanding to officers to select chargers from the Remount Depôt, Hosur, they are requested to specify in the order granting such permission, the para. or paras. of Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Discipline, under the provisions of which it is given, and to forward at once a copy of such order to the Superintendent, Remount Depôt, Hosur.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 9th December 1887.

No. 58.—Duties.—In supercession of the instructions contained in S.G.O. No. 81 of 1884, the following procedure is to be adopted in future with a view to facilitate the employment of military labor in public works:—

(1) Whenever a Military work of any sort is to be carried out by the Public Works Department, the Engineer preparing the estimate shall, at the time of submitting it for countersignature, attach to the estimate a memorandum showing—

I. What part of the work is suitable for military labor, European or Native.

II. The number of troops that would be required and for what time.

III. The amount available for their pay, as calculated in the estimate at the local rates.

(*a*) Contracts for labor allotted to troops should be restricted to such work as may be completed within a period not exceeding one month, in order that payments for work may be regularly distributed at monthly intervals.

(*b*) The contracts should further be regulated so as to admit of the work proposed being undertaken by small bodies of men not exceeding a company.

(*c*) Whenever troops are employed under the Public Works Department, the portion of them actually allotted work should be struck off all Military duties until the work is completed, so far as the exigencies of the service will admit and when it can possibly be avoided the working parties are not to be changed oftener than once a week.

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(2) The General or Commanding Officer will then decide and endorse on the Estimate—

I. Whether the troops can be spared for employment with due consideration to drill and duties.

II. Whether the amount available in the estimate appears sufficient for the remuneration of the troops.

III. Whether he recommends their employment.

(3) If satisfied on these points, the General or Commanding Officer will order the employment of the troops, as soon as he is informed that funds are allotted, and that the work is to be commenced.

(4) Troops will be employed under their own officers and non-commissioned officers. It will be the duty of the local Engineer to convey the necessary instructions simply and clearly to the senior officer of the working party; and of this officer to see them properly carried out, and transmitted to his successor in command on the relief of the party.

(5) In case of dispute or dissatisfaction, the General or Commanding Officer will decide with whom the fault lies, and in case of neglect or carelessness by the troops, it shall be competent to him to with-hold payment of working pay until the work be satisfactorily completed, or to stop it altogether, as provided for in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Pay.

(6) In deciding questions under the last paragraph the General or Commanding Officer will invariably consult the Superintending Engineer as his legitimate adviser.

(7) Sappers are to be employed on the same principles as troops of the line. If capable of higher classes of work, they will be paid as specially provided in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Pay.

(8) Task work is the best mode of stimulating troops to exertion. Particular work or sections of work should be made over to particular regiments, and the distribution of working pay should be effected regimentally.

(9) Tools will in all cases be supplied, free of charge, by the department employing the troops the men using them being required to pay for any damage that may be caused by unfair usage or negligence on their part. The procedure in this case will be similar to that followed in assessing barrack damages.

(10) When employed at a distance from barracks, troops should be encamped, using their own Camp Equipage, and regimental or depôt carriage. Their rations, water-supply, and the sanitation of their camps, should be provided and arranged for

exactly as at Camps of Exercise; no extra cost being debitable to the Public Works under these heads.

(11) In every matter relating to the employment of military labor, excepting only the power to sanction excess expenditure, the General Officer is supreme.

No. 59.—Discipline.—With reference to S. G. O. No. 43 of 1887, it is notified for information that the Government of India has ruled that the rules respecting the delivery, to the Military authorities, of persons charged with offences, under section 41 of the Army Act 1881, for which they are liable to be tried by Court-martial, are applicable only to persons who are subject to the Army Act 1881, and not to persons subject to the Indian Articles of War, Act V of 1869.

No. 60.—Clothing—Necessaries—Native Army.—With the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief notifies that Great Coats of Madras Infantry Regiments will, until further orders, be made up of cloth similar to that manufactured by the Egerton Woollen Mills Company, and numbered 57.

