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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 20th January 1893.

No. 1.—Schools—British Army.—An instance having occurred in a British Infantry Battalion in which children were permitted to stay away from school, without authority and contrary to the Regulations, the attention of Officers Commanding British Corps is invited to para. 75, Section IX, Queen's Regulations, 1892, which requires the attendance of children at school to be regular.

No. 2.—Ordnance Department—Regulations.—It having been brought to notice that the daily work-book (I. O. Book 25) referred to in para. 278, Army Regulations, India, Volume III, Equipment, has either not been kept up, or been inaccurately maintained by certain corps in this Presidency, the attention of officers commanding corps is invited to the provisions of the above para. in view to the same being strictly adhered to in future.

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

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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 27th January 1893.

No. 3.—Drill and Instruction.—The following alterations and additions are made in S.G.O. No. 6 of 1890:—

In para 2, line 3, erase the words "during the winter of each year," and in line 4, *for* "1st November," *read* "1st April."

At the end of para. 3, *add* "Every Pioneer Regiment, serving in India, should detail at least one officer for each class."

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Friday, 3rd February 1893.

No. 4.—Pay & Allowances—Native Army.—The Government of India have ruled that Article 99, Part II, Vol. I, A. R. I., applies to restoration of good conduct pay forfeited by order of the Commanding Officer, and that Article 102 ibid has no reference to such a case, but only to forfeiture on conviction by Court-martial.

No. 5.—The following **General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** are republished:—

1*st December* 1892.

No. 95.

Organisation—British Army.—With reference to clause 191 of India Army Circulars, dated 15th October 1892, the following subsidiary instructions are published with regard to squadron organisation in regiments of British Cavalry:—

1. The Squadron Commander is held responsible for the drill, &c., of the men and horses of his squadron; when once these have been handed over to him, as fully trained and fit for the ranks, it is his duty to keep them up to the mark; on no account are they ever again to be sent back to the Adjutant or Riding Master for further instruction.

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S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

For this reason when batches of recruits and remounts are brought before the Commanding Officer for dismissal, Squadron Commanders should be present, in order that they may have an opportunity of objecting to receive any man or horse that they do not consider sufficiently trained. On no account whatever are "Adjutant's Drills" of trained men ever to be permitted.

2. In the first formation of the squadrons, the senior commander and the senior captain (not in command of a squadron) will be posted to the same squadron, the second senior commander with the second senior captain, and so on.

3. Commanding Officers will arrange that either the Squadron Commander or the next senior officer shall be always present with the squadron they should not be out of India at the same time; if both happen to be unavoidably absent the senior subaltern of the squadron will command.

4. The second senior officer in the squadron will perform such duties as may be assigned to him under regimental arrangements, and will assume command of the squadron in the absence of the Squadron Commander.

5. The Squadron Sergeant Majors will be appointed from the Troop Sergeant Majors under regimental arrangements.

6. The Squadron Sergeant Major will have rank and precedence over all other non-commissioned officers in the squadron.

7. The Quarter Master Sergeants will be on the roster for Orderly Sergeant Major.

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

8. The figure of merit will be shown by squadrons, and Squadron Commanders will take over the registers and drill and practice returns of the troop which is to form squadron with their own troop.

9. The squadron formation will be carried out as directed below.

10. Each squadron will be divided into four troops (numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4), in barracks as in the field, the men and horses of each troop living together in the bungalow and stable respectively. Each troop will be under a subaltern and a sergeant, and will have an equal proportion of staff, band, pioneers, signallers, scouts, &c., and of band and remount horses. The squadron when parading will turn out and be inspected and told off by four troops. If the total strength of the squadron is insufficient to form four field troops, one troop will be broken up (after being inspected) and distributed among the other three troops.

11. Troops to be kept separate as far as possible and should further be subdivided into 4 groups, the men of which should, as far as possible, ride together in the ranks and live together in the barrack rooms.

12. The wishes of the men should be considered as to the formation of groups, so that "chums" may serve as far as possible, together, care being taken that the bad characters are equally distributed amongst the groups. Each group should also have its proper proportion of duty men and casuals.

13. For the definition of groups, see pages 214 and 215, Volume II, Cavalry Regulations, 1891.

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

No. 96.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline."

Para. 234 (*c*) (revised by General Order 98* of 1889).—Cancel clause VI and add the following as sub-para. (*e*) :—

(*e*) Officers of the Commissariat-Transport Department in India—

I.—*Executive Commissariat Officers.*—By Officers Commanding Stations. Reports to be forwarded to General Officers Commanding Districts, who, after adding their remarks in consultation with Chief Commissariat Officers of commands, will forward them to the Commissary General of the circle or presidency.

II.—*Chief Commissariat Officers.*—By General Officers Commanding Districts. Reports to be forwarded to the Commissary General of the circle or presidency.

III.—*Other Officers not under direct orders of Generals Commanding Districts.*—By Commissaries General of circles or presidency.

IV.—Commissaries General, Eastern and Western Circles, Madras and Bengal and Commissary General for Transport.—By Commissary General. Bombay Presidencies.—By Commander-in-Chief of Presi- in-Chief. dency.

NOTE.—The above reports will be prepared on India Army Form 48-C. (in duplicate).

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*S.G.O. No. 72 of 1889, page 237.

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

From the reports on India Army Form 48-C, required under clauses I, II and III, the Commissary General of the circle or presidency will prepare a general summary on Commissariat Form No. 2-A., and, after entering his remarks on each officer, will forward the summary together with the original reports on India Army Form 48-C, to the Commissary General-in-Chief in Bengal. Adjutant-General in Madras and Bombay.

The Adjutant General of Madras and Bombay will then forward the summary, together with the original reports on India Army Form 48-C, required under sub-clauses I, II, III and IV, to the Commissary General-in-Chief.

The Commissary General-in-Chief, after entering his remarks on the Commissaries General of circles and presidencies and the Commissary General for Transport in the summary reports, will forward them to the Adjutant General in India for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and submission to the Government of India in the Military Department.

The original reports on an officer on India Army Form 48-C, will be retained in the Office of the Commissary General-in-Chief.

Para. 743.—In line 9, *for* "India Army Form 72," *insert* "India Army Form 72-A."

Line 12.—*Expunge* the words "and to declare their willingness to re-engage" and *insert* "men are not to be recommended who are in their first period of service if they have ten years' service and upwards, unless they have re-engaged."

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

Para. 744.—*After* the words "candidates" in 1st line of 2nd clause, *add* the words "who must be in possession of a 3rd class certificate of education at least."

Para. 1316 (as amended by G. O. 84† of 1891).—*For* "The examinations will begin—

"In all three presidencies on, &c.," *read* "The "examinations will begin—

"In Bengal, on the 11th May, 30th July and "12th October;

"In Madras and Bombay, on the 28th March, "30th July and 12th October."

Para. 1329 (*d*) (as amended by G.O. 84† of 1891).—*For* "The courses will commence—

"In all three Presidencies on, &c.," *read* "The "courses will commence—

"In Bengal, on the 8th March, 27th May and 9th "August;

"In Madras and Bombay, on the 23rd January,* 27th May and 9th August;" and *substitute* the following dates for the submission of returns of officers recommended to attend a garrison class, for those laid down by G.O. 84† of 1891:—

"In Bengal, on the 25th January, 15th April and "28th June;

"In Madras and Bombay, on the 12th December, "15th April and 28th June."

For "15th January" in foot-note (*) to para. 1329 (*d*), *read* "23rd January."

†S.G.O. No. 3 of 1892, pages 2 and 3.

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

Para. 1525.—*Add* as clause IV—

(IV) Ammunition for sporting purposes, the private property of soldiers, is to be kept in the regimental or battery magazine.

Para. 1631-A.—*After* "Engineers" in fifth line, *add* "Privilege leave to the Inspector of Submarine Defences will be granted under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, on the application of the Director General of Military Works."

Add as para. 1743-A.—

1743-A. Native soldiers who have been granted leave from Burma to India on account of ill-health are, on the expiration of their leave, to present themselves at the Head Quarters of a Madras Infantry Regiment, or at the Pallaveram Depôt, whichever happens to be nearest to their homes, where the men will be placed under observation and either granted extensions of leave or allowed to rejoin their corps in Burma, as may be recommended by the Medical Officer of the Regiment or Native Infantry Depôt, or by a Medical Board, the latter being invariably assembled, at all stations where there are two or more medical officers, for the examination of men prior to their being permitted to proceed on foreign service.

The provisions of this paragraph are to be clearly explained to all sick men prior to their leaving their regiments, and again by the Officer Commanding Depôt Native Troops, Rangoon, prior to the men embarking for India.

The names of the military stations nearest the homes of the men are to be entered on their passports in the vernacular of the men.

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

Para. 1850 (*b*).—Against No. 13 Library, *dele* "Artillery" in 2nd column and *substitute* "Infantry detachment," and in 3rd column *dele* "Mandalay" and *substitute* "Bernardmyo."

Para. 2170.—In line 3 of clause (2) *add* "In the case of sick men, see para. 1743-A.

Para. 2580.—Under "Yearly" expunge "Estimate for providing Gymnastic stores and apparatus" and entries against it in columns 2, 3 and 4.

Para. 2657. (*a*).—*After* the word "Monday" in the second line, *add* "and Tuesday."

Para. 2727.—In line 6, expunge from "the original" to "them" in line 7, and *insert* "Instructions for the custody of medical history sheets are contained in Army Regulations, India, Volume VI."

Para. 2727 (as reconstructed by G. O. 15* of 1892.)—*Add* new clause—

(*f*) For Royal Artillery only, transfers from one station to another to be reported in the monthly casualty return only.

No. 97.

Dress.—The following corrections are made to Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, "Dress":—

Page 14.—Line 9, *after* the word "intervals" *add* "and must be half-an-inch in length."

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* S.G.O. No. 16 of 1892, pages 59 and 60.

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

Page 28.—Expunge lines 2 and 3 and substitute the following :—

"The uniform, &c., of an Assistant Commissary General of the 1st or 2nd class are the same as those of an Assistant Adjutant General; and the uniform of other Assistant Commissary Generals, the same as ordered for a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General."

Page 94.—*Add* a fresh para. after "Patrol Jacket."

Patrol Jacket (*for wear by officers of Madras Pioneer Regiments when engaged on work away from Head-quarters or at Camps of Exercise, &c.*)

Blue serge, long shoulder back entire, with side bodies, five button holes and buttons down the front; two patch pockets, one on each breast, back top edge of pocket one inch below forearm seam of sleeve, and the front edge in centre between third and fourth button hole or button and three inches from front edge; patch pockets, $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep and 6 inches wide, flaps $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep and made the same as those on khaki frocks of British corps, with button hole and button in centre. Collar, $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches high, square in front, to close with two black hooks and eyes, and stiffened with buckram. Sleeves, plain, lined with chintz, one row of machine stitching round the bottom 3 inches from edge. Shoulder straps, plain and of same material. Body and collar lining alpaca; the whole of the seams and edges to be stitched by machine on the outside one-eighth of an inch from the edge. Eyelet holes to be worked for all buttons required.

Page 99.—*Expunge* the entries in columns 2 and 3 *opposite* "4th Regiment (Pioneers)" and substi-

tute the following :—

"*In second column.*—The number 'IV' surmounted by an elephant and crossed felling axes, surmounted by a laurel wreath, with names of engagements inscribed, and 'Madras Pioneers' on a scroll underneath. The whole surmounted by a crown.

"*In third column.*—By all ranks on all head-dress. Officers in silver; other ranks in brass."

No. 98.

Discharges—British Army—General.—The following corrections are made in the Discharge Regulations :—

Para. 21.—*Expunge* the first sentence and the following returns from the list of documents :—

Return of Invalids (Army Form B-172).

Detailed Medical History for Invaliding, with statement of case (Army Form B-178 and Army Hospital Form 89).

Para. 97, as amended by G. O. 56* of 1892.—*Add* the following :—

Unattached list soldiers belonging to the classes enumerated in Articles 1532 and 1533, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, will, for the purpose of discharge and pension, be treated in the same manner as other unattached list men. Detailed records of service should accompany their discharge documents, together with a statement of the amount of pension, recommended by the Indian

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*S.G.O. No. 49 of 1892, pages 246 and 247.

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

Government; and in cases falling under Article 1532 (*c*) the grounds which appear to call for special consideration should be stated for the information of the Commissioners of the Chelsea Hospital.

Appendix III.—*Expunge* the following columns:—

Copy of detailed Medical History (Army Form B-179).

Return of Invalids (Army Form B-172).

Foot-note (*a*) to Appendix III.—*Expunge* the last sentence, *viz.*:—

"A statement of the case on Army Hospital Form 89 must also accompany the documents."

Appendix III.—*After* column "Parchment Discharge Certificate of Character (Army Form B-2077)" *insert* a column with following heading:—"Name and description of a man recommended, on discharge or transfer to the Army Reserve, to the National Association for the employment of reserve and discharged soldiers (Army Form D-402) (*g*)."

In the above new column, *insert* "I" against "Short service men proceeding to join the Reserve" and against "Invalids," "Time-expired men," "Free" under "*Men proceeding to England for discharge.*"

Insert following foot-note:—

"(*g*) Army Form D-402 should only accompany the documents of men whom the Commanding Officer considers to be of 'thoroughly reliable character,' and only such entries should be made thereon as can be completed at regimental headquarters."

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

No. 100.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport Regulations.—The following alterations are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume X:—

PART II.

Para. 109, page 23.—In foot-note (*d*), as revised by G.O. No. 34* of 1891, for the entry "Drummers or buglers and sepoys," *substitute* "Trumpeters, drummers, buglers, gunners, drivers, and sepoys."

Page 24.—In 4th line of table and in foot-note (*d*), for the entries "Drummers or buglers and sepoys," *substitute* "Trumpeters, drummers, buglers, gunners, drivers, and sepoys."

Under "Messes" after "Battery of Royal Artillery" *insert* "Battery of Native mountain artillery—officers—56."

Para. 201.—Clause (*h*) is expunged.

Para. 268.—The preamble is reconstructed as follows:—

"268. When corps or batteries carry ammunition with them, it will be conveyed under arrangements which will be made by the railway authorities concerned, on the weight and number of the cases for which conveyance is required being noted in Form A (Appendix XII).

"Detailed instructions regarding the conveyance of ammunition and gunpowder by rail will be found in Appendix XXIII."

* S.G.O. No. 37 of 1891, pages 124 and 129.

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

Para. 326.—The table on page 82 is *reconstructed* as follows:—

	Officers' Mess.(a)	Sergeants' Mess.(a)	Soldiers' cooking utensils.	Library and other regimental institutions.	Soldiers' voluntary workshops.(b)	Hospital equipment.(c)	Medical equipment.(c)	Regimental necessaries.(d)	Engineering stores and instruments.	Miscellaneous stores.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Regiment of British Cavalry or Infantry.	24	8	C. 24 I. 32	8	24	*Vide* Appendices 18 and 19, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.	*Vide* Appendices 18 and 19, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.	C. 60 I. 100	...	
Wing of British Cavalry with headquarters.	13	5	...	4	12			40		
Wing of British Cavalry without headquarters.	10	4	...	4	...			30		
Wing of British Infantry with headquarters.	18	6	...	4	12			75		
Wing of British Infantry without headquarters.	16	5	...	4	...			50		
Troop of British Cavalry, Company of Royal Engineers or British Infantry.	4	2	4	2	3			8		

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

	Officers' Mess.(*a*)	Sergeants' Mess.(*a*)	Soldiers' cooking utensils.	Library and other regimental institutions.	Soldiers' voluntary workshops.(*b*)	Hospital equipment.(*c*)	Medical equipment.(*c*)	Regimental necessaries.(*d*)	Engineering stores and instruments.	Miscellaneous stores.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	*Vide* Appendices 18 and 19, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI.		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Battery of Royal Artillery. Horse and Field	6	4	6	4	6			16		
Battery of Royal Artillery. Garrison	6	4	3	4	3			8		
Battery of Royal Artillery. Mountain	6	4	12	4	3			Actual weight.		105 (*e*).
Battery of Native Mountain Artillery	5	...	6	...	...			50	...	95½ (*e*) per 2·5-inch battery.
Regiment of Native Cavalry	16	...	...	...	...			30		82 (*e*) per 7-pr. battery.
Wing of Native Cavalry	10	...	...	...	...			50		
Regiment of Native Infantry	16	...	...	...	...			30		
Wing of Native Infantry	10	...	...	...	...			4		
Detached troop or company	...	...	...	...	...			8		10½
Company of Sappers and Miners	4	2	4	2	3					

S. G. O. 5—*contd.*

Para. 357, page 89.—The table of "Mess" servants is *reconstructed* as follows:—

Mess.