2. The cost of the Great Coat made up and in material, is at present as follows:—

	Rs.	*a.*	*p.*
Made up	9	7	2
In material	9	1	2

No. 61.—Horses—Sanitary.—The following alteration is made to S.G.O. No. 43 of 1886:—

In lines 8, 9 and 10, *dele* "by the local military authorities "for the orders of the Commander-in-Chief and Government" and substitute "to the General Officer commanding the Division "or District, who, in consultation with the Superintending "Engineer, will decide the amount of assistance to be given by "the Public Works Department."

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 16*th December* 1887.

No. 62.—Forms.—The following India Army Forms have been introduced :—

India Army Form	1.	"Record of Officers' Services, Indian Army."
" " "	1*a*.	"Additions to Records of Officers' Services."
" " "	1*c*.	"Additions to Record of Officers' Services, Indian Medical Department."
" " "	4.	"Followers' Service book."
" " "	11.	"Confidential Report on Sergeant Majors of Depôts, Garrisons, &c."
" " "	21.	"Return of a soldier recommended to receive a silver medal."
" " "	30.	"Canteen Markers' Roll."
" " "	33.	"Quarterly Abstract of Canteen Accounts."
" " "	39.	"Nominal Roll of Staff Officers doing general duty in the Division / District."
" " "	45.	"Committee Report of punkah pullers required."
" " "	55.	"Parade State" "British Infantry."
" " "	55.	" Do. " "Native Cavalry."
" " "	71.	"Form of application for appointment on probation to Staff Corps."
" " "	73.	"Return of Remounts required by Batteries of Royal Artillery."

Copies of the above Forms can be obtained: India Army Forms 1, 4, 30, 33, 39 and 55, *on payment*, and the remainder *gratis*, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 63.—Forms.—The following Army Books have been introduced:—

Army Book	82.	"Order Book, permanent, Regimental."
" "	94.	"Riding Masters' Weekly Reports."
" "	125.	"Plain ruled foolscap, 6 quires with index."
" "	141.	"Plain foolscap."

Copies of the above books can be obtained: Army Book 82, *on payment*, and the remainder *gratis*, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 64.—Forms.—The following Army and India Army Forms have been introduced:—

Army Form	B-161.	"Gymnasia—Return of officers and men under instruction (Quarterly)."
" "	B-162.	"Gymnasium—Report of Class Training."
" "	B-272.	"Morning State—Cavalry."
" "	D-402.	"Name and description of a man recommended to the 'National Association' for the employment of reserve and discharge soldiers."
" "	I-1224.	"Inspection Report of Ambulance Class."
" "	B-98.	"Attestation (short service), duplicate, for recruit.
" "	B-186.	"Musketry Progress Report."
" "	B-295.	"Soldiers' Pass."
India Army Form	75.	"Return of Officers recommended to join Garrison Class."
" " "	1-B.	"Record of Officers' Services, Indian Medical Department."
" " "	77.	"Return showing changes in British Corps during service in India."

Copies of the above forms can be obtained: Army Forms B-272, B-295, D-402, and India Army Form 1-B, *on payment*, and the remainder *gratis*, from the Superintendent, Lawrence Asylum Press, Madras.

No. 65.—The following general orders, by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, are republished :—

1st November 1887.

No. 98.

Army Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, Volume II, Discipline :—

Para. 236.—Insert fresh subhead (*b*)—

(b) Officers of Royal Engineers.

The Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army.

Royal Warrant for pay and promotion.

Field Exercise and Evolutions of Infantry.

Instruction in Field Engineering.

Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline."

Renumber remaining subheads (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), consecutively instead of (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*).

Para. 410.—In last line after "post" add "under registered cover."

Para. 515 is amended as follows :—All crime punishable by the Civil power, the commission of which is brought to the cognisance of the Commanding Officer, and which cannot be tried by court-martial under the provisions of the Army Act, *i.e.*, the offences of treason, murder, manslaughter, treason-felony, or rape, when such offences have been committed within 100 miles measured in a straight line from any city or town in which the offender can be tried for such offences by a competent Civil Court, should be forthwith notified by him to the Magistrate of the District, and, if the Commanding Officer considers the investigation by the local police requisite, to the local police also ; but until the matter has been, by telegram if necessary, reported to, and instructions received from, the General Officer Commanding the Division, District or Brigade, such offender shall not be made over to the Civil power.

Para. 515.—*For* the words "an offence" in the marginal entry, *read* "certain offences."

Para. 516 is amended as follows:—The rules under which persons liable to trial by court-martial under section 41 of the Army Act, and charged by the Civil power with offences falling under that section, but which offences are other than those referred to in para. 515, or, when the said offences have been committed beyond the 100 miles radius, are to be delivered over to the Military authorities, also the procedure under which such persons, when made over to the Civil power, can be reclaimed by the Military authorities, *i.e.*, by the General Officers Commanding Divisions, Districts, or Brigades, are to be found *in extenso* in appendix 30. The greatest care is to be taken that these rules are strictly adhered to on all occasions.

Para. 516.—*For* the present marginal entry *substitute* the following :—Rules regulating the making over of persons liable to trial under section 41 of the Army Act, to the Military authorities and Civil power, respectively.

Part I, page 352.

Add the following appendix :—

APPENDIX No. 30.

Resolution of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1222, dated 27th July 1887.

The following rules have been made by the Governor-General in Council, under section 549 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, respecting the delivery to the Military authorities of persons charged with offences under section 41 of the Army Act, 1881, for which they are liable to be tried by court-martial held under that Act :—

I. (1) When a person subject to Military law is accused of an offence for which he is liable under the Army Act, 1881, section 41, to be tried by a court-martial, a Magistrate shall not proceed to try him, or to issue an order for his trial by jury, or to hold an inquiry into the case as a case triable by the Court of Session or the High Court, unless he is moved to do so by the Military authorities, or is of opinion, for reasons to be recorded in writing, that he ought so to proceed without being moved thereto by those authorities.

(2) When the Magistrate is of opinion that he ought so to proceed without being moved thereto by the Military authorities, he shall give notice of his intention to do so to an officer to whose command the accused person is subject, and shall not, till the

expiration of fifteen days from the date of the service of the notice on the officer,—

(*a*) in a summons case, acquit or convict the accused under section 243, section 245, section 247, or section 248 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, or hear him in his defence under section 244 of the Code; or,

(*b*) in a warrant case, frame a charge against the accused under section 254 of the Code; or,

(*c*) issue an order for the trial of the accused by a jury under section 451 A., sub-section (2), of the Code; or,

(*d*) make an order committing the accused for trial by the Court of Session or the High Court under section 213 or section 214 of the Code.

(3) If within the fifteen days, or at any time thereafter before the Magistrate has done or made an act or order specified in clause (2), sub-clause (*a*), sub-clause (*b*), sub-clause (*c*), or sub-clause (*d*) of this rule, an officer to whose command the accused is subject notifies to the Magistrate that, in the opinion of the Military authorities, the accused should be tried by a court-martial, the Magistrate shall stay the proceedings before himself, and if the accused is in his power, deliver him, together with the statement mentioned in section 549 of the Code, to the authority prescribed in that section.

II. If, after a Magistrate has been moved by the Military authorities to proceed against a person subject to Military law for an offence for which that person is liable, under the Army Act, 1881, section 41, to be tried by court-martial, an officer to whose command the person is subject notifies to the Magistrate that, in the opinion of the Military authorities, the accused should be tried by a court-martial, the Magistrate, if he has not, before receiving the notice, done or made an act or order specified in clause (2), sub-clause (*a*), sub-clause (*b*), sub-clause (*c*), or sub-clause (*d*) of rule I, shall stay the proceedings before himself, and if the accused is in his power, deliver him, together with the statement mentioned in section 549 of the Code, to the authority prescribed in that section.