Regiment of British Cavalry or Infantry ...	16	4
Wing of British Cavalry or Infantry ...	10	2
Troop of Cavalry, Company of Royal Engineers, Sappers and Miners, or British Infantry	3	1
Battery of Royal Artillery	6	2
Battery of Native Mountain Artillery ...	5	1
Regiment of Native Cavalry or Infantry ...	8	2
Wing of Native Cavalry or Infantry ...	5	1
Troops, exclusive of the authorised native establishments paid by Government ...	10 per cent.	

Para. 602.—Clause (*a*) is expunged.

Para. 657.—For the word "*orphans*" *substitute* "fatherless children."

Appendix IV, Statement D, page 193.—Under the heading "Description of troops" as revised by G. O. No. 34* of 1891, after "the" in first line, *add* "mountain artillery and of the"

Foot-note (*b*).—For "regiments of cavalry and infantry" in 1st and 2nd lines, *substitute*, "regiments of cavalry, batteries of mountain artillery, and battalions of infantry."

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*S.G.O. No. 37 of 1891, page 130.

Appendix IV, Statement D, page 193.—*Enter* the following after "Company of Sappers and Miners" in the columns given:—

Strength.					Description of troops.	Tents.				Carriage for			Engineering stores and implements.	Cooking utensils. *
Native officers.	British non-commissioned officers.	Medical subordinates.	Native non-commissioned officers, rank and file.	Total.		Staff sergeants'.	European privates'.	Pals.	* General service, 160 lbs.	* General service, 80 lbs.	Tents.	Baggage.	Camels. Arms of sick men and men on furlough.		
					Native Mountain Battery.									Mds.	Mds.
3	...	1	253	257	2·5-inch equipment				24	2	Mules at scale of 1 per G.S. tent, 160-lb., or two 80-lb. tents.	Commissioned officers, including carriage for tent, 200 seers.	*b*	...	6
3	...	1	219	223	7-pr. equipment				22	2	Camels at scale of 1 per 2½ G.S. tents, 160-lb. or five 80-lb. tents. 1st class elephants at 1 per 7½ 160-lb. tents, or fifteen 80-lb. tents. 2nd class elephants at 1 per six 160-lb. tents, or twelve 80-lb. tents (*c*).	Non-commissioned officers, 45 seers, trumpeters, gunners, or drivers, 30 seers.	*b*	...	6

Add as a foot-note:—"(*c*) 72 baggage mules are attached to a battery of Native mountain artillery, and these mules will be deducted from the total carriage required."

* New columns to be added.

S. G. O. 69—*concld.*

Page 194.—*Explanatory Notes to Statement D.*—After "*Tents, infantry,*" insert "*Tents, Native mountain batteries.*" 20 G. S. tents, 160-lb. for non-commissioned officers and men and public followers in 2·5-inch batteries. 18 in 7-pr. batteries, 2 for hospital, 1 for workshop, and 1 for Army Hospital Native Corps and hospital assistant. 2 G. S. tents, 80-lb. per battery for guards.

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No. 6.—Clothing—British Army.—With reference to clause 165, India Army Circulars of 1892, it is notified for the information of Officers Commanding Regiments of British Cavalry, Batteries and Companies of Royal Artillery, and Battalions of British Infantry, that badges will be issued free to British troops for their summer clothing, one set per man for the *first* issue of white, and one set per man *annually* for the khaki frocks.

2. The badges will be of regulation(*a*) pattern as now worn on the cloth and serge clothing, but only *Badges of rank* and *Good Conduct badges* will be supplied, there being no regulation for wearing badges for skill at Arms, &c., on hot weather clothing.

(*a*) G.O.C. No. 526 of 1887.

3. Corps now in India who draw compensation in lieu of khaki and white clothing for 1893-94 will not be entitled to Chevrons and Badges of rank for that year.

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

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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 24th February 1893.

No. 7.—Books—Forms.—The following Army and India Army Forms have been *introduced*:—

Army Form C-2111. "Certificate showing qualifications of non-commissioned officers and men in military subjects."

Issued gratis, as required.

Army Form G-854. "Cartridge and Gun-powder Record."

Army Form G-855. "Shell Record."

Army Form G-856. "Fuze and Tube Record."

Issued gratis to officers in charge of Fort Artillerists and Officers Commanding Garrison Companies, as required.

India Army Form 48-*C*. "Annual Confidential Report, Officers of the Commissariat-Transport Department."

Issued gratis, as required.

India Army Form 283. "Nominal Roll of a Native Driver desirous of transfer to the Indian Army Reserve."

Issued gratis, to Batteries of Horse and Field Artillery, as required.

S. G. O. 7—*concld.*

M. M. Form 630 *20th February* 1893. "Roll of Native Commissioned, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, claiming their discharge after $\frac{21}{32}$ years' service, and recommended for the ordinary rate of pension."

To be used in lieu of Bengal Forms 487-A and 487-B referred to in para. 2313, Vol. II, A. R. I., as amended by S.G.O. No. 65 of 1892.

The form will be supplied gratis, on full and half sheets, as required, by the Superintendent, Government Press, Madras.

2. The following have been *revised* :—

Army Form B-161. "Gymnasia, Return of officers and men under instruction in...(Quarterly)."

To be taken into use at once.

India Army Form 145. "Regimental or Battalion Annual Musketry Return."

The revised form should be taken into use at once.

3. The following has been *cancelled* :—

Army Form B-194-5. "Annual Confidential Report, Army Service Corps."

4. The following *correction* has been made in M. M. Form 392 :—

In column 6 (Regiment of British Cavalry), page 16, opposite India Army Form 58. "Actual state of Horses and Mules" *for* "30," *substitute* "45."

No. 8.—The following **General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** are republished:—

1*st January* 1893.

No. 1.

(Quarter Master General.)

Commissariat Department.—Transport.—In supersession of G. O. No. 30,* dated 1st April 1892, the following addition is made to G. O. No. 46† of 1890, paragraph 3. Add as a second clause before "Regimental training," &c.:—

"With effect from the 1st January 1893, an officer will, after undergoing the six weeks' course of training at a Transport Depôt, be required to undergo practical instruction for any period of 21 days or more, but not exceeding a month, with the transport of a corps or detachment moving by route march, or at a large Camp of Exercise, before his training will be considered completed, and he shall be deemed qualified to receive a certificate of efficiency, provided that the Commissary General of the Circle is satisfied that in each case the officer has thereby acquired sufficient knowledge of his duties. Ordinary concentration camps are not, however, to be held as qualifying or taking the place of a march.

"This practical training will be carried out as soon as convenient after the termination of the course at the Transport Depôt, and during its continuance each officer will receive horse allowance at Rs. 30 per mensem, if not already in receipt of such.

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*S.G.O. No. 29 of 1892, pages 147 and 148. †S.G.O. No. 41 of 1890.

S. G. O. 8—*contd.*

"Passage at the public expense for themselves and their servants, baggage, and chargers, from and to their own stations, is also allowed for these officers when attached for instruction to corps other than their own."

No. 2.

Drill and Instruction.—Musketry—Books.—The following alterations and amendments are made in the Standing Orders of the Schools of Musketry in India:—

Paragraph 21.—Add "He will be responsible that all ammunition is issued from the magazine in strict accordance with the regulations, and that all empty cases and unexpended rounds are correctly accounted for, reporting to the Chief Instructor any deficiency or irregularity."

Paragraph 35 is cancelled and the following substituted:—

35. A fatigue establishment of such strength as may be considered necessary is sanctioned for each school; a sergeant should be detailed for the immediate supervision of this party.

Add as paragraph 52A.—

"52A. All ammunition will be conveyed to the range in charge of a responsible non-commissioned officer, and will be issued on the ground immediately before the practice commences. Empty cases and unexpended rounds are to be collected at the conclusion of the practice and returned to stores immediately on return to barracks."

S. G. O. 8—*contd.*

Paragraph 53 is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

"53. Ball ammunition is on no account to be carried on instruction parades, and the arms and pouches of each squad are to be carefully examined by the senior officer before and after each drill."

Paragraph 102.—*Dele* from "1 Sergeant marker" in line 8 to "10 Privates, each Rs. 10" in line 12, and substitute :

"Rs. 145 per mensem on account of extra duty pay for the non-commissioned officers and men employed on fatigue duty. The strength of this party and the amount of pay for each non-commissioned officer and man is left to the discretion of the Chief Instructor."

Dele "A chowkidar for each range in use, per mensem 4-0-0" in line 12, and add the following after "Stationery allowance per class" at end of paragraph :

The permanent employment of a chowkidar at Rs. 4 per mensem by each school having its own range is also sanctioned.

Appendix A, page 16, last line. *Dele* "and Chapter VI."

Page 17.—Line 1, Paper 4 to read "Chapter VI, Chapter VII, section 1, Chapter VIII, and Chapter X."

Line 7.—Paper 3 *Dele* "and Part VI."

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Line 8.—Paper 4, to read "Part VI, Part VIII, section 1, Part IX, and Part XI."

Written Examination.—Paper 6, Paper 7, Paper 8, insert opposite bracket—"Section 2, Chapter VIII, British Musketry Regulations, or section 2, Part IX, Native Musketry Regulations; and Chapter X, Lee-Metford Regulations."

No. 6.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline":—

Add as para 45-A.—

Para. 45-A.—Officers and other Europeans of the Royal Indian Marine, who at the time of their death are actually with the Royal Navy, are entitled to funeral honors as laid down in paragraphs 102, 103 and 104 of the Queen's Regulations and Admiralty Instructions. Military funerals will be accorded, within Indian limits, to all other officers and Europeans of that service who are on the active list at the time of their decease.

Three volleys of musketry will be fired over the grave, and the Officer Commanding the Station will regulate the strength and composition of the firing party by the relative rank of the deceased and the means at his disposal.

Para. 164.—The following note to be inserted:—

The following special rules apply to Burma Local Battalions:—

(a) *During the first year of existence of a battalion, promotions of efficient havildars to the grade of jemadar will be made without reference to age or service.*

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(b) *During the second and third years the age and service of havildars recommended for promotion should be those prescribed for Bengal. An examination will not be required, but the Commanding Officer must certify to the professional proficiency of the havildar recommended.*

(c) *After the third year all Madras rules as to age, service, and examination will apply.*

Para. 292, clauses (*b*) and (*c*) are reconstructed as follows :—

(*b*) "The men employed should be drawn from corps serving in the district in which the staff offices are located."

(*c*) "When the clerk's corps leaves the command, he may be detained in his appointment if his Commanding Officer consents, but when the regiment leaves the presidency he must join it, unless special sanction is obtained to his transfer to another corps."

Para. 736-A.—Add "Rangoon" after "Bellary" under "Madras Presidency."

Para. 839.—*Dele* the addition "(in Madras Rs. 10 only)" made by G.O. No. 44* of 1887.

Para. 846.—In line 10, *dele* "Rs. 15 and Rs. 7-8" and *insert* "$\frac{\text{Rs. 17-8 (Cavalry)}}{\text{Rs. 15 (Infantry)}}$ and $\frac{\text{Rs. 10 (Cavalry)}}{\text{Rs. 7-8 (Infantry)}}$."

Para. 1025.—In first line expunge the words "medical and other" and substitute "discharge."

* S.G.O. No. 29 of 1887, page 65.

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Para. 1516.—In line 8, after the word "Commander-in-Chief" *add* "Where such sanction has not been obtained, officers exceeding the prices of necessaries will be required to refund to the men the extra cost."

Para. 2179-C.—In line 1, after "men" add "except those of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners (see para. 2181-A.)"

Para. 2181-A.—After "Sick details" in line 1 add "and men to be invalided."

Para. 2690.—After the word "Sunday" in line 5 *insert* "or Thursday, the weekly garrison holiday;" and after "(Monday)" in line 6, within the parenthesis, *insert* "or Friday respectively."

Para. 2742.—In lines twenty-three and twenty-four expunge the words "(or Colonel on the Staff, Royal Artillery, as the case may be)" and add the following to the end of the clause:—"In cases of men of the Royal Artillery they will, for the purpose of discharge, be remanded to a battery or company, the Officer Commanding which will prepare the necessary discharge documents.

Add new para.—

"2743-B. Soldiers coming under the classes enumerated in Articles 1532 and 1533, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, will, for the purposes of discharge and pension, be treated in the same manner as other unattached list men. Detailed records of their service should accompany their discharge documents, together with a statement of the amount of pension recommended by the

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Indian Government, and in cases falling under Article 1532 *(c)* the grounds which appear to call for special consideration should be stated for the information of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital."

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS
BY
HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 3rd March 1893.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 9.—Communications—Railway.—It is notified for information that the Bezvada-Godaveri section of the East Coast Railway was opened for traffic on the 20th February 1893.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 17th March 1893.

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 10.—Transport—Railway.—With reference to S.G.O. No. 91, dated 11th December 1891, it is notified for information that the Mu Valley State Railway is open for public traffic from Shwebo to Wuntho.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 24th March 1893.

No. 11.—Deferred Pay.—It is notified for information that deferred pay issued under the provisions of para. 359 of the "Instructions for the payment of British troops serving in India," should be disbursed in this country prior to the embarkation on return to England of men entitled to such.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Wednesday, 29th March 1893.

No. 12.—Books—Forms.—The following have been *introduced* :—

Army Form E-623. "Monthly Return of Non-Commissioned Officers desirous of being transferred to the permanent staff of the Auxiliary Forces, and of those liable, but not desirous."

Issued gratis at 30 copies per Regiment of British Cavalry, Battalion of British Infantry and Company of Garrison Artillery.

India Army Form 150. "Roll of a Non-Commissioned Officer recommended for appointment as acting Sergeant-Major of Volunteers."

Issued gratis to Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps, as required.

India Army Form 282. "Monthly Return of the Royal Artillery serving at—."

Issued on payment to Officers Commanding Royal Artillery, and Batteries and Companies of Artillery, as required.

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Field Service Form 14. "Return showing increase and decrease in the strength of animals with Corps, &c." For use in Field Veterinary Hospitals only.

Issued gratis, as required.

Field Service Form 15. "Counterfoil, invoice, and receipt of animals transferred." Bound in books of 100 Forms, for use in Field Veterinary Hospitals only.

Issued gratis, as required.

Field Service Form 17. "Veterinary Equipment Ledger, European Medicines." For use in Field Veterinary Hospitals only.

Issued gratis, as required.

Field Service Form 18. "Veterinary Equipment Ledger."

Issued gratis to Field Veterinary Hospitals, for Field Service only, as required.

2. The following have been *revised* :—

Army Form B-187. "Annual Musketry Return."

Will be taken into use at once.

Army Form B-192. "Troop or Company Annual Musketry Return."

The existing stock will be used up before the new form is taken into use.

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Army Form B-205. "Recruit on enlistment for short service, notice to."

Old stock to be destroyed.

M. M. Form 577
24th March 1893. "Medical Certificate to accompany application for pension of Native Officers."

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 14th April 1893.

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

1*st February* 1893.

No. 8.

Clothing—Necessaries.—Officers Commanding Corps and Batteries requiring supplies of cap, collar, and shoulder strap badges, whether for free or for payment issues, will include them in their annual indent for necessaries, in accordance with the procedure laid down in G.O. 153* of 1879, for numerals, &c.

No. 9.

Drill and Instruction—Musketry—Books.—The following amendments in the Regulations for Musketry Instruction 1892, Martini-Henry rifle, and Lee-Metford rifle, referred to in Army Order 238, dated 1st December 1892, are published for information and guidance. The alterations and additions will take effect from the beginning of the next musketry year.

* S.G.O. No. 81 of 1879, pages 162 and 163.

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Amendments in the Martini-Henry rifle Musketry Regulations.

Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
			The word "Troop" should be replaced by "Squadron" wherever the former occurs in the Regulations.
			Dele the word "yards" wherever it occurs in the margin in the Firing Exercise.
6	7	29	After "*subalterns*" insert "all."
6	8	3	Dele from "of" to "detailed" in line 6, and insert "laid down for classification in Table B."
8	9	...	Dele lines 3, 4, and 5, and insert "He will not assist in the training in musketry of the squadrons or companies. Should, however, his services not be required for any of the duties of Assistant Adjutant, there is no objection to his going through the Annual Course with his own squadron or Company."
13 (*a*)	10	2	After "down" insert for the "Regulars."
13 (*a*)	10	3	After "Regulations" add "and for the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers in the regulations relating to them."
13 (*b*)	10	2	After "A and B" add "respectively."
18	11	...	Add sub-paragraph (*a*) :— "A 'Trained soldier' is said to be exercised when he has completed Table B. Serjeants, section and sub-section commanders, need not fire in any of the collective practices."
...	15	...	"Pt. J. Hall" to be ruled through.
...	18	...	In Table A, the footnote after* to read "When this cannot be carried out, blank may be fired instead."
...	18	...	Insert "†" before "Cavalry Sitting."
...	20	...	In Table A, 7th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*" 3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 6 ft." "4 ft. by 8 ft." 8th day, in 2nd " " " insert "‡" after "volleys." In 3rd column dele "*" 3rd column to read "4 ft. by 8 ft."

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
			9th day, in 3rd column, dele "*"
			3rd column to read "4 ft. by 8 ft."
			4th column, "600" to read "500."
			10th day, in 3rd column, dele "*"
			3rd column to read "4 ft. by 8 ft."
...	22	...	Note 1 to be deleted, and Notes 2 to 5 to be renumbered 1 to 4.
...	22	...	In Note 1 (as renumbered), line 2, to read "8th and 9th days, &c." and dele "between"; line 3, dele "800 to 600 yards"; line 4, insert full stop after "practice"; dele the 5th line.
...	24	...	In Table A, 7th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*"
			3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 6 ft." "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " "
...	24	...	8th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*"
...	24	...	3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " " " " "
			In 4th column, "600" to read "500."
			10th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*"
			3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " " " " "
...	26	...	Note 1 to be deleted, and Notes 2 to 5 to be renumbered 1 to 4.
			Note 1, lines 3 and 5, for "600" read "500."
...	28	...	Table A, 4th day, in 3rd column, dele "*"

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
			3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 6 ft." "4 ft. by 8 ft."
			5th day, in 2nd column, after the commas, insert "‡"
			In 3rd column dele "*"
			3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 8 ft."
...	30	...	Dele the present Note 1 and substitute— "‡ Where the nature of the ground will permit of it, the volleys on the 5th day should be fired at any of the intermediate distances between 600 and 400 yards, a rapid advance being made between each volley or group of volleys, and one check made at the conclusion of the practice."
...	31	...	Table A, in the heading, dele the words "Ordnance Store and," and after "Staff" insert "and Ordnance Store." Insert in line 4, before "target practice," "Martini-Henry Rifle or Carbine."
			In the same table, 2nd day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*"
			3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 8 ft."
			Dele Note 1, except the "†" and the words "Carbine Ammunition."
...	34	...	In Table A, 4th day, 3rd column, dele "*"
			3rd column to read— "1st class" "4 ft. by 8 ft."
			In same table, 5th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*"

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
			3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " " " " "
...	36	...	Dele Note 1, and renumber the remainder, 1 to 6.
...	37	...	In Table A, Target Practice, 2nd day, Volleys, in 3rd column dele "*" 3rd column to read "4 ft. by 8 ft." Dele Note 1.
...	39	...	Dele Note 2.
28	40	4	Between "aiming" and "*," insert "drill," and number the page.
30	40	29	After "each" insert "squadron or."
34	41	32	Dele the line "Rapid Firing, &c."
37	43	...	Under "(a)" add "Canteen Steward."
37	43	...	Under "(*d*)" dele from "after" in line 2 to end of sub-paragraph; insert "and"; dele "(*e*)" and "only" in next sub-paragraph; re-letter paragraphs *f*, *g*, *h*, *i*; *e*, *f*, *g*, *h*.
37	43	...	Under "(*f*)" after "Training Battalion" insert "and of the Depôt."
39	44	15	Dele "*in red ink.*"
41	44	...	Dele the whole paragraph and substitute— "The performances of transfers exercised or partly exercised either in practices laid down for classification or field practices will remain for the current annual course with the squadron, company, regiment or battalion, with which exercised (*see* paragraph 185*k*)."
...	46	...	In Table B., 5th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" 3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 6 ft." "4 ft. by 8 ft." In 4th column for "600" read "500." 6th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" 3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " "

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
			7th day, in 3rd column, dele "*" 3rd column to read "4 ft. by 6 ft."
...	48	2	Note 1, in line 2, after "paragraph 34," insert "or in such collective practices off the ordinary range that the nature of the ground will allow of at improvised vanishing and moving figures, &c." Dele "of those" in line 2 and substitute "but."
...	48	...	Note 2 to be deleted, and Notes 3 to 6 to be re-numbered 2 to 5. In Note 2 in lines 3 and 5, for "600" read "500."
...	50	...	In Table B, 4th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*" 3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 6 ft." "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " " " " "
...	52	...	Dele Note 1, and renumber the remainder 1 to 3, and number the page.
...	54 and 55	...	In Table B, 2nd day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*" 3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " " " " " In 4th column, dele to "600." Dele Note 1, and renumber the remainder 1, 2, and 3, the latter to read as amended by Army Order 102, June 1892.
...	56	...	In Table B, 5th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" 3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 6 ft." "4 ft. by 8 ft." 4th column, "800 to 600" to read "800 to 500."

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
			7th day, 3rd column, dele— " * " " * " " * "
...	...	...	3rd column ro read— " 4 ft. by 8 ft." " " " " " "
...	58	1	In line 2, after " paragraph 34 " insert " or in such collective practices of the ordinary range that the nature of the ground will allow of at improvised vanishing and moving figures, &c." Dele " of these " in line 2 and substitute " but." Dele Note 2, and renumber the remainder 2 to 5.
...	60	...	In note 2, in lines 3 and 5, for " 600 " read " 500." In Table B, insert in line 9, before Target Practice, " Martini-Henry Carbine." 3rd day, in 3rd column, dele— " * " " * " 3rd column to read— " 4 ft. by 8 ft." " " "
...	60 and 61	...	Dele Note 1, and renumber the remainder 1 and 2.
...	62 and 63	...	In Table B, 2nd day, dele columns 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, and substitute " Individual." 2nd Class { " 400 " " 7 " kneeling. " 500 " " 7 " lying down. Same table, 3rd day, dele columns 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8, and substitute— " Individual Attack " ; " 4 ft. by 6 ft." ; " 500 to 200 " ; " 7 " ; " kneeling or standing."—*See* paragraph 125. " Volleys ; " " 4 ft. by 8 ft." ; " 400 " ; " 7 " ; " two ranks, front rank kneeling."—*See* paragraph 126. Add a 4th day's practice as under :— " 4th " ; " Section Attack " ; " 4 ft. by 6 ft." ; " 500 to 200 " ; " 12 " ; kneeling or standing " ; and in column 8, insert " *See* paragraph 132, but to commence at 500 yards instead of 600 yards." Same table. Dele the whole of the column " classification " and insert " Those who in the 35 rounds individual practice obtain 75 points and upwards, marksmen ; 60 points and less than 75, 1st class ; 40 points and less than 60, 2nd class ; less than 40, 3rd class."

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...	64	...	Dele Note 1, and renumber the remainder 1 to 4.
...	66	...	In Table B, 2nd day, 3rd column, dele "*"
			3rd column to read "4 ft. by 6 ft."
			In the alternative practice in 3rd column, dele—
			"*"
			"*"
			3rd column to read—
			"4 ft. by 8 ft."
			" " "
			Remove the diagram to face paragraph 67, altering the word "page" to "paragraph."
...	68	...	Dele Note 1.
			In note 3, for "Five" read "25."
			Dele Note 4.
			Renumber Notes 2 and 3, 1 and 2.
43	78	5	For "Four" read "three."
43	79	7 and 8	Dele from "especially" to "advisable to."
43	79	8 and 9	Dele from "The" to "to."
43	79	margin	Move "*When standing*" to form a heading after "as follows" and insert "*Rest*" in the place as the word of command.
43	79	margin	Move "*When kneeling*" to form a heading and insert "*Rest*" in the place as the word of command.
43	80	4	Dele the portion of the paragraph commencing "carry the right" as far as the word "front," in line 7, and insert "carry the left foot about 10 inches to the left front."
43	84	27 and 28	Dele "right foot up to the left" and substitute "left foot back to the right."
43	89	...	The instructions on the command "*Ready*" will read as follows:—
			"Bring the rifle to the first position of 'The Ready,' advance the left foot about one pace to the front of the right toe, sink on the right knee, bring the weight of the body on the right heel, place the left forearm on or behind the left knee, head and eyes straight to the front."
...	...	...	After "*Points to be observed at 'The Ready'*" dele the four lines in italics and insert "*The left heel should be slightly in advance of the left knee, the left foot pointing to the front. The right knee should point to the right front.*"
43	90	10 and 11	For "right," "up," and "left," substitute respectively "left," "back," and "right."
43	93	...	Lying down. The instructions on the word of command "*Ready*" to read—

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			"Turn half-right, holding the rifle horizontally with the left hand at the right side and lie down on the stomach *obliquely to the line of fire*; bring the rifle to the first position of 'The Ready,' the left forearm resting on the ground (both elbows closed inwards, the legs to be separated) head and eyes straight to the front."
43	93	17 to 24	Opposite "*At yards*" insert "(As before detailed)" and dele from "Without" to "mark" and substitute "(In adjusting the sight the rifle should be drawn back till the lines can be easily read)."
43	94	...	Under "*Points to be observed at 'The Ready'*" dele "closed inwards and" in line 1, and from "the legs" in line 3 to "other" in line 4.
43	97	5	Dele "horizontally."
43	97	6	Dele "Placing the right."
43	97	7	Dele the whole line.
43	97	8	Dele "to get" and for "into" read "in."
43	101	...	Insert "*Collective Firing*" as a heading.
43	101	...	The line "*At* (Here name the object)" will be moved so as to come immediately after "*Ready* (as before detailed)."
43	104	...	At the end of General rules for Firing add "The words right and left when used to indicate the object will always be understood to mean the object which lies to the right or left front of the firer."
43	102	...	The line "*At* (Here name the object)" to be moved so as to be tenth from top of page.
43	103	...	"Volley firing in two ranks" dele from "The" in line 1 to "*Ready*" in line 3, and substitute "On the caution '*Volley Firing*' the rear rank will close well up by taking a pace to the front with the left foot and a pace to the right front with the right foot." "On the command '*Ready*' the front rank will kneel."
43	103	9	Dele "will resume" and substitute "resuming." After line 9 insert "should it be found necessary to fire volleys, both ranks standing, the caution "Both ranks standing" must precede "Volley Firing." On the command "Ready" both ranks will come to the "Ready." In other respects the directions before given apply.

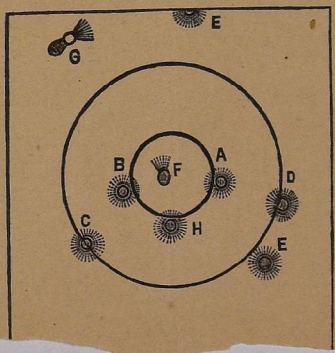
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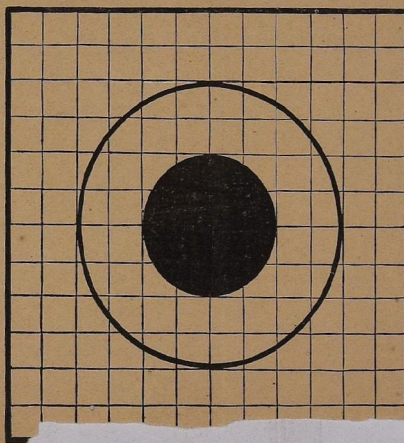
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			INDEPENDENT FIRING.
			Insert "in single rank" and dele "this will be practised in single as well as double rank."
			Dele "and as a rule with bayonets fixed" in line 2, and dele from "or" to "Firing" in lines 4 and 5.
43	103	6 to 8	Dele the lines "The rear rank" to "Ready."
			Last line to be moved so as to come immediately after "*Ready.*"
43	104	4 to 6	Dele from "If" to the end.
			After line 4 insert—
			"INDEPENDENT FIRING IN TWO RANKS."
			"On the caution '*Independent Firing,*' the rear rank will close well up by taking a pace to the front with the left foot and a pace to the right front with the right foot. On the command '*Ready*' the front rank will kneel."
			"In other respects the directions given for single rank apply equally to two ranks."
			Insert "*Order Arms,*" as before detailed, the rear rank resuming its original distance.
			After "Cease Fire," in line 6, from bottom of page, add "'or commence,' as the case may be."
			After "In Volley and Independent Firing," dele the rest of the page and insert "bayonets will be fixed or unfixed according to the circumstances of the moment."
44	105	13 and 14	For "14" read "15," and for "7" read "8."
44	106	22	After "stand" insert "on the object being named."
50	109	12	For "four" substitute "three."
50	109	14 to 19	Dele the whole.
50	109	20	For "3rd" substitute "2nd."
50	109	24	For "4th" substitute "3rd."
50	109	25	Dele "and the foresight," and before "to" insert "cm."
50	109	26	Dele "aimed at," and add "and the foresight brought up into the alignment."
50	109	27	Dele "thus."
50	109	28	Between "taken" and "." insert "thus."

Diagrams of targets referred to in S.G.O. No. 13 of 1893. (India G.O. 9, dated 1st February 1893).

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...	114	...	The front of the targets, figures 1 and 3, will be painted with one figure, as on page 148.
...	119	...	Dele the Trajectory Plate.
102	130	...	Add sub-paragraph— "(i). When firing at distances over 600 yards, a telescope or field glasses should invariably be taken down to the firing point."
5	133	7	Dele "inner and magpie," and substitute "and centre."
5	133	20	For "inners" substitute "centres."
6	133	21	Dele the line.
			METHOD OF SIGNALLING.
113	135	...	In column "Signal" dele "inner," and substitute "centre"; dele "magpie"; dele "Hit on lower 4 ft.," and "Hit on upper 2 ft."
113	135	...	In the centre column dele lines 5 to 10.
113	135	...	In centre column, line 11, dele "*left*," and from "when," in line 12, to "but," in line 13.
113	135	...	After "dummy," in line 14, insert "at the same time twirling it round and round."
113	135	...	Dele "White disc" in line 16.
113	135	...	Dele "Black disc" in line 17.
113	135	...	In column "Value," for "5" substitute "4," for "4" substitute "3"; dele "3," dele the second "2," dele the first "1."
..	138	...	For the target substitute the following :—
			(Diagram will be issued hereafter.)

A and H, bullseye; B and C, centre; D and E, outer;
F and G, ricochets.

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
118	137	21 and 22	Dele from "(For" to "13)."
120	137 to 139	...	Dele the whole of the paragraph and substitute— "*Figure of Merit.*—The *value* of any practice for classification, whether in Table A or B, will be shown as an average, by dividing the number of points obtained by the number of men who commenced the practice. "The *value* of any Field Practice will be shown as a percentage of hits to rounds allotted, obtained by multiplying the number of hits by 100, and dividing the product by the number of rounds allotted, to two places of decimals. The '*Figure of Merit*' of a regiment, battalion, depôt, squadron, company, party, or section, as also of recruits, is the aggregate of the averages of the practices laid down for classification in Table A or B, and the percentage of total hits to total rounds allotted in all the Field Practices in table A or B, shown separately thus :— "Aggregate of the averages in practices for classification ... ... 161·23 "Percentage of hits to rounds allotted in the Field Practices in Table A or B ... ... 43·02
120 (*a*)	...	...	The following figures may be considered as indicating approximately the merit of the practice with the Martini-Henry rifle and carbine in the "range" and "field" practices of the annual course :— *(Diagram will be issued hereafter.)*

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

Martini-Henry Regulations—Contd.

TRAINED SOLDIERS.

Martini-Henry Rifle and Carbine.

	Standard.		Range.—Individual firing, average points.	FIELD.—PERCENTAGE OF HITS TO ROUNDS ALLOTTED.							
				Volleys.						Independent firing, 300 yards.	Section attack.
								Rapid.			
				800 to 500 yds.	500 yards.	400 yards.	300 yards.	500 yards.	400 yards.		
Armed with Martini-Henry rifle.	Infantry ...	very good	150	50	...	...	...	65	70	85	55
		good ...	135	40	...	...	...	50	55	65	45
		moderate	110	30	...	...	...	40	45	45	35
	Royal Engineers	very good	110	...	80	...	...	...	70	80	...
		good ...	100	...	70	...	...	...	55	65	...
		moderate	85	...	55	...	...	...	45	45	...
	Militia ...	very good	35	...	...	55	...	...	...	50	...
		good ...	32	...	...	45	...	...	...	40	...
		moderate	22	...	...	30	...	...	...	30	...
	Volunteers	very good	*50	...	60	...	†70	...	...	‡65	...
		good ...	*40	...	45	...	55	...	...	50	...
		moderate	*30	...	30	...	40	...	...	35	...
Armed with Martini-Henry carbine.	Cavalry ...	very good	135	45	...	...	...	65	70	...	40
		good ...	120	35	...	...	...	50	55	...	35
		moderate	100	25	...	...	...	40	45	...	25
	Royal Engineers	very good	50	...	75	80	...	...	...	...	...
		good ...	43	...	65	70	...	...	...	...	...
		moderate	35	...	50	55	...	...	...	...	...
	Royal Artillery	very good	55	...	...	...	§80	...	...	...	...
		good ...	45	...	...	...	70	...	...	...	...
		moderate	40	...	...	...	55	...	...	...	...
	Army Service Corps	very good	40	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...
		good ...	30	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...
		moderate	25	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...
	Yeomanry	very good	45	...	...	75	60	...	...	40	...
		good ...	40	...	...	65	50	...	...	35	...
		moderate	35	...	...	50	35	...	...	25	...