III. If a person who has been delivered by a Magistrate to a commanding officer, under rule I, clause (3), or under rule II, for the purpose of being tried by court-martial, is not brought to trial before a court-martial for the offence of which he is accused or effectual proceedings have not been taken, or have

not been ordered to be taken against him, the Magistrate shall report the circumstance—

(*a*) in cases occurring within the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council or by the Governor of Bombay in Council, for the information and orders of the Governor in Council of Fort St. George or of Bombay, as the case may be; and

(*b*) in other cases, through the Local Government, for the information and orders of the Governor-General in Council.

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Para. 901, 1st line. After "of" insert "reserve," and dele "from the 1st and 2nd reserves."

Clause (*a*), second line. Dele "of the first reserve," and at end insert "and when camels or other means are adopted for "the conveyance of the 80 rounds over and above the 50 rounds "which must under all circumstances be on mules close up "with the Battalion, they are to march with the regimental "baggage immediately in rear of the dhoolis under the superin-"tendence of the Transport officer."

Clause (*c*), eighth and ninth lines. Dele "the spare, &c." to end of clause.

Clause (*d*), third line. Dele "first" and insert "leading." Fourth line dele "second reserve" and insert "camels."

Clause (*j*), third line. For "20" read "40" and dele "in their pouches."

Clause (*l*). Dele "especially those for the first reserve." Add new clauses (*o*) and (*p*)—

Clause (*o*). Where the ground in rear of the fighting line is much exposed to the enemy's fire, a supply of ammunition should be sent to the men already there, by each successive reinforcement instead of exposing the mules unnecessarily.

Clause (*p*). After, or even during an action if possible, Commanding Officers should endeavour to replenish their mule supply of ammunition in order that the men's pouches may at all times be kept up to the regulated number of rounds.

Para. 1308.—*Add* the following clause :—

Captains who have been Adjutants.

Any Captain who considers himself exempt from examination in subjects (*a*) and (*b*) under the provisions of section IX, para. 41, Queen's Regulations, will apply, through the prescribed channel, to the office of the Adjutant General in India in order that, should his claim be valid, he may be furnished with a notification to that effect. A copy of such notification must be attached to his application for examination in (*c*) and (*d*).

Para. 1318.—Substitute a comma for the full stop after "form A 2" in line 2, and add—the summary of the examination in (*a*) and (*b*) will be drawn up on Army Form B 2066.

In Section IX, chap. VIII, add following new paras. :—

Duties of a Station Staff Officer, in charge of a Military Telegraph Office.

1362 R. A "military telegraph office" is a telegraph office established under the supervision of a station staff officer, and worked entirely by soldier signallers.

The Governor-General in Council has ruled that duties connected with the supervision of military telegraph offices are not only, as a rule, nominal, but that they are essentially such as properly fall within the functions of the station staff officer; that special allowances for supervising such offices are therefore inadmissible; that in places where it may be found desirable to open military telegraph offices, the necessary accommodation will be provided by the Military Department; that in cases where no suitable accommodation may be found in a public building, the rent of a private building will be paid by the Military Department; and that if accommodation be provided by the station staff officer in his own house, an office allowance not exceeding Rs. 20 per mensem is admissible.

1362 S. The station staff officer is responsible for the custody of the cash and stamps, and all correspondence and accounts are signed by him. He must inspect the office at least once a week and in the course of each such inspection he will carefully examine the cash book, cash accounts, and vouchers.

1362 T. The cash book should be verified by arithmetical check by seeing that the totals or balances are correctly carried on from page to page; that entries have not been altered; that

no known receipts are omitted; and that all sums written off as paid are vouched for: also that all receipts and payments are entered at the time and in the order of their occurrence.

1362 U. The cash accounts and the list of message payments are copies of cash book entries submitted for audit to the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts. The staff officer will see that the latter are written up day by day, and correspond with the cash book.

1362 V. Vouchers for payments should be kept together in order of number, and the staff officer will see that they are complete and regular.

1362 W. The staff officer will have the cash book balanced and will see, after checking it, that the amount of the balance is produced in full, as well as (in cash or telegraph stamps) the full amount of the fixed stamp imprest. Both of these amounts must be produced together; not only one at a time.