* On first 21 rounds.

† When at 200 yards, standard as under :—Very good, 80 ; good, 65 ; moderate, 50.

‡ Volley and independent.

§ 300 yards lying down :—Very good 85 ; good, 75 ; moderate, 60.

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

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RECRUITS.

Martini-Henry Rifle and Carbine.

	Standard.		Range.—Individual firing, average points.	FIELD.—PERCENTAGE OF HITS TO ROUNDS ALLOTTED.						
				Volleys.				Independent firing.		
				800 to 500 yds.	500 yards.	400 yards.	300 yards.	200 yards.	Section attack.	Skirmishing.
Armed with Martini-Henry rifle.	Infantry	very good	155	50	...	...	...	80	55	5
		good	140	40	...	...	...	65	45	...
		moderate	120	30	...	...	...	45	35	...
	Royal Engineers	very good	155	...	80	...	...	80	...	...
		good	140	...	70	...	...	65	...	...
		moderate	120	..	55	...	...	45	...	...
	Militia	very good	110	...	...	55	...	50	...	...
		good	100	...	...	45	...	40	...	...
		moderate	85	...	...	30	...	30	..	...
	Volunteers	very good	*60	...	60	...	†70	‡65	...	...
		good	*50	...	45	...	55	50	...	...
		moderate	*40	...	30	...	40	35	...	...
Armed with Martini-Henry carbine.	Cavalry	very good	140	45	...	...	...	...	40	...
		good	130	35	...	...	...	...	35	...
		moderate	115	25	...	...	...	...	25	...
	Royal Engineers	very good	110	...	75	80	...	...	...	...
		good	100	...	65	70	...	...	...	...
		moderate	85	...	50	55	...	...	...	...
	Royal Artillery	very good	30	...	...	...	§80	...	...	...
		good	25	...	...	...	70	...	...	...
		moderate	20	...	...	...	55	...	...	...
	Army Service Corps	very good	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		good	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		moderate	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Yeomanry	very good	70	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		good	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		moderate	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

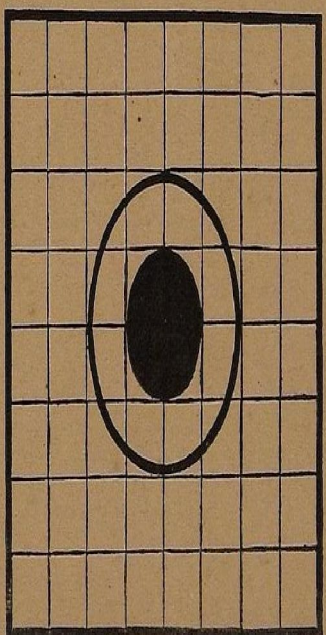
* On first 28 rounds.

† When at 200 yards, Standard as under:—Very good, 80; good, 65; moderate, 50.

‡ 300 yards lying down :—Very good, 85; good, 75; moderate, 60.

§ Volley and independent.

(Insert at page 50.)



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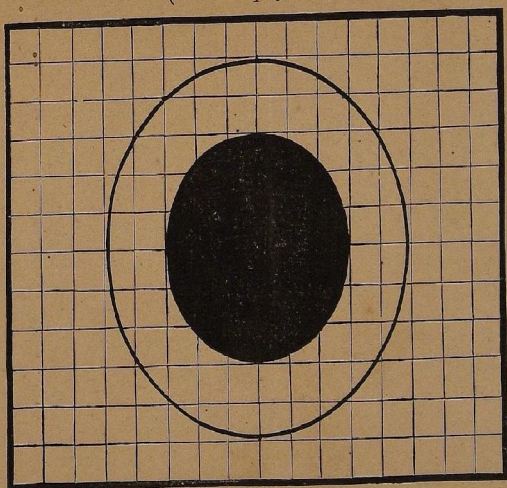
Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
...	140	...	Bullseye to be "12 in. in diameter." Dele "Inner 16 " " " Dele "Magpie 24 " " " Insert "Centre, 2 feet in diameter." For the target substitute the following :— *(Diagram will be issued hereafter.)*

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

Martini-Henry Regulations—contd.

Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
...	...	...	Dele "Inner 3 ft. in diameter." Dele "Magpie 4 „ „ „ Insert "Centre 4 „ „ „ For the target substitute the following :— (*Diagram will be issued hereafter.*)

(*Insert at page 52.*)



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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
...	141	...	Dele "Inner 4½ ft. in diameter." Dele "Magpie 6 " " Insert "Centre 5 " " For the target substitute the following:— (*Diagram will be issued hereafter.*)

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
121	141	...	Dele sub-paragraph (*a*).
121	141	10	Sub-head "(*b*)" to be "(*a*)."
121	141	16	Sub-head "(*c*)" to be "(*b*)."
21	141	18	Sub-head "(*d*)" to be "(*c*)."
121	142	5	Sub-head "(*e*)" to be "(*d*)."
121	142	8	After "skirmishing" insert "section attack."
121	142	13	Sub-head "(*f*)" to be "(*e*)."
121	142	19	Sub-head "(*g*)" to be "(*f*)," and to read "Colouring or marking the sights with paint or pencil, &c., and the use of any addition, such as paper sight or wind gauges, are prohibited. Orthoptics are not allowed. There is no objection on a bright day or when the browning has been rubbed off, to the sights being blackened by smoke."
121	142	24	Add "The slide of the backsight must not be reversed, or verniers used when shooting in the practices of the annual course, but when shooting matches or at private practice the regulation slide may be reversed.
121	142	30	Sub-head "(*h*)" to be "(*g*)."
121	142	33	Sub-head "(*i*)" to be "(*h*)"; dele from "by" to "not" in next line.
121	143	5	For "5" substitute "4."
121	143	6	Sub-head "(*k*)" to be "(*i*)."
121	143	10	Dele from "troop" to the first "the," in line 12.
121	143	15	Sub-head "(*l*)" to be "(*k*)."
122	143	24	Dele from "(or)" to the end of line 25.
122	143	26	Dele "inners, magpies" and insert "centres."
122	144	14 and 15	Dele "inners, magpies" and insert "centres."
124(*f*)	144	31	After practice dele "to" and insert "the total points obtained will."
124(*f*)	144	33	Dele "following manner" and insert "column for totals." The butt memo. being kept as a voucher for the register.
124(*f*)	144	34	Dele the line.
124(*i*)	145	12	Dele "hits" and insert "number of points."
125(*a*)	145	16	For "6" and "8" read "4" and "6" and insert "painted as for volleys."
125(*f*)	145	23	Dele "on the."
125(*f*)	145	24	Dele "lower 4 ft." and "on the upper 2 ft."
125(*f*)	145	25	Dele "1 point each."
...	146	...	Number the page.
125(*a*)	146	11	For "6" and "8" read "4" and "6" respectively.

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
125(*e*)	146	15	At present marked (*c*) to be amended.
125(*f*)	146	17 and 18	Dele "on the lower 4 ft."
125(*f*)	146	18 and 19	Dele "on the upper 2 ft., 1 point each."
126(*a*)	146	29	For "6" read "4."
126(*f*)	147	21	Dele "on the lower 4 ft.," and "two points."
126(*f*)	147	22	Dele "each on the upper 2 ft."
126(*h*)	147	30 and 31	Dele "Bayonets will be fixed when firing in two ranks."
126	147	31	For "14" read "15."
...	148	...	Dele "recommended" and in figure 5 dele "the upper 2 ft."
126	149	...	Sub-paragraph (i), lines 2 and 3, dele from "All" to "firing."
127(*a*)	149	8	For "6" read "4."
127(*f*)	149	14	Dele "on the lower 4 ft." and "two points."
127(*f*)	149	15	Dele "each; on the upper 2 ft."
129(*e*)	152	5	For "will" read "to."
...	153	...	For figure 8 substitute a target of the same size painted with one figure as on page 148.
130(*f*)	153	16	For "will" read "to."
131(*a*)	155	3	For the first "6" read "4."
131(*f*)	155	10	Dele "on the lower 4 ft." and "two points."
131(*f*)	155	11	Dele "each; on the upper 2 ft."
132(*a*)	156	12	After "painted" insert "as for volleys."
132(*a*)	156	13	Dele "as the lower 4 ft. on volley firing target."
132(*d*)	156	17	For "three" read "five."
132(*f*)	156	23	For "2 points" read "1 point."
132(*h*)	157	4	Dele "yards" and add "or 630 yards from the targets."
132	157	13	After "yards" insert "the advance may be continued in one general line or."
132	157	19	For "3" read "5."
132	157	...	Dele lines 22 and 23.
132(*e*)	158	...	Dele the sub-paragraph.
133(*a*)	158	19	For "6" read "4."
133(*f*)	158	25	Dele "on the lower 4 ft." and "two points."
133(*f*)	158	26	Dele "each; on the upper 2 ft."
134	160	...	After sub-paragraph "(*e*)" insert "(*f*) Hits to count 1 point each."
134	160	...	For sub-head "(*f*)" substitute "(*g*)."
140	163	...	Insert sub-paragraph "(*a*1) Hits to count 1 point each."
145	165	24 and 25	For "the Officer in command of the fighting line" substitute "Officers commanding squadrons or companies."

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
145	165	31 and 32	Dele from "Range," to "yards," and insert as 145(*a*) "Range Finders should not as a rule be used nearer than 1,000 or 800 yards from the position."
152	167	4 and 5	Dele from "at" to "them" and after "statement" insert "at the end of the practice." Dele from "by" in line 6, to "necessary" in line 7, and substitute "and the number of casualties that were ordered to fall out."
			Dele paragraph 153(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), and substitute "At Battalion field firing the Commanding Officer should act as umpire; in Brigade, the General Officer commanding the Brigade or an Officer detailed by him."
			Reports, accompanied by a map—scale, 6 inches to a mile—will be rendered on Army Form B 55, which should be carefully studied beforehand.
			Re-letter sub-paragraphs (*d*) and (*e*), (*b*) and (*c*).
...	186	...	Figure "No. 1 observer" for "on" read "only."
168	186	...	After "Taking, Ranges, Preliminary" insert "The words right and left used to indicate the object to be observed will be understood to mean the object which lies to the right or left of the observer."
169	190	...	Dele sub-paragraph (*c*).
172	193	20	After "ties" dele " , "; insert "in"; dele "individual range"; and after practices insert "laid down for classification."
185(*k*)	204	10	Dele "percentages" and insert "figure of merit."
185(*k*)	204	11	Dele "(*see* paragraph 41)." Add to the sub-paragraph "The points of transfers partly exercised in practices laid down for classification, *received* from other corps, squadrons or companies, will be entered in Army Form B-192 *in red ink* and then ruled through, but not included therein except for purposes of classification."
			"In the case of 'field' practices the letter P (*i.e.*, performed) and the number of rounds expended, thus—$\frac{P}{7}$, will be entered under the practice or practices executed (*see* paragraph 41)."
	252	6 and 7	To read "The points will be bullseye 4, centre 3, outer 2, &c."

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

Amendments in the Lee-Metford Rifle Musketry Regulations.

Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
			The word "Troop" should be replaced by "Squadron" wherever the former occurs in the Regulations.
			Dele the word "yards" wherever it occurs in the margin in the Firing Exercise, and the word "with" wherever it occurs before "fixed sight" in the margin in the Firing Exercise.
6	7	27	After *subalterns* insert "all"
6	8	1	Dele from "of," to "detailed" in line 4, and insert "laid down for classification in Table B."
8	8	...	Dele last line.
8	9	...	Dele lines 1 and 2, and insert "He will not assist in the training in musketry of the squadrons or companies. Should, however, his services not be required for any of the duties of Assistant Adjutant, there is no objection to his going through the Annual Course with his own squadron or company."
12	10	12	After "and be practised" insert "under the Adjutant and his Assistant."
13 (*a*)	10	2	After "down" insert "for the Regulars."
13 (*a*)	10	3	After "Regulations" add "and for the Militia, Yeomanry, and Volunteers in the regulations relating to them."
13 (*b*)	10	2	After "A and B," add "respectively."
18	11	...	Add sub-paragraph (*a*).— "A 'Trained Soldier' is said to be exercised when he has completed Table B. Serjeants, section and sub-section commanders need not fire in any of the collective practices."
26	13	21	After "lesson" insert a comma.
...	16	...	In Table A, the footnote after * to read "When this cannot be carried out, blank may be fired instead."
...	18	...	In Table A, 7th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*" 3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 6 ft." "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " "

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
			8th day, in 3rd column dele— "*" "*" "*"
			3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " " " " "
			In 4th column, "600" to read "500."
			10th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*"
			3rd column, to read— "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " " " " "
...	19	...	In Table A, against 10th day in column of "Remarks," for "*See* paragraph 133" read "*See* paragraph 126."
...	20	...	Note 1 to be deleted, and Notes 2 to 6 to be renumbered 1 to 5.
			Note 1, lines 3 and 5 for "600" read "500."
28	21	4	Between "aiming" and "," insert "drill."
30	22	1	After "each" insert "squadron or."
34	23	4	Dele the line "Rapid Firing, &c."
37	24	...	Under "(a)" add "Canteen Steward."
37	24	...	Under "(*d*)" dele from "after" in 2nd line to end of sub-paragraph; insert "and" dele "*e*" and "only" in next sub-paragraph, re-letter paragraphs *f*, *g*, *h*, *i*; *e*, *f*, *g*, *h*.
37	25	1	Under "(*e*)" as re-lettered, after Training Battalion" insert "and of the Depôt."
39	25	23	Dele "*in red ink*."
41	26	...	Dele the whole paragraph and substitute— "The performances of transfers exercised or partly exercised either in the practices laid down for classification or field practices will remain for the current annual course with the squadron, company, regiment or battalion with which exercised. (*See* paragraph 185*k*.)"
...	28	...	Table B. 4th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*" "*"

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

Lee-Metford Regulations—contd.

Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
			3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 6 ft." "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " " " " "
...	29	...	The classification will be amended as follows:— 130 points and upwards, marksman—105 and less than 130, 1st class; 75 and less than 105, 2nd class; less than 75, 3rd class.
...	30	...	Note 1 to be deleted, and Notes 2 to 5 to be re-numbered 1 to 4.
...	32	...	Table B, 5th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" 3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 6 ft." "4 ft. by 8 ft." 4th column, for "600" read "500." Table B, 7th day, in 3rd column, dele— "*" "*" "*" 3rd column to read— "4 ft. by 8 ft." " " " " " "
...	33	...	The classification will be amended as follows:— 175 points and upwards, marksman—145 and less than 175, 1st class.
...	34	...	Note 1, line 2, after "paragraph 34" insert "or in such collective practices off the ordinary range that the nature of the ground will allow of at improvised vanishing and moving figures, &c." Dele "of these" in the second line and substitute "but."
...	...	...	Note 2 to be deleted, and Notes 3 to 7 to be re-numbered 2 to 6. In Note 2, in lines 3 and 5, for "600" read "500."
42	36	...	Dele whole of paragraph 2, and substitute as follows:—"*To clean the bore daily, also after using cordite ammunition.*" "Remove the bolt, pass a piece of oiled flannelette, size 4 in. by 2 in., through the loop in the pull-through, drop the weight through the barrel from the breech and pull the flannelette completely through; it should never be pulled back when partly through, as it would probable jam."

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
			"No larger piece of flannelette than 4 in. by 2 in. should ever be used, and it may sometimes be reduced in *width* with advantage."
			"When all signs of fouling are removed from the bore it should be left oily, and not wiped out with a clean rag."
			"Water should on no account be used after firing with cordite ammunition."
42	36	...	N.B.—"The oil should be well shaken up before use."
42	36	...	Dele the last line, and substitute "It is not necessary to use water."
42	37	...	Dele the first 10 lines.
...	37	...	The three plates showing the parts of the Lee-Metford rifle should face page 35.
42	37	13	Dele "either" and "or."
42	37	14	Dele "by placing the foot on it."
42	37	16	Dele "," and also the note at the foot of the page.
42	37	18	After "manner" insert "It saves time if two men assist one another to clean the chamber or bore one at each end of the pull-through."
42	37	22	For "movable" substitute "frictional."
...	37	...	Dele the instructions "To clean the cartridge chamber."
42	39	9 to 11	Dele from "Roll" to "forefinger" and substitute "Hold the pull-through (loop end) between the forefinger and thumb of the left hand, so that the end falls about 2 inches below the third finger, roll it loosely five times round the first three fingers."
42	39	15 and 16	Dele from "press" to "thong."
42	40	9	After "Cartridges" insert "viz.: in Mark I., rifle 8, in Mark II., 10."
43	40	30	For "four," substitute "three."
43	41	27 and 28	Dele from "especially" to "advisable to."
43	41	28 and 29	Dele from "The" to "to."
43	41	margin	Move "*When standing*" to form a heading, and insert "*Rest*" in the place as the word of command.
43	42	margin	Move "*When kneeling*" to form a heading, and insert "*Rest*" in the place as the word of command.
43	42	17	Dele the portion of the paragraph commencing "Carry the right" as far as the word "front," in the 20th line, and insert "Carry the left foot about 10 inches to the left front."