1362 X. The message drafts and registers (which should be written up daily) have to be sent to the check office weekly. The staff officer is responsible that this is done with the utmost punctuality.

1362 Y. The station staff officer is responsible that any irregularities discovered by himself, or pointed out by the auditing or superintending officers of the Telegraph Department, are strictly investigated immediately.

1362 Z. When a station staff officer makes over charge of a military telegraph office, the relieving officer will sign receipts in triplicate Form (T-5), to be prepared by the relieved officer, who will also countersign them. Of these receipts, one will be retained by the relieved officer and two sent to the Chief Superintendent of the Division, who should retain one and forward the other on the same day in which received, to the Examiner. The relieving officer shall examine the instruments, records, stores, count the cash in hand and compare it with the balance of the cash book, and count the standing imprest of stamps. Should there be any deficiency in the cash, stamps, or quantity of stores, &c., he will note the particulars on the receipts given to the relieved officer, as well as report the circumstances of the case to the Chief Superintendent.

Para. 1448, clause (*d*), is reconstructed as follows:—

Officers requiring chargers must apply through the proper channel to the General Officer Commanding on India Army Form 83.

Para. 1490.—Add the following as para. 1490 A :—

Officers appointed Aides-de-Camp to General Officers, and officers whose tenure of appointment to the staff of the Army will not exceed three years, will not be required to provide themselves with the following articles of full dress staff uniform and horse furniture, viz. :—

Tunic.
Dress trousers.
Dress pantaloons.
Shell jacket.
Mess waistcoat.
Saddle cloth.

On occasions when these officers have, in accordance with the regulations, to wear full dress uniform, they may wear the full dress of the regiment or corps to which they belong, or to which they last belonged. The staff shoulder and sword belts will not be worn.

Clause (*e*), *para.* 1553.—In the eighth line, after the words "Commander-in-Chief," *add* the following :—

In cases of officers of the medical staff applying for general leave in India, on private affairs, Deputy Surgeons General will first ascertain from the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, whether there is any objection to the leave being granted before transmitting the applications to General Officers Commanding for disposal.

Para. 1627 is expunged and the following substituted :—

In addition to the report required under para. 32, sec. XIII, of the Queen's Regulations, all officers of Royal Engineers proceeding to England on furlough or leave, other than privilege leave, must report their arrival in writing to the India Office and apply there for instructions as to medical examination, extension of leave, and return to duty.

Add the following as para. 1648 A :—

Extensions of leave beyond one year, except on medical certificate, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, are not claimable in any way as a right, but are admissible only on special and urgent grounds, which should be fully stated by officers when applying for extensions.

Para. 1805.—Insert new clause (*m*) "Donations for men sent to hill depôts in accordance with para. 2105, section XVIII."

Para. 2105.—For para. "1815," in line 5, insert "1805."

Para. 2210.—After the word "service" in the eighth line, *add* "at the same time reading and explaining to them the articles prescribed in the 1st Indian Article of War. Recruits will thereupon be deemed subject to military law as unattested recruits, and will be liable to be proceeded against for desertion."

Para. 2269 is cancelled.

Page 134, after special "Bengal" *insert* "and Bombay."

Para. 2299 is cancelled.

Para. 2535.—Add the following:—"The postage on such letters will be paid by means of ordinary postage stamps, and the cost of the stamps so used will be recovered from the Pay Department in monthly contingent bills."

Para. 2576, Page 191.—Under the heading "*Half-yearly*" *insert*—

* Return of men qualified for appointment of Pioneer sergeant and of men under instruction (Infantry only).	Adjutant General, Horse Guards.	1st January and 1st July.	Army Form B 2062.

Para. 2581, page 202.—Under the heading "*Half-yearly*" *insert*—

* Return of men qualified for appointment of Pioneer sergeant and of men under instruction (Infantry only).	Adjutant General, Horse Guards.	1st January and 1st July.	Army Form B 2062.