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
43	47	13 and 14	Dele "right foot up to the left," and substitute "left foot back to the right."
43	49	...	The instructions on the command "*Ready*" will read as follows :— "Bring the rifle to the first position of 'The Ready,' advance the left foot about one pace to the front of the right toe, sink on the right knee, bring the weight of the body on the right heel, place the left forearm on or behind the left knee, head and eyes straight to the front." After "*Points to be observed at 'The Ready,'*" dele the four lines in *italics* and insert "*The left heel should be slightly in advance of the left knee, the left foot pointing to the front. The right knee should point to the right front.*"
43	50	9 and 10	For "right" "up" and "left," substitute respectively "left" "back" and "right."
43	50	...	Lying down. The instructions on the command "*Ready*" to read as follows :— "Turn half-right holding the rifle horizontally with the left hand at the right side and lie down on the stomach, *obliquely to the line of fire*, bring the rifle to the first position of 'The Ready,' the left forearm resting on the ground (both elbows closed inwards, the legs to be separated) ; head and eyes straight to the front."
43	55	9 to 17	Opposite "At yards" insert "As before detailed," and dele from "without" to "mark," and substitute "(In adjusting the sight the rifle should be drawn back till the lines can be easily read)."
43	55	...	Under "*Points to be observed at the Ready,*" dele "closed inwards and" in line 1, and from "the legs" in line 3 to "other" in line 4.
43	56	9	Dele "horizontally."
43	56	10	Dele "Placing the right."
43	56	11	Dele the whole line.
43	56	12	Dele "get" and for "into" substitute "in."
43	62	...	Insert "*Collective Firing*" as a heading.
43	62	4	Add "*At and within* 500 *yards the 'fixed sight' only will be used.*" "*The command 'fixed sight' need not be repeated.*" "*Bayonets will be fixed at and within* 350 *yards*" (*see paragraph* 68).

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
43	62	...	The line "*At* (Here name the object)" will be moved so as to come immediately after "*Ready*" (as before detailed).
43	63	...	The line "*At* (Here name the object)" to be moved so as to be fifth from top of page.
43	67	...	At end of General Rules for firing, add "The words right and left, when used to indicate the object, will always be understood to mean the object which lies to the right or left front of the firer.
43	63	...	Under "Volley firing in two ranks," dele from "The" in line 1 to "*Ready*" in line 3, and substitute "On the caution '*Volley Firing*' the rear rank will close well up by taking a pace to the front with the left foot, and a pace to the right front with the right foot." "On the command '*Ready*' the front rank will kneel." Dele last two lines. Dele "will resume," and insert "resuming."
43	64	5	After line 5, insert "Should it be found necessary to fire volleys, both ranks standing, the caution 'Both ranks standing' must precede 'Volley Firing.' On the command 'Ready,' both ranks will come to the ready. In other respects, the directions before given apply."
43	64	6	After "Independent Firing," insert "In single rank."
43	64	7 to 9	Dele from "this" to "sight."
43	64	11 and 12	Dele from "or" to "Firing."
43	64	13 to 15	Dele the three lines.
43	64	18	To be moved so as to come immediately after "Ready."
43	64	22 and 23	Dele from "If" to "distance."
43	64	...	After line 23 insert— "INDEPENDENT FIRING IN TWO RANKS." "On the caution '*Independent Firing*,' the rear rank will close well up by taking a pace to the front with the left foot, and a pace to the right front with the right foot. On the command '*Ready*' the front rank will kneel." "In other respects the directions given for single rank apply equally to two ranks." Insert "*Order Arms*," (As before detailed,) "the rear rank resuming its original distance."

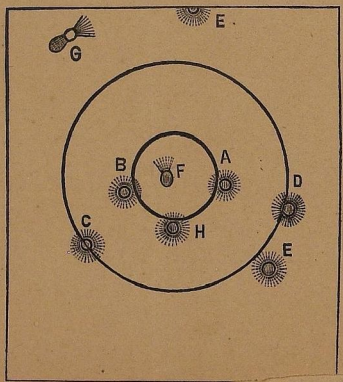
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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
43	65	2	After "rifle" insert "muzzle slanting upwards."
43	65	3	After "cut-off" insert "(with Mark II. rifle, first pressing it downwards with the thumb.)"
43	65	16 and 17	Dele both lines.
			"TO UNCHARGE MAGAZINES."
43	65	...	Dele the whole and substitute "Take out the magazine, remove the cartridges and replace the magazine."
43	66	9	Add "should it be deemed necessary to revert to single loading from magazine fire, the command 'close cut offs' must be given."
43	67	18	Add "or 'Commence' as the case may be."
43	67	19 to 28	Dele the whole.
44	68	12 and 13	For "14" read "15," and for "7" read "8."
44	69	19	After "stand" insert "on the object being named."
49	72	17	Add "or carbine."
50	72	18	For "four" substitute "three."
50	72	20 to 25	Dele the whole.
50	72	26	For "3rd" substitute "2nd."
50	73	1	For "4th" substitute "3rd."
50	73	2	Dele "and the foresight" and before "to" insert "on."
50	73	3	Dele "aimed at" and add "and the foresight brought up into the alignment."
50	73	5	Dele "thus."
50	73	6	Between "taken" and "—" insert "thus."
56	75	...	The front of the targets, figures 1 and 3 will be painted with one figure as on page 111.
101	92	...	Add sub-paragraph— "(i) When firing at distances over 600 yards a telescope or field glasses should invariably be taken down to the Firing Point."
105	94	31	Dele "inner and magpie" and substitute "and centre."
106	95	8	For "inners" substitute "centres."
106	95	9	Dele the line.
113	97	...	In column "signal" dele "inner" and substitute "centre," dele "magpie," dele "Hit on lower 4 ft." and "Hit on upper 2 ft."
113	97	...	In the centre column dele lines 5 to 9.
113	97	10	In the centre column dele "*left*" and from "when" to "butt" in the next line.

Diagrams of targets referred to in S.G.O. No. 13 of 1893. (India G.O. 9, dated 1st February 1893).

(*Insert at page 63.*)



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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
113	97	12	After "dummy" insert "at the same time twirling it round and round."
113	97	14	Dele "White disc."
113	97	15	Dele "Black disc."
113	97	...	In column "Value" for "5" substitute "4," for "4" substitute "3," dele 3; dele the second "2," dele the first "1."
...	98	...	For the target substitute the following:— *(Diagram will be issued hereafter.)*

A and H, bullseye; B and C, centre; D and E, outer; F and G, ricochets.

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

Lee-Metford Regulations—contd.

Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
118	99	32 and 33	Dele from "(For" to "13)."
120	100 and 101	...	Dele the whole of the paragraph and substitute— "*Figure of Merit.*—The *value* of any practice for classification, whether in Table A or B, will be shown as an average, by dividing the number of points obtained by the number of men who commenced the practice. "The *value* of any Field Practice will be shown as a percentage of hits to rounds allotted, obtained by multiplying the number of hits by 100 and dividing the product by the number of rounds allotted, to two places of decimals. "The '*Figure of Merit*' of a regiment, battalion, depôt, squadron, company, party, or section, as also of recruits, is the aggregate of the averages of the practices laid down for classification in Table A or B, and the percentage of total hits to total rounds allotted in all the Field Practices in Table A or B, shown separately thus— "Aggregate of the averages in practices for classification ... 161·23 "Percentage of hits to rounds allotted in the Field Practices in Table A or B ... ... 43·02
...	101	...	Insert sub-paragraph— 120 (*a*). "The following figures may be considered as indicating approximately the merit of the practice with the Lee-Metford rifle and carbine in the 'range' and 'field' practices of the annual 'course'."

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TRAINED SOLDIERS.

LEE-METFORD RIFLE AND CARBINE.

Cordite Ammunition.

Standard.			Range.—Individual firing, average points.	FIELD.—PERCENTAGE OF HITS TO ROUNDS ALLOTTED.							
				VOLLEYS.						Independent firing, 300 yards.	Section attack.
				800 to 500 yds.	500 yards.	400 yards.	300 yards.	*Rapid.* 500 yards.	*Rapid.* 400 yards.		
Armed with Lee-Metford rifle.	Infantry	very good	160	50	...	...	...	70	75	80	60
		good	140	40	...	...	...	55	60	65	50
		moderate	115	30	...	...	...	40	45	45	40
	Royal Engineers.	very good	110	...	80	...	...	...	75	80	...
		good	100	...	70	...	...	...	60	65	...
		moderate	85	...	55	...	...	...	45	45	...
Cavalry armed with Lee-Metford Carbine.		very good	150	45	...	...	...	65	70	...	40
		good	125	35	...	...	...	50	55	...	35
		moderate	100	25	...	...	...	40	45	...	25

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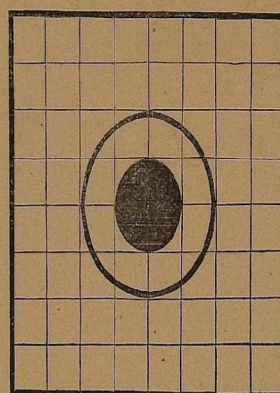
RECRUITS.

LEE-METFORD RIFLE AND CARBINE.

Cordite Ammunition.

Standard.			Range.—Individual firing, average points.	FIELD.—PERCENTAGE OF HITS TO ROUNDS ALLOTTED.						
				Volleys.				Independent firing, 200 yards.	Section attack.	Skirmishing.
				800 to 500 yds.	500 yards.	400 yards.	300 yards.			
Armed with Lee-Metford rifle.	Infantry	very good	160	50	...	...	...	80	60	60
		good	145	40	...	...	...	65	50	50
		moderate	125	30	...	...	...	45	40	40
	Royal Engineers.	very good	160	...	80	...	...	80	...	...
		good	145	...	70	...	...	65	...	...
		moderate	125	...	55	...	...	45	...	...
Cavalry armed with Lee-Metford Carbine.		very good	150	45	...	...	...	...	40	...
		good	135	35	...	...	...	...	35	...
		moderate	115	25	...	...	...	...	25	...

(*Insert at page 67.*)

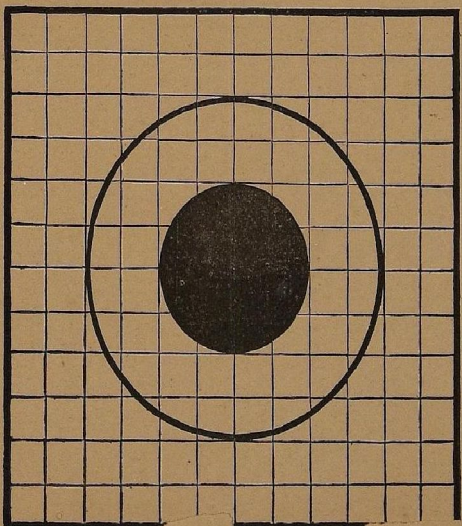


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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
...	102	...	Bullseye to be "12 in. in diameter." Dele "Inner 16 " " " Dele "Magpie 24 " " " Insert "Centre, 2 ft. " " For the target substitute the following:— *(Diagram will be issued hereafter.)*

(*Insert at page 68.*)

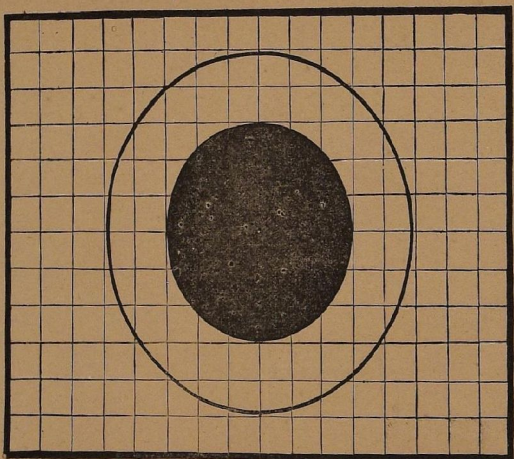


S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
...	103	...	Dele "Inner 3 ft. in diameter." Dele "Magpie 4 " " Insert "Centre 4 " " For the target substitute the following:— (*Diagram will be issued hereafter.*)

(*Insert at page 69.*)



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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
...	104	...	Dele "Inner 4½ ft. in diameter." Dele "Magpie 6 " " Insert "Centre 5 " " For the target substitute the following :— (*Diagram will be issued hereafter.*)
121	104	...	Dele sub-paragraph (*a*).
121	105	...	Insert as a heading "121 *Method of Conducting Target Practice.*"
121	105	1	Sub-head "(*b*)" to be "(*a*)."
121	105	7	Sub-head "(*c*)" to be "(*b*)."
121	105	9	Sub-head "(*d*)" to be "(*c*)."
121	105	14	Sub-head "(*e*)" to be "(*d*)."
121	105	17	After "skirmishing" insert "section attack."
121	105	22	Sub-head "(*f*)" to be "(*e*)."

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
121	105	29	Sub-head "(*g*)" to be "(*f*)," and to read "Colouring or marking the sights with paint or pencil, &c., and the use of any addition, such as paper sights or wind gauges, are prohibited. Orthoptics are not allowed. There is no objection on a bright day or when the browning has been rubbed off, to the sights being blackened by smoke."
121	105	34	Add "The slide of the backsight must not be reversed, or verniers used when shooting in the practices of the Annual Course, but when shooting matches or at private practice the regulation slide may be reversed or the small slide which has been authorized used instead."
121	106	5	Sub-head "(*h*)" to be "(*g*)."
121	106	8	Sub-head "(*i*)" to be "(*h*)," dele from "by an" to "not" in the next line.
121	106	15	For "5" substitute "4."
121	106	16	Sub-head "*k*" to be "(*i*)."
121	106	20	Dele the line and down to "the" in line 21.
121	106	24	Sub-head "(*l*)" to be "(*k*)."
122	106	33 and 34	Dele from "(*see* paragraph 124*f*.)" to end of line 34.
122	107	1, 23, 24	Dele "inners, magpies" and insert "centres."
124 (*f*)	108	7	After "practice" dele "to" and insert "The total points obtained will."
124 (*f*)	108	9	Dele "following manner" and insert "column for totals. The butt memo. being kept as a voucher for the register."
124 (*f*)	108	10	Dele the line.
124 (*i*)	108	23	Dele "hits" and insert "number of points."
125 (*a*)	108	26	For "6" and "8" substitute "4" and "6," and insert "painted as for volleys."
125	109	1	Dele "on."
125	109	2	Dele "the lower 4 ft." and "on the upper 2 ft."
125	109	3	Dele "1 point each."
126'(*a*)	109	24	For "6" substitute "4."
126 (*f*)	110	14	Dele "on the lower 4 ft." and for "two points" substitute "one point."
126 (*f*)	110	15	Dele "on the upper 2 ft., 1 point each."
126 (*h*)	110	24 and 25	Dele "Bayonets will be fixed when firing in two ranks."
126 (*h*)	110	25	For "Fourteen" read "Fifteen."
126 (*i*)	110	...	Dele the last line.
...	111	...	Dele "recommended" and in figure 5 dele "the upper two feet."

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
127 (*a*)	113	3	For "6" substitute "4."
127(*f*)	113	9	Dele "on the lower 4 ft.," and for "two" substitute "one."
127(*f*)	113	10	For "points" read "point" and dele "on the upper 2 ft. one point each."
128(*g*)	114	7	For "will" read "to."
129(*e*)	115	32	For "will" read "to."
130(*a*)	117	...	For figure 8 substitute a target of the same size painted with one figure, as on page 111.
130(*f*)	117	19	For "will" read "to."
131(*a*)	119	3	For the first "6" substitute "4."
131(*f*)	119	9	Dele "on the lower 4 ft.," and for "2" substitute "1," and for "points" read "point."
131(*f*)	119	10	Dele "on the upper 2 ft. 1 point each."
132(*a*)	120	8	After "pointed" insert "as for volleys."
132(*a*)	120	9	Dele from "as" to "targets."
132 (*d*)	120	13	For "3" read "5."
132 (*d*)	120	14	Add "through the magazine."
132(*f*)	120	19	For "2 points" substitute "1 point."
132 (*h*)	120	28	Dele "yards" and add "or 630 yards from the targets and magazines charged with 5 cartridges."
132	121	7	After "yards" insert "the advance may be continued in one general line or."
132	121	13	For "3" read "5."
132	121	...	Dele lines 15, 16, 17 and 18.
133 (*a*)	121	23	For "6" substitute "4."
133(*f*)	121	29	Dele "on the lower 4 ft." and for "2 points" substitute "1 point."
133(*f*)	121	30	Dele "on the upper 2 feet, 1 point each."
134	123	...	After sub-paragraph "(*e*)" insert— "(*f*) Hits to count 1 point each."
134	123	...	For sub-head "(*f*)" substitute "(*g*)."
...	124	...	In numbering the page the figure "1" has been omitted. To be inserted now.
...	126	...	Insert sub-paragraph— "(*a*). Hits to count 1 point each."
145	128	20 and 21	For "The Officer in command of the fighting line," substitute "Officers commanding squadrons or companies."
145	128	27	Dele the line.
..	128	...	Insert as paragraph 145 (*a*) Range-finders should not, as a rule, be used nearer than 1,000 or 800 yards from the position. "145 (*b*). Previous to extending for attack magazines should be charged with such number of cartridges as may be considered advisable."

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
152	129	34 and 35	Dele from "at" to "them," and after "statement," insert "at the end of the practice."
152	130	12	Dele from "by" to "necessary," and substitute "and the number of casualties that were ordered to fall out."
...	148	...	Figure "No. 1 observer" for "on" read "only."
...	...	...	Dele paragraph 153 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), and substitute "At Battalion field firing the Commanding Officer should act as umpire; in Brigade, the General Officer Commanding the Brigade, or an Officer detailed by him. "Reports accompanied by a map—scale 6 inches to a mile—will be rendered on Army Form B 55, which should be carefully studied beforehand." Re-letter sub-paragraph (*d*) and (*e*), (*b*) and (*c*).
168	149	...	After "taking ranges, preliminary," insert— "The words right and left used to indicate the object to be observed will be understood to mean the object which lies to the right or left front of the observer."
169	153	...	Dele sub-paragraph "(*c*)."
172	156	10	Dele "individual range" and after "practices" insert "laid down for classification."
184 (*c*)	164	11	After "classification" insert a comma.
185 (*k*)	166	4	Dele "percentages" and insert "figure of merit."
185 (*k*)	166	5	Dele "(*see* paragraph 41)," and insert a full stop after "shown." Add to the sub-paragraph— "The points of transfers partly exercised in practices laid down for classification, *received* from other corps, squadrons or companies, will be entered in Army Form B 192, *in red ink*, and then ruled through, and not included therein except for purposes of classification." "In the case of "field" practices the letter P (*i.e.*, performed) and the number of rounds $\frac{P}{7}$ expended thus — will be entered under the practice or practices executed (*see* paragraph 41)."
...	183	...	In line 3 from the bottom dele "horizontally."
...	184	10	Dele "s" in "grooves."
...	185	7	For "it" read "its" and dele "inside" inserting instead "upper surface."

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

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Para.	Page.	Line.	Corrections.
...	185	21	Dele "and striker."
...	187	6	Insert a comma after magazine.
...	187	7	For "through" read "in front of," insert a comma after guard.
...	188	5	After "0·023" insert "inches."
...	211	...	After line 12 insert "Fixed sight."
...	207	2 and 3	To read "The points will be bullseye 4, centre 3, outer 2," &c.

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No. 11.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline":—

Para. 133. *Dele* the words "and of the Indian Medical Service in India," in lines 2 and 3, and insert the following after the fullstop in the fifth line:—

Applications to resign or retire from officers of the Indian Medical Service, in *military employ*, will be forwarded, through the prescribed channels, to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, or to the Principal Medical Officer, Madras or Bombay Army, as the case may be, for submission to the Commander-in-Chief and transmission to Government through the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be. Applications to resign or retire from officers of the Indian Medical Service, in *civil employ*, will be disposed of by the Surgeon-General with the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, without reference to Army Head Quarters; but in *either* case, in Madras and Bombay, the applications will be forwarded to Government by the Surgeon-General with the Government of those Presidencies through the Adjutant General concerned. In *any* case, however, if a question of discipline is involved, the papers will be forwarded to the Adjutant General for submission to the Commander-in-Chief.

Substitute the following for the marginal note:—

"Channel of submission of applications to retire from or resign the service."

Para. 166. *Dele* the addition made to this para. by G. O. No. 102,* dated 1st November 1888.

* S.G.O. No. 74 of 1888, page 182.

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Add as para. 200-A.—

200-A. Officers and others charged with the custody of keys and master keys of the locks of forts, batteries, magazines, and stores must remember the important nature of their trust, and be careful not to allow the keys to pass out of their hands without a receipt from the person to whom they may deliver them. They will be held personally responsible for any loss or damage thereto.

Para. 204, clause (*d*).

For the first nine lines substitute the following:—

"As soon as the General Officer has inspected the fort, he will submit to the Quarter Master General, for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief and ultimate submission to Government, a brief general report as to the efficiency or otherwise of the defences, together with an expression of his opinion as to the necessity for any alterations or additions which may be recommended, making references, if necessary, to the artillery and engineer reports referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*), which will form enclosures of the General Officer's report.

"The above report should reach the Quarter Master General not later than 1st April."

Clause (*e*) To be reconstructed as follows:—

"After the report has been considered by Government, the reports of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineer Officers will be returned to the Quarter Master General (any extracts required to elucidate the General Officer's report being first made) who

S. G. O. 13—*contd.*

will transmit them to the General Officer Commanding for disposal as follows :—

"(i) The Royal Artillery Officer's report will be returned to him ; and

"(ii) The Royal Engineer Officer's report (Parts I and II) transmitted to the Executive Engineer of the division in which the fort lies, and will "remain in his office for reference."

Add as para. 372-A.—

"When a native officer or non-commissioned officer has been *convicted* of any offence whatever by the civil power, the Officer Commanding will report the case at once to the General Officer Commanding the District, who will forward to the Adjutant General, for the orders of the Commander-in-Chief, *all* such reports concerning native officers, and only those cases regarding non-commissioned officers wherein, in his opinion, reduction seems desirable."

Para. 1178.—*For* the sentence from "Tattoo (last post)" down to "30th April," lines 2, 3 and 4, *substitute* "Tattoo (last post) will be sounded by all arms at 10 o'clock P.M."

Para. 1226.

Add the following note (*c*) at end of para. :—

(*c*) "Commanding Officers" and "Mess" guards should only be mounted when considered necessary by the Officer Commanding the regiment concerned.

Para. 1690.—In line 3 of note (added by G. O. No. 62,* dated 1st August 1892) for the word "April" substitute "March."

* S.G.O. No. 54 of 1892, page 269.

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Add as para. 1711-A :—

"1711-A. Men of the Burma Local Battalions may, however, be granted three months' leave on urgent private affairs, and this will *not* count as furlough."

Add as para. 2431-A.—

"2431-A. When a soldier who has earned the bronze India medal and clasp as a follower becomes entitled to a further clasp for the same medal as a combatant, he will surrender the bronze medal and clasp and be supplied with a silver medal and clasp in lieu.

"A soldier in possession of the follower's bronze India medal and clasp may, if he wishes it, be supplied with a silver medal and clasp at his own expense on surrendering the bronze decoration."

Para. 2609 is reconstructed as follows :—

"2609. This book is to consist of defaulter sheets (M. M. Form 426) secured together in a guard book and arranged according to the regimental numbers of the men. A half sheet should be assigned to each man, additional half sheets being added as necessary. The book should be produced before the General Officer at his inspection of the Corps."

"(*a*) An entry is to be made in this book of—

"(i) Every conviction by Court Martial.

"(ii) Every conviction by Civil Power involving whipping, imprisonment, or fine exceeding ten rupees.

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"(iii) Every award by the Commanding Officer of imprisonment, of forfeiture of good conduct pay and confinement to lines for, or exceeding, fifteen days.

"(iv) Severe reprimands of a non-commissioned officer.

"(*b*) A record of the following punishments is *not* to be made in this book:—

"(i) Removal from a Staff situation or from an acting appointment (see Note to para. 350).

"(ii) Corporal punishment inflicted by the Provost Marshal.

"(*c*) The instructions contained in the "Queen's Regulations and orders for the Army are, so far as they are applicable, to be observed in making entries.

"(*d*) The following additional instructions are also to be attended to:—

"(i) Simple imprisonment is to be represented by—Impt.; Solitary confinement by S. C.; transportation by—Transp.; Corporal punishment by—lashes.

"(ii) Imprisonment is to be by *days*.

"(*e*) When a soldier is transferred to another regiment or sent to a depôt, these records signed by the Commanding Officer are to be transferred with him (in blank if there are no entries).

"When a man dies or is pensioned, this record is to be destroyed after a lapse of two years.

"(*f*) The sheets of men who desert, or are discharged, are to be retained."

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Para. 2612.—In line 9 after the fullstop insert the following clause :—

"In Madras, copies of sentences of whipping also by the Civil power are to be entered in this book."

Para. 2844. Rule IX is revised as follows :—

IX. Where there is a resident chaplain, he is responsible for the arrangements for digging a grave, and shall ordinarily arrange for the preparation of a coffin. Should he find or anticipate difficulty in making private arrangements for the preparation of a coffin, he should apply, in military stations, to the senior military officer, and in civil stations, to the chief local magistrate, to make the necessary arrangements; and these officers are authorised to direct any Local Public Works Officer to supply all that is necessary. The Local Public Works Officer would usually be the Executive Engineer of Military Works, in military stations, and the Civil Executive Engineer in civil stations, but the senior military officer in a military station, and the chief local magistrate in a civil station may, in cases of emergency direct the Civil Executive Engineer, or the Military Works Executive Engineer, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements. The resident chaplain is in all such cases responsible that timely notice is given to the Government officers who may be called upon to arrange for the preparation of a coffin.

The senior Military Officer in a military station and the Chief Local Magistrate in a civil station may, should the resident chaplain report that private arrangements for the preparation of coffins are not feasible, issue a general order on the Executive Engineer of Military Works and the Civil Executive

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Engineer, respectively, to prepare coffins upon the requisition of the resident chaplain. The expenditure incurred by the Executive Engineer will be held in his miscellaneous advance account till repaid by the officer under whose special or general order it was incurred.

During the absence of the resident chaplain from the station, the senior military officer in a military station and the chief local magistrate in a civil station shall be responsible for the arrangements for digging graves and preparing coffins.

No. 13.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport Regulations.—The following alterations are made in Army Regulations, Volume X:—

PART I.

Para. 218 is cancelled.

Enter as new para. 224-A.—

"224-A. Officers of the British service struck off the Indian establishment on proceeding with their corps to the Colonies in relief will, as regards passage, come under the rules and provisions of the War Office Allowance Regulations."

Para. 228, clause (ix). For "para. 800, Army Regulations, India, vol. i," *substitute* "para. 519-A, Part II."

Enter as new para. 239-A.—

"239-A. The families of officers of the British service struck off the Indian establishment on proceeding with their corps to the Colonies in relief will, as regards passage, come under the rules and provisions of the War Office Allowance Regulations."

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Enter as new para. 301-A.—

"Honorary commissioned and warrant officers, or senior apothecaries retired under the pension rules published in Army Regulations, Vol. I, Part I, and who have elected to remain in India and draw the Indian rate of pension, may, at any time subsequently, be granted free passage or the regulated passage money of their rank to England or the Colonies, should they elect to reside there and draw the English rate of pension."

Enter as new para. 352-A.—

"352-A. Regimental warrant and non-commissioned officers and men struck off the Indian establishment on proceeding with their corps to the Colonies in relief will, as regards passage, come under the rules and provisions of the War Office Allowance Regulations."

Enter as new para. 401-A.—

"401-A. The families of regimental warrant and non-commissioned officers and men struck off the Indian establishment on proceeding with their corps to the Colonies in relief will, as regards passage, come under the rules and provisions of the War Office Allowance Regulations."

Enter as new para. 424-A—

"424-A. Recruits enlisted in India for the Aden Troop are granted an allowance equal to the marching batta admissible to recruits enlisted for the native infantry, up to the date on which they join the head-quarters of the troop."

Para. 518. In last line of footnote marked ‡, after the word "England," *add* "or the Colonies."

PART II.

Paragraph 217 is *reconstructed* as follows :—

"217. The following table shows the 'maximum' (including two brake-vans) and 'minimum' (excluding two brake-vans) number of vehicles for troop extra trains :—

	BENGAL.				BOMBAY.					MADRAS.								
	Special Passenger.	Special Mixed.			Special Passenger.		Special Mixed.			Special Passenger.						Special Mixed.		
	Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	Broad gauge.	Metre gauge (State).	Great Indian Peninsula Railway.	Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway.	Great Indian Peninsula Railway.	Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway.	Metre gauge (State).	Burma State Railway.	Southern Mahratta Railway.	Madras Railway.	South Indian Railway.		Burma State Railway.	Southern Mahratta Railway.	Madras Railway.	South Indian Railway.
Minimum number supplied by Railway Company.	25	30	(*a*) 35	22	22	27	27	32	22	25	18	22	20	Between Erode and Trichinopoly, Madura and Trichinopoly.	... 24		...	(*c*)
													(*c*) 25	Elsewhere.				
Minimum number to be paid for by Government.	16	8	16 13 (*b*)	12	16	16	8	8	12	16	12	16	16	...	8	12	(*d*) 8	8

(*a*) Between Allahabad and Jubbulpore, 25; and *vice versâ* 30.
,, Kotri and Karachi, Lala, Musa and Domeli and Rawal Pindi and Peshawar Cantonment, 25.
,, Domeli and Rawal Pindi, 17.
,, Sibi and Nari, 40.
,, Nari and Bostan, 11, one engine; 21, two engines.
,, Bostan and Quetta, and Bostan and Gulistan, 25, one engine; 45, two engines.
,, Gulistan and Kila Abdulla, 11, one engine; 22, two engines.
,, Kila Abdulla and Chaman, 8, one engine; 16, two engines; 11, single twin engine.

(*b*) Between Lahore and Peshawar.

(*c*) On the South Indian Railway, special mixed trains can only be arranged with the Traffic Manager on the condition that there is at the time a sufficient number of trucks of goods awaiting despatch to make up the full load of a mixed train.

(*d*) When special mixed trains can be arranged for by the Madras Railway for only part of the journey, they are paid for on the basis of a charge for 8 vehicles over such portions of the line as the traffic admits of the Company making up the complement of the train; and of a charge for 16 vehicles over sections where the full load cannot be made up. Such charges should be supported by an extract from the guards' journals.

In all cases two brake-vans (*vide* para. 331), and any further accommodation requisite for the conveyance of free baggage, are to be supplied in addition, without charge, provided the maximum number of vehicles (as given above) for any one train is not exceeded.

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Para. 510. For "para. 809, army regulations, India, vol. i, part. i," *substitute* "para. 519-C."

Para. 517. For "(*vide* para. 510)" in second line *substitute* "(*vide* para. 519)" and for "para. 800, army regulations, India, vol. i, part i," in nineteenth and twentieth lines *substitute* "para. 519-A."

Para. 518, clause (*ii*).—For "para. 800, army regulations, India, vol. i, part i," *substitute* "para. 519-A."

Para. 519, clause (*vi*). Note (*d*) is *expunged*.

Insert the following as new paras. 519-A. B. and C.:—

"519-A. Successful candidates in examinations in any of the languages mentioned in article 799, clauses (*b*) and (*c*), Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I, other than Persian higher standard, will be granted travelling allowances to and from Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, as the case may be, at the rate of single first-class fare by rail, and eight annas a mile by road. These allowances will also be given to successful candidates when officers are compelled to proceed to presidency towns for examination in the Persian higher standard, owing to its being impracticable to assemble a qualified committee at their own stations. The grant of travelling allowances under this article is restricted to those cases in which the examinations can be held in presidency towns only."

"519-B. Candidates for the higher standard examination in Hindustani may be permitted to proceed at their own expense to and from the nearest station in another command at which an

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examination is to be held, provided there are not more than two candidates for examination in their own command. If successful, they will be reimbursed their travelling expenses."

"519-C. The following officials are allowed a fixed rate of mileage travelling allowance of eight annas a mile by dâk * (horse, bearer, or other mode), and double first class fare by rail for every movement (with the proviso mentioned in the note) by land within the limits of their respective circles or districts more than five miles from their proper stations, on any public duty connected with their offices. When travelling on duty by rail without a Government passage warrant, an officer must, unless he is entitled to travel free of charge, invariably make use of Form E 'on duty' certificate, as prescribed in these regulations; the authorised scale of travelling allowance being reduced by the amount by which the first-class fare exceeds the second class.

NOTE.—To enable an officer to claim travelling allowance, or to draw mileage allowance, he must not only go outside his cantonment, but must go five miles and upwards beyond its limits. No allowance is granted for movements within cantonment limits, or for any less distance beyond them than that above stated. When the distance from the boundary of one station to the confines of another is more than five miles (or ten miles in the case of an officer drawing horse allowance for more than one horse). mileage will be allowed from an officer's quarters in his own station to his destination in the place he is required to visit. Should he not take a horse with him at the public expense, or draw detention or outstation allowance under Army Regulations, Vol. I, Part I, he will be entitled to the actual charges incurred in travelling from his temporary residence to the several places in a station he is required to visit on duty, and back, the bill for such charges being supported by a certificate, under his signature, to the effect that the amount claimed was actually expended. In all calculations of distance, the shortest eligible route will be taken. In calculating travelling allowances at mileage rates, fractions of a mile are to be omitted.