Para. 2586, page 211.—Under the heading "*Half-yearly*" *insert*—

* Return of men qualified for appointment of Pioneer sergeant and of men under instruction (Infantry only).	Adjutant General, Horse Guards.	1st January and 1st July.	Army Form B 2062.

Para. 2844, lines 3 and 4 of Rule XII, clause 4.—For the words "child under" substitute the words "person above."

Appendix No. 25.—For the words "on conviction" in the heading of the roll, *substitute* "in consequence of sentence awarded upon conviction."

No. 100.

Discharge Regulations—Europeans.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to notify for general information, that a revised edition of the "Regulations for the discharge of soldiers of the British Forces serving in India" has been prepared; and His Excellency directs that the orders and instructions therein contained be strictly followed.

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

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

No. 101.

Medical Department.—The annual report on officers of the Indian Medical Service in *Military employment* will in future be prepared on Army Form C 338, instead of Army Hospital Form No. 3.

2. These reports will be prepared by Administrative Medical Officers immediately after the annual inspection of each Regimental Hospital, and will be submitted to the General Officer Commanding the Division or District for completion, who will then forward them to the Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Forces, for transmission to the Surgeon General with the Government of India.*

3. The above reports on Army Form C 338, are not intended to supersede, but will be in addition to, the Confidential Report on Indian Army Form No. 49 to be rendered by Commanding Officers upon officers of the Indian Medical Service in regimental employ (Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paragraph 229, last clause).

No. 102.

Musketry—Books.—The following Horse Guards' General Order, dated 1st June 1887, is republished for information:—

G. O. 92—Musketry Regulations.

I. Revised Musketry Regulations having been approved, will be supplied to all to whom an official issue is authorised.

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* Madras.

II. Many important changes in the system of Musketry instruction having been introduced, His Royal Highness the Field Marshal Commanding-in Chief desires that the revised regulations be carefully read and strictly adhered to.

III. These regulations have effect from 1st January 1887, but the performances of troops which have been trained under previous regulations, are to be taken as recorded, and are to count for prizes under Article 939 of the Royal Warrant, promulgated by the Special Army Circular of the 16th February 1887.

IV. All memoranda amending the Musketry Regulations issued with G. O. 55 of 1884 are hereby cancelled, also the following General Orders :—

1884.	1885.	1886.
55	38	72
150	53	85
182	86	98 (para. III.)
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In India the regulations will have effect from the 1st April 1887.

No. 103.

Native Army.—The attention of Officers Commanding native corps is invited to para. 2190, Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Discipline, the provisions of which the Commander-in-Chief desires shall be rigidly observed as well when recruits are enlisted by recruiting parties* (paras. 2209 and 2210) as when enlistments are made at regimental head quarters.

No. 104.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief desires to draw the attention of General Officers Commanding Divisions and Districts to the importance of keeping Army Head Quarters informed of any unusual occurrence affecting the maintenance of the lines of communications through their command.

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* In Madras Presidency, Paras. 2235—2244.

2. On receipt of information of any break of communication in the main roads, lines of railway or telegraph, it is to be immediately reported to the Quarter Master General, Simla ;* and details regarding the character of the break and the time the interruption to traffic is likely to last, should be obtained from the Railway authorities and communicated to the Quarter Master General, Simla,* as soon as practicable ; this should be accompanied by a statement as to whether troops could be moved by road or ferry across the break, if on a railway, without causing much delay.

No. 105.

Unattached List—Royal Artillery.—It is notified that non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Artillery on the Unattached List will in future be borne as Supernumeraries on the Head Quarters staff of the undermentioned Royal Artillery Divisions and Districts, and that their records will be kept up in the offices belonging thereto :—

BENGAL.

Men serving in the ...	Division or District staff on which borne.
Ordnance Department ...	Royal Artillery, Oudh Division.
Commissariat Department. (including Transport.)	Royal Artillery, Saugor District.
Public Works Department...	Royal Artillery, Presidency District.
Army Head Quarter offices...	Royal Artillery, Sirhind Division.
Volunteer Corps ...	Royal Artillery, Lahore Division.
Miscellaneous (all other Departments not enumerated above).	Royal Artillery, Allahabad Division.

* Ootacamund.

MADRAS.

Ordnance Department ...	Royal Artillery, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force.
Commissariat Department (including Transport). Volunteer Corps, Veteran Establishment.	Royal Artillery, Eastern District.
Public Works Department, Miscellaneous (all other Departments not enumerated above).	Royal Artillery, Bangalore Division.

BOMBAY.

Ordnance Department, Army Head Quarter Offices, Public Works Department, Army Veterinary School, Miscellaneous.	Royal Artillery, Poona Division.
Commissariat Department (including Transport). Volunteer Corps.	Royal Artillery, Bombay District.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
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GENERAL ORDERS.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund, 22nd December 1887.

No. 66. — Commands — Staff — Regimental Appointments.—The Government of India having sanctioned a revision of the present system of making Staff and Regimental Appointments, the following arrangements will, from the 1st January 1888, be adopted for the notification of the appointments referred to :—

A. To be notified in G. O. G.

Officiating commands with local or temporary rank of Major-General or Brigadier-General, and all appointments made on the permanent Staff of the Army, *viz.* :—

1. Divisional and Brigade Commands.
2. Adjutant General.
3. Deputy Adjutant General.
4. Assistant Adjutants General (including Musketry).
5. Dy. Assistant Adjutants General (including Musketry).
6. Quarter Master General.
7. Deputy Quarter Master General.
8. Assistant Quarter Master General.
9. Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.
10. Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery.
11. Judge Advocate General.
12. Deputy Judge Advocates.

B. To be notified in G.O.C.C. after approval of Government.

Officiating appointments to :—

(*a*) Divisional and Brigade Commands where no additional local or temporary rank is required,

(*b*) To heads of Staff Departments at Army Head Quarters,

or

(*c*) All acting appointments on the General Staff at Army Head Quarters.

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To be substituted for the S.G.O. bearing the same number and date previously issued, pages 180 and 181, which should be destroyed.

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8. Assistant Quarter Master General.
9. Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.
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11. Judge Advocate General.
12. Deputy Judge Advocates.

B. To be notified in the Commander-in-Chief's orders after approval by the Government.

Officiating appointments to:—

(*a*) Divisional and Brigade Commands where no additional local or temporary rank is required,

(*b*) To heads of Staff Departments at Army Head Quarters,

or

(*c*) All acting appointments on the General Staff at Army Head Quarters.

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C. To be notified in G.O.C.C. without reference to Government.

All permanent appointments to Minor Staff Offices not specified in "*A*" (including the appointments of Commandants of Convalescent Depôts, British and Native, and Staff Officer and Superintendent of Details, Fort Saint George) and officiating appointments to the Staff—Divisional, District and Personal—not specified in "*B*," also all regimental appointments, whether permanent or officiating, other than those officiating appointments mentioned in "*E*."

D. Divisional, District and Regimental Orders to be confirmed in G.O.C.C.

Nil.

E. To be notified in Divisional Orders and submitted for the approval of the Commander-in-Chief.

(*a*) All Divisional orders which may be described as "stop-gap" orders, and which are simply made to admit of duties being carried on until the Commander-in-Chief fills the vacancy.

(*b*) All similar orders to replace officers during short absence where no action is required by the Commander-in-Chief.

(*c*) All minor appointments, authority for which is obtained in proper course.

2. The orders referred to in "*E*" will be prepared in duplicate, half margin and forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund. If correct, one copy of the order will be returned to the issuing authority with the Commander-in-Chief's approval endorsed thereon, and this will serve as the voucher for the Pay or other Department concerned.

3. It should be distinctly understood that under no circumstances, excepting when compensation is admissible under rule, is the staff pay of any appointment to be drawn by two officers at the same time.

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

M. C. FARRINGTON, Brigadier-General,
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