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* Travelling by road includes travelling by river otherwise than in steamer (*e.g.*, by steam launch, or by boat), and by canals.

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Accountant-General, Military Department.

Commissary-General-in-Chief.

Commissary-General.

Executive Officer of the Commissariat Department.

Principal Medical Officer of a District. (The Principal Medical Officer and Sanitary Commissioner, Assam, is allowed 12 annas a mile when travelling in that province).

All officers of the Ordnance Department (including Superintendents and Assistant Superintendents of Factories) except the Director-General and Deputy Director-General of Ordnance when travelling between Calcutta and Simla, and *vice versâ*, on which occasions they draw travelling allowances under the Simla Allowance Rules instead of mileage.

Inspector-General of Artillery in India.

Brigade-Major to ditto.

Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry (when required to quit army head-quarters on inspection duty).

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry (except in the Assam District, where actual expenses are passed).

Director of Military Education in India.

Inspector of Gymnasia.

Officer Commanding an Artillery Circle.

Staff Captain to ditto.

Director of the Army Remount Department.

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Officers of the Army Remount Department (when travelling more than twenty miles from their stations).

Superintendent, Reserve Remount Department, Oossoor (when employed on remount duty in Madras or Bombay).

Inspecting Veterinary Officer (when ordered on temporary inspection duty to out-stations to inspect the horses, &c., as laid down in Army Regulations, Vol. II).

Superintendents of Army Schools (British and Native).

Inspectors of Army Schools.

Assistant or Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General (when inspecting barracks or camps).

Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General for Mobilisation, when proceeding on inspection duty.

Secretary, Defence Committee, and Assistant Adjutant-General or Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Royal Engineers, when required to travel on duty in either capacity.

District Recruiting Officers.

Barrack Master.

Superintendent of Family Payments and Pensions, Madras.

(i) The mileage allowance, in addition to the tentage which is included in the pay of every officer, being sufficient to cover all recognised expenses, personal and incidental, connected with the journey, back-hire to bearers, and other charges, no claim will be

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admitted when the expenses of any one portion of the trip exceed the mileage rates for that portion. The allowance is admissible whether the officer travels by his own or a hired conveyance.

(ii) A travelling allowance at the rate of five rupees a day is passed to an Assistant or Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General when marching on barrack inspection duty in his circle.

(iii) An allowance of three rupees a day for carriage hire is passed to a regimental officer detached to a presidency town on Government remount duty.

(iv) A veterinary officer deputed to Calcutta or Bombay on duty connected with the purchase of remounts, is not entitled to carriage hire, which should be met from the allowance he receives under Army Regulations, Vol. I, Part I."

Enter the following as new paras. 520-A, B, C, D, and **E** :—

" 520-A. Chaplains of all denominations (except Roman Catholic priests) travel under the rules contained in paragraphs 513-14, when joining military from civil employ or *vice versâ*.

" 520-B. Travelling allowance at the rate of eight annas a mile by road, and double first class fare by rail, is allowed to a Roman Catholic priest sent on a regular authorised periodical visit to an out-station, provided he proceeds farther than five miles if in receipt at his own station of conveyance allowance,

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or farther than three miles if not in receipt of that allowance.

(*a*) Travelling allowance under this paragraph is also admissible to a Roman Catholic priest in receipt of a salary from Government, when deputed by competent Government authority to visit a civil station at which there are at least twenty British-born Roman Catholics, natives of Great Britain and Ireland, resident and in the service of Government; but not when deputed to a civil station at which there are not twenty of the above class of Government servants, though there may be a large number of Government servants of that persuasion, not natives of Great Britain and Ireland: such visits are to be limited by the Local Governments to three, four, six, eight, or twelve a year, according to the distance or facility of communication between the two stations.

(*b*) Should a Roman Catholic priest not in receipt of a salary from Government be deputed to visit troops at out-stations, he will be allowed travelling expenses under this article, but without any extra deputation allowance for the performance of this duty, which would ordinarily fall to be performed by the salaried priest at the head-quarters' station.

(*c*) The order directing a Roman Catholic priest to visit an out-station must invariably state the strength of the detachment to be visited and a copy of the order, whether issued by Government, or by the officer commanding

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a district or station, is to be furnished to the priest as a voucher to his claim for travelling allowance. In the latter case, the officer issuing the order must state whether, in his opinion, there is a sufficient number of Roman Catholics in the detachment to warrant the visit of a priest.

(*d*) When any necessity arises for a Roman Catholic priest to visit an out-station to minister to a British soldier or his family in severe sickness, the officer commanding the station must address the officer commanding the district or station at which the priest resides, stating clearly the circumstances. If the latter officer considers the necessity made out, he may authorize the priest's proceeding at the Government expense, by the issue of a district or station order to that effect. Should in any case the requisition be sent by the person requiring his services to the priest, the latter, if he considers it an occasion requiring his attendance, must, on receiving it, at once apply to the officer commanding the district or station, if he is on the spot, who must use his own discretion in complying with the application.

(*e*) A Roman Catholic priest when proceeding to minister to a British soldier or his family in sickness, is allowed his actual necessary travelling expenses. If the journey or any portion of it can be performed by rail, a free pass will be given to the priest there and back; for such portion of the journey as must be travelled by dâk, &c., the priest

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will submit a contingent bill for the sum actually expended, vouched by a certified copy of the district or station order, and the receipt of the dâk company or person supplying the conveyance. This rule applies to casual emergencies, including visits to camp.

(*f*) A Roman Catholic priest visiting an outstation may draw in lieu of mileage, Rs. 5 a day to cover all expenses.

(*g*) A Roman Catholic priest transferred from one station to another, by order of his ecclesiastical superior, is not entitled to travelling allowance unless the transfer is authorised by Government, in which case he will draw travelling allowances under this paragraph.

(*h*) A special allowance of Rs. 5 per diem is authorised for a Roman Catholic priest serving with troops in the field, to meet the extra expense of living and moving; but in such cases travelling allowance will not be granted.

(*i*) Claims to travelling allowance must be submitted monthly, all the charges incurred during the month being included in one bill."

"520-C. Presbyterian chaplains specially attached to Highland regiments draw travelling allowance under civil rules."

"520-D. Chaplains of Church of England attached to forces in the field draw a field allowance in lieu

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of tentage, carriage, and any other allowance, at the rate of Rs. 120 a month to a senior chaplain, and Rs. 75 a month to a junior chaplain."

"520-E. A Wesleyan chaplain appointed to serve with troops in the field will receive, while so employed, a field allowance of Rs. 5 per diem."

Enter the following as new para. 589 A :—

"589-A. The travelling expenses of all departmental non-commissioned officers when moving on duty are governed by the following rules :—

(*a*) An allowance at the rate of two annas per mile will be admissible for all ordinary movements, whether involving permanent or temporary transfer from one station to another, tours of inspection, visits to outstations, or special journeys for purposes of supervision : provided, in each case, that the distance travelled amounts to at least five miles from the head-quarters of the non-commissioned officer so employed, that *bonâ fide* extra expense has been incurred, and that no special travelling or other allowance is granted to cover it.

(*b*) In the event of it being possible to perform conveniently the entire or any portion of a journey by railway, the necessary passes for so travelling will be obtained in the usual manner, and provided for the purpose by the heads of departments.

(*c*) In special or emergent cases, when expeditious travelling by dâk carriage is deemed to be absolutely necessary and ordered by competent authority, the departmental

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executive officer will furnish the dâk for such journeys; or, if this should be impracticable or inconvenient, they will allow the non-commissioned subordinates to make the necessary arrangements, and, if requisite, provide them with an advance for the purpose; the actual expenses incurred, after being duly checked and vouched for, being charged in a contingent bill.

(*d*) A free passage by bullock train, if available and preferred, or an allowance at the rate of two annas a mile, is authorized to meet the cost of the conveyance by road of the wife and family of a non-commissioned officer of the unattached list, or in departmental employ, who may be ordered on permanent duty to a station at least five miles distant. Should such non-commissioned officer when required under the rule in clause (*c*) to proceed by dâk or any other expeditious mode of travelling other than by bullock train, desire to take his family with him, he may do so; but any extra expense that he may thereby incur, if in excess of the allowance of two annas a mile, will not be borne by the State.

(*e*) A schoolmaster will be granted an allowance of one rupee and twelve annas daily in addition to the actual and necessary travelling expenses, under the following circumstances:—

(i) When travelling on duty without troops to join his regiment.

(ii) When visiting detachment schools.

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(iii) During transfer from one station to another.

(iv) When proceeding to or from a hill depôt.

(f) On all practicable occasions it will be the duty of schoolmasters and schoolmistresses to apply to the station authorities for free passage warrants before incurring expense on account of travelling.

(g) A schoolmaster transferred from one station to another, with or without troops, will be allowed the actual expense for the conveyance of his wife (not being a trained schoolmistress) and family in cases in which a free passage warrant has not been given; the cost not to exceed two annas per mile by road, and nine pies by rail.

(h) A schoolmistress when joining her regiment, or moving in course of relief of a corps, will be reimbursed the actual and necessary expenses of travelling by rail or road, provided the cost of the passage does not exceed two annas a mile in the case of a trained schoolmistress, the wife of a trained schoolmaster, when travelling with her husband; and four annas a mile by road, and one anna by rail, to a schoolmistress, not the wife of a schoolmaster, or if the wife of a schoolmaster, when travelling without her husband."

Note.—In calculating travelling allowances at mileage rates, fractions of a mile are to be omitted.

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Insert the following as new para. 599 A :—

"599-A. The following rates of travelling allowance are authorised to be paid to witnesses, not in the military service of Government, who may be required by the deputy judge advocate-general or officer conducting the trial to attend a court-martial. These rules do not apply to a public officer in civil employ, who, under such circumstances, will receive from the civil department the travelling allowances admissible under the rules of that department.

Europeans and Eurasians are to be divided into three classes, according to their respective stations in life, the classification being made by the magistrate through whom the parties are summoned.

(i) travelling allowance :—

1st class ... 8 annas a mile by road, and double first class fare by rail ;

2nd class ... } actual travelling expenses as second
3rd class ... } or third class passengers ;

from the usual residence of the witness to the station where the court-martial is to be held, and back ;

(ii) Carriage hire for each day the witness may be required to attend the court—

1st class ... ... Rs. 2 per diem.
2nd class ... ... „ 1 „
3rd class ... ... „ *Nil.*

(iii) The certificate of attendance at the trial of detention, and period occupied in the journey, which must also show the class of the witness, is to be signed by the president of the court-martial, and is to

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be supplied to the witness on his application by the deputy judge advocate-general or officer conducting the trial.

(iv) All classes of native witnesses, not in the military service of Government, are to be paid their *bonâ fide* travelling charges, both by the way, and during their detention where the trial is held, according to their station in life, or which due information is to be given to the deputy judge advocate-general or officer conducting the trial, by the magistrate by whom they are summoned.

(v) In order to meet the necessary travelling and other expenses to the station to which a witness may be required to proceed, the summoning officer is authorised to obtain from the executive commissariat officer the sum required, and to advance it to the witness, on his submitting a detailed memorandum of the items of authorised expenditure, and a receipt for the amount.

(vi) The above rules will apply also to witnesses required to attend courts of enquiry and other military courts."

Para. 622 is *reconstructed* as follows :—

"622. Warrant officers and soldiers, of all ranks proceeding to Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay for the purpose of passing the examinations specified in para. 519-A, will be supplied by officers authorised to sign passage warrants with form E. certificate (para. 517) for the forward as well as for the return journey. The cost of both journeys by rail,

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as also actual expenses, within authorised limits, by bullock train or dâk, will be recovered by successful candidates on a contingent bill."

Para. 661, clause *(i)*. *For* "Eastern Frontier District" in third line, *substitute* "Assam and Quetta Districts."

Add as clause *(j)*—

"*(j)* A native military pupil ordered to join a medical college or school after passing the preliminary examination, is allowed a free passage, or marching allowance at Rs. 2 per mensem.

Enter as new para. 674-A.

"674-A. Recruits enlisted in India for the Aden Troop are granted an allowance equal to the marching batta admissible to recruits enlisted for the native infantry, up to the date on which they join the head-quarters of the troop. The allowance is not admissible for the portion of the journey performed by rail."

Paragraph 675 is *reconstructed* as follows :—

"675. Free passages in lieu of subsistence allowance, for such portions of the journey as can be performed by rail or steamer, will be granted to all enlisted recruits who may be ultimately rejected either by committees, commanding officers, or district recruiting officers, to enable them to return to the place of their enlistment, or to their native villages if they actually proceeded from them to the place of enlistment.

"The subsistence allowance authorised in each presidency will be granted for the other portions of the journey."

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Paras. 683 and 684 are *reconstructed* as follows:—

"683. When native commissioned officers (Bombay only), non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the Madras and Bombay armies are pronounced unfit for service, and ordered to be discharged and sent to their homes, they are granted a travelling allowance as follows:—

"(*a*) In Madras, according to distance between the station at which they may be discharged and their native village, at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ annas for every 10 miles, an excess of 5 miles in the aggregate distance being charged for at the full rate. The allowance will not be withheld from men discharged the service on account of disease resulting from their own imprudence, but it will not be granted to individuals discharged at their own request, or for malingering, desertion, theft, drunkenness, or other disgraceful conduct, or by sentence of court-martial, including sentences which involve, although they do not specify, discharge; or discharged in consequence of previous discharge from other regiments, for absence without leave, or other misconduct. Recruit and pension boys are, subject to the above restrictions, entitled to half the allowances, as are also rejected recruits in certain cases—see article 684. Men who may prefer it will be provided with a free passage by rail, or government steamer when available, and in such cases travelling allowance will only be allowed for the portion of the journey actually and necessarily accomplished otherwise.

"(*b*) In Bombay, 3 annas for each day's journey of 15 miles, but not exceeding three months' pay to men from Hindustan, and one month's pay to all others who may have been enlisted within the limits of the Bombay Government. When any portion of

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the journey can be performed by rail or Government steamer, free conveyance is invariably to be furnished, the travelling allowance being only admissible for the remaining portion of the homeward journey, if more than 15 miles, on a certificate of distance from the place where the man leaves the rail or steamer to his destination.

"684. The travelling allowances authorised above for discharged soldiers of the Madras army, are also granted to men (followers) who come under the denomination of "fighting-men," but not to munshis, medical and bazar establishments, farriers, veterinary pupils, syces, grass-cutters, toties, native artificers of the Royal Artillery, and regimental lascars."

Paras. 455, 602, 609, 631, 716, 718, 719, and the footnote on page 169 are *cancelled*.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 21st April 1893.

No. 14.—Books—Forms.—The following has been *introduced* :—

India Army Form 131. "Annual Report on Mobilization Equipments and Stores in regimental charge."

Issued gratis to General Officers Commanding Districts, as required.

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

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 28th April 1893.

No. 15.—Books—Forms.—Pending a reprint of India Army Form 28, the words "except in case of Burma Local Battalions" will be added to the note on page 1, in manuscript.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

THE PROVISIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 5th May 1893.

No. 16.—Books—Forms.—The following have been *introduced* :—

Army Form O-1760-*A*. "Schools—civil—return of children of Warrant officers and soldiers attending—Quarterly."

Issued gratis in the proportion of 8 copies to all British Corps, Batteries and Detachments.

India Army Form 112. "Report of gymnastic classes."

To be issued gratis to regiments of British Cavalry and Battalions of British Infantry at 48 copies per unit, annually, and to Batteries and Companies of Royal Artillery as required.

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2. The following have been *revised* :—

Army Book 184. "Register of arms and accoutrements, Garrison Artillery."

Army Form C-314. "Inspection report on Infant Schools."

Will be taken into use at once in supersession of existing stock.

India Army Form 108. "Return showing probable requirements of British Corps to complete established strength during the ensuing trooping season."

3. The following corrections are made :—

M. M. Form 392. In column of remarks against Army Form A-20 insert the words "Departments as required."

From the fourth column "Battery, Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Artillery" against Army Book 69, expunge the figure "1."

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 17.—So much of the addendum on page 15 of S. G. O., dated 18th February 1893 as regards Water Establishments for Departmental Staff Sergeants is cancelled.

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

1*st March* 1893.

No. 16.

Drill and Instruction—Musketry—Books.—The following amendments and corrections are made in the Musketry Regulations for the Native Army, 1892:—

Page.	Para.	Line.	Corrections, &c.
5	...	...	Insert new para. "*4a.* When a corps or detachment moves to another district, the General Officer Commanding will transmit to the new district, a copy of the last musketry inspection report, (I. A. F. 123), together with any remarks regarding the general musketry efficiency of the corps, which require special attention. When a regiment leaves one presidency for another, these remarks are to be forwarded through the Adjutant General of the presidency."
6	6	31	Dele "Deolali."
6	6	33 & 34	Dele "and the station of Surat."
7	6	1 & 2	Dele "and the station of Malegaon."
8	13	...	Cancel para.
13	39	6	Dele "40" and "55," substituting "42" and "58."
...	...	7	Dele "40" and "55," substituting "28" and "38."
...	...	9	Dele "30" and "45," substituting "26" and "42."
14	...	...	Cancel Table A, and substitute.

TABLE A.

Target and judging distance practice for recruits.

Period.	Description of fire.	Description of target.	Distance in yards.	Number of rounds.	Position.	Remarks.	Judging distance practice.
1st	Individual ...	3rd class, Individual	100	7	Standing	.....	Six exercises of four answers each, between 500 and 800 yards. (See Part V). Not more than one exercise to be executed in a day.
			200	7	Kneeling	.....	
			300	7	Sitting	.....	
2nd	Individual ...	2nd class, Individual	400	7	Lying down	.....	
			500	7	Ditto	.....	
3rd	Individual ...	1st class, Individual	600	7	Ditto		
			700	7	Ditto		
			800	7	Ditto		
		Miscellaneous and Collective Practices.					
	Individual firing by word of command	2nd class, Collective	400	5	Lying down	See para. 171.	
		2nd class, Collective, moving.	400	5	Sitting or kneeling ...		
	Section volleys ...	1st class, Collective	600	5	Extended order, any position.	See para. 172.	
	Do. do. ...	2nd class, Collective	500	5			
	Do. do. ...	2nd class, Collective	400	5	Extended order, kneeling		
	Rapid section volleys	3rd class, Collective	300	5	Close order front rank, kneeling.		
	(One minute allowed) Individual ...	Moving—not to exceed 2 feet square.	150	4	Kneeling	Length of run and speed as for collective moving target practice.	

NOTE 1.—Not more than 21 rounds should be fired in one day.
NOTE 2.—Dress-Drill order.
NOTE 3.—The first 20 rounds expended by Infantry recruits will be carbine *not* rifle ammunition, so that when commencing their course of target practice, they may use that which gives the least recoil.
NOTE 4.—With Cavalry recruits, sitting will be substituted for kneeling.

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Page.	Para.	Line.	Corrections, &c.
15	46	...	To read "every Native officer is to be present with his troop or company when at musketry instruction or practice, and no non-commissioned officer or soldier is to be with-held, &c."
18	...	...	Table B, Second period, column 5, cancel "fixed bayonets," in every case.
26 to 44	56	...	Dele the word "yards" wherever it occurs in the margin in the firing exercise.
26	56	24	For "four" read "three."
27	56	15 and 16	Dele from "especially" to "advisable to."
27	56	16 and 17	Dele from "The" to "to."
27	56	19	Dele "Caution.—*Rest*" and substitute "*when standing.*"
27	56	Margin	Dele "*when standing.*"
27	56	Margin	Move "*when kneeling*" to form a heading, and insert "*Rest*" as the word of command.
28	56	4 to 7	Dele from "carry" to "front," and substitute "carry the left foot about 10 inches to the left front."
31	56	20	Dele "right foot up to the left" and substitute "left foot back to the right."
33	56	...	The instructions on the command "*Ready*" will read as follows:— "Bring the rifle to the first position of 'The Ready,' advance the left foot about one pace to the front of the right toe, sink on the right knee, bring the weight of the body on the right heel, place the left forearm on or behind the left knee, head and eyes straight to the front." After "*Points to be observed at 'The Ready'*" dele the four lines in italics and insert "*The left heel should be slightly in advance of the left knee, the left foot pointing to the front. The right knee should point to the right front.*"
35	56	3 and 4	For "right," "up" and "left," substitute respectively "left," "back," and "right."

S. G. O. 18—*contd.*

Page.	Para.	Line.	Corrections, &c.
35	56	...	Lying down. The instructions on the word of command "*Ready*" to read— "Turn half-right, holding the rifle horizontally with the left hand at the right side and lie down on the stomach, *obliquely to the line of fire*; bring the rifle to the first position of 'The Ready,' the left forearm resting on the ground (both elbows closed inwards, the legs to be separated); head and eyes straight to the front."
37	56	2 to 10	Opposite "*At yards*" insert "(As before detailed)" and dele from "Without" to "mark" and substitute "(In adjusting the sight the rifle should be drawn back till the lines can be easily read)."
37	56	...	Under "*Points to be observed at "The Ready"*" dele "closed inwards and" in line 1, and from "the legs" in line 3 to "other" in line 4.
39	56	5	Dele "horizontally."
39	56	6 to 8	Dele from "placing the" to "to get" and for "into" read "in."
41	56	..	Above "volley firing in single rank" insert as a heading "Collective Firing."
41	56	...	The line "*At* (Here name the object)" will be moved so as to come immediately after "*Ready* (as before detailed)."
42	56	...	The line "*At* (Here name the object)" to be moved so as to be nineteenth from top of page.
43	56	...	"Volley firing in two ranks" dele from "The" in line 1 to "*Ready*" in line 3, and substitute "On the caution '*Volley Firing*' the rear rank will close well up by taking a pace to the front with the left foot and a pace to the right front with the right foot." "On the command '*Ready*' the front rank will kneel."
43	56	9	Dele "will resume" and substitute "resuming." After line 9 insert "should it be found necessary to fire volleys, both ranks standing, the caution "Both ranks standing" must precede "Volley Firing."

S. G. O. 18—*contd.*

Page.	Para.	Line.	Corrections, &c.
			On the command "Ready" both ranks will come to the "Ready." In other respects the directions before given apply.
			"*Independent Firing.*"
43	56	...	After "Firing" insert "in single rank."
...	...	1 to 5	Dele from "This will" to "word *Ready*."
...	...	7 & 8	Dele from "or" to firing."
...	...	11	Move the line "At——(Here name the object)" to come immediately after "Ready."
...	...	15 to 17	Dele from "If" to "distance."
			Insert.—
			"*Independent Firing in two Ranks.*"
			"On the caution '*Independent Firing,*' the rear rank will close well up by taking a pace to the front with the left foot and a pace to the right front with the right foot. On the command '*Ready*' the front rank will kneel." "In other respects the directions given for single rank apply equally to two ranks." Insert "*Order Arms,*" as before detailed, the rear rank resuming its original distance.
44	56	9 & 10	Dele from "or" to "Commence" and substitute "or 'Commence' as the case may be."
44	56	11	Dele from "at all" to end of para. and substitute "bayonets will be fixed or unfixed according to the circumstances of the moment."
44	56	...	At the end of General rules for Firing add "The words right and left when used to indicate the object will always be understood to mean the object which lies to the right or left front of the firer."

S. G. O. 18—*contd.*

Page.	Para.	Line.	Corrections, &c.
48	62	18	For "four" read "three."
48	62	20 to 25	Dele the whole.
48	62	31 & 32	Dele from "and" to "at" and substitute "on to the mark and the foresight-brought up into the alignment."
60	101	...	Opposite "Quick march" the figures should read "1 foot," "2 feet," "3½ feet."
62	113	39 & 40	Dele from "the eyesight" to end of page, and substitute "the impression conveyed by the points under observation will vary according to the eyesight of the different men under instruction."
63	113	1 & 2	Dele.
70	150	30	To read "Previous to each man commencing individual firing."
72	159	4	Dele from "adding" to end of para. and substitute "the percentage obtained in the Miscellaneous and collective practices."
76	173	...	Cancel para.
76 & 77	174	...	Cancel para.
79	176	35 to 38	Dele from "In" to end of para. and substitute, "In cavalry regiments, these practices, moving excepted, will be executed by field troops of 12 to 16 files, told off into three or four dismounted groups. The entire field troop will be exercised concurrently, each group being worked by its own leader, the general direction remaining in the hands of the troop commander. Moving target practice will be carried out by the field troop as a whole. Casuals will be exercised in like manner."
79	176	39	For "30" read "35."
79	176	40	For "6" read "7."
80	176	1	For "30" read "35."

S. G. O. 18—*contd.*

Page.	Para.	Line.	Corrections, &c.
80	176	15	Dele the full stop after "Regulations" and insert, "and on no account to be directed upon fixed mark in advance of the target on the line of transit. Superintending officers can ensure the observance of these instructions by watching the muzzles of the rifles whilst aim is being taken."
84	179	11	After "manner" insert "and as laid down in Cavalry Drill, Vol. II, Part III, Section 22."
84	179	13 to 27	Dele from "Having" to "distance" and substitute. "The troop having been formed up some distance off the range, will be led at a rapid pace to the 500 yards firing point and dismounted by sections clear of the range. The dismounted groups will be marched to the firing point and drawn up for the 'Attack,' which will be delivered, as laid down in pages 300 and 301 of the Cavalry Drill, to the 150 yards firing point. Here the commander will at once give the order to expend two rounds in rapid volleys, on completion of which he will blow his whistle, or sound the charge, for the final rush. This rush, however, need not be delivered."
84	80	32	Dele "troops or."
85 87 89 91 93	... ...	... ...	Dele heading "Attack practice" and substitute "Field Firing."
86	187	12	Dele "(Army Form B 55.)"
86	187	13	After operations insert, "on the lines of Army Form B 55."
94	225	14	Dele from "but" to end of para. and after "promoted" insert. "."
94	226	...	Cancel and substitute. "In addition to the foregoing a certain number of men, selected as possessing a special aptitude will take part in the monthly training."
114	276	31	For "triplicate" read "duplicate."

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Page.	Para.	Line.	Corrections, &c.
115	277 *d.*	28	Add "In Cavalry Corps the names will be entered by half-troops."
124	309	13	After "range" insert "plant, huts, and musketry."
129	...	...	Insert new paragraphs.
			"321*a*.—Should there be a difficulty in detailing a sufficient number of havildars or duffadars to attend a course, naicks and sowars may be selected, but before leaving their corps they must be appointed lance-havildars or lance-duffadars to enable them to be examined for a certificate."
			"321*b*.—Every officer and non-commissioned officer must be medically inspected and reported fit for duty on the day he leaves his corps.
133	337	21	For "1 lb. $\frac{14}{16}$ oz," read "1 lb. $1\frac{4}{16}$ oz."

No. 17.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Discipline:—

The following will be substituted for paras. 33 to 37-A.

33. Her Majesty's forces in India are on all occasions to receive the Viceroy with a Royal salute, standards and colors lowered, men presenting arms, officers saluting, and bands playing the first six bars of the National Anthem which will also be played at ceremonials where the Sovereign or the Viceroy is represented.

34. The following will be the order of parade on the occasions of—

(i) The celebration of Her Majesty's birthday.

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(ii) The anniversary of the proclamation of Her Majesty's assumption on the 1st of January 1877 of the title of "Empress of India."

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

When the General or other commanding officer arrives on the ground, artillery (not in action) and cavalry will carry swords, and infantry will shoulder by order of their respective commanding officers. The General or other commanding officer will then take command of the parade, and give the words "Unfix bayonets." "The brigade will fire a 'feu-de-joie.'" On this caution, artillery not in action and cavalry will slope swords.

On a signal from the General or other Commanding officer, the artillery will fire—

11 guns before the first round, and 10 before each of the other two rounds of the "feu-de-joie."

The bands of the infantry, massed in rear of the brigade, will play the first part of the National Anthem after the first round, the second part after the second round, and the whole Anthem after the third round of the "feu-de-joie."

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

The General or other commanding officer will then give the following cautions:—

"Fix bayonets." | "Royal salute."

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

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"The brigade will shoulder."

"The brigade will order and unfix bayonets," artillery and cavalry "Return swords."

The brigade will give "Three cheers for Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress of India." At this caution all helmets will be taken off, and the officer commanding the parade will give the time.

The brigade will then take close order, march past once in quick time, if ordered, and proceed direct to quarters; the day being observed as a holiday.

On the above occasions the General or other commanding officer is not received with a salute and does not pass down the line, but moves to his post as laid down in para. 2, section 3, Part X, Infantry Drill, 1889, to take part in the Royal salute.

No person present is entitled to stand at the flagstaff during the parade or to receive the Royal salute. The march past, if ordered, will not form part of the parade in honor of Her Majesty, and precedence will be ruled by para. 35.

35. On all other occasions, Governors, Lieutenant-Governors within their own province, and Commanders-in-Chief are to be received on parade with a "general salute," as laid down in para. 5, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), section III, "Queen's Regulations and Orders for the Army."

In passing down the line, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief will be on the left of the General Officer, and during the march past he will be next the flagstaff and receive the salutes of the officers, the General being on his right.

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In the advance in review order, the same precedence will be observed, and the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief will receive the salute of the troops.

When a Chief Commissioner of a province, not having the rank of Lieutenant-Governor, or a Resident,* or other political officer of corresponding rank,* attends a parade of troops within the limits of his jurisdiction, he will be invited to ride down the line on the right of the inspecting officer and to stand on his right during the march past, all salutes being acknowledged by the inspecting officer. When, however, the troops on parade are all under the administrative control of the Chief Commissioner or Resident, he will receive the same compliments and precedence as a Lieutenant-Governor.

General officers, other than Commanders-in-Chief, will not be received on parade with artillery salutes.

36. When troops are paraded for inspection by a Commander-in-Chief, he will receive all salutes and have precedence throughout the parade, unless the Viceroy or Governor of a presidency is present.

37. Native Chiefs will receive the salutes prescribed in para. 57 of this section and the honors paid to General officers.

Para. 155. Expunge the words "(see para. 163)."

Add the following new para.—

Para. 163 is expunged.

* The following are the Residents and Political Officers referred to:—The Residents at Hyderabad and Mysore; the Agents to the Governor-General in Rajputana, Central India and Baluchistan.

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Para. 155-A.—Promotion rolls are to be prepared by the Adjutant under the orders of the Commanding Officer, by whom the remarks are to be written. The rolls, any correspondence regarding them, and copies of the same, are to be written by the Commanding Officer or Adjutant, and are not to pass out of their hands. When transmitted by post, such rolls or correspondence will be placed in two covers the inner one sealed and superscribed with the name of the addressee, the outer cover bearing the usual official address. The above regulations are also to be strictly observed by General Officers and their District Staff Officers.

Para. 162.—Add at end of paragraph, see para. 155-A.

Add the following to the para.—

"In cases of longer absence, the officer in actual command of the corps is to forward all promotion rolls without reference to the permanent commandant."

Para. 190.—*Dele* the "note" added by G. O. 17* of 1889.

Para. 487.—In line 6, for "Adjutant General at Madras," substitute "Assistant Adjutant General, Fort St. George."

Para. 752.—*Dele* the last two sentences from "in the sappers."

Add new para. 1090-A—

1090-A. The service companies are divided into

* S. G. O. No. 22 of 1889, page 53.

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...f companies each consisting of half the men and of half the equipment of the company."

Para. 1227.—In line 2 and in the marginal note erase the words "and Madras."

Dele column headed "Madras Cavalry and Infantry" and foot note (*b*).

Para. 1228.—In line 1, and in the marginal note, before the word "Bombay" insert "Madras and"

Para. 1516.—In the list of necessaries to be kept up by the Burma Local Battalions *for* "2 boots, pairs, each Rs. 6—Rs. 12-0-0" *read* "2 boots, pairs, each Rs. 6-12-0—Rs. 13-8-0."

Para. 1588 is reconstructed as follows:—

The grant of privilege leave is restricted to the period specified in para. 1546, but it may be granted during the winter to officers serving with mountain artillery (British and Native), to Medical Officers and to Officers of corps located at hill stations which do not ordinarily carry out their drills in the cold weather and are not brought down annually to camps of exercise or District concentrations. All cases not coming under this rule must be referred to Army Head Quarters for sanction. Before recommending applications, General Officers will satisfy themselves that the reasons given for requiring leave are special and urgent, and in *very emergent* cases they may grant the leave in anticipation of sanction from Head Quarters.

Para. 2431-A. Add the following clause:—

"Applications for such exchange of medals should be made by Commanding Officers direct to the controller of Military accounts of the circle concerned."

S. G. O. 18—*contd.*

Para. 2580. Under heading "monthly" expunge:—

"Return of officers in British service who have embarked from Madras from Eastern district only" and corresponding entries against it.

Para. 2581. Under heading "monthly" in column 4, expunge:—

Royal Engineers, Army Form B-150.

Officers of Royal Engineers duplicate—M. M. Form 524—Form E.

Officers of Royal Engineers duplicate—M. M. Form 579—Form D.

Depôt Poonamalle—M. M. Form 526.

Depôt Wellington—M. M. Form 531.

Para. 2790. From the margin eliminate "signalling sergeant St. Thomas' Mount" and "Conservancy Superintendent, Fort Saint George."

Sub-section XII, Section VII, "Royal Engineers," has been revised and copies will be issued to all concerned.

No. 19.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport Regulations.—The following alterations are made in Army Regulations, Volume X:—

PART I.

Para. 240. After clause (IV) enter the following:—

(v) If engaged in England, and returning home on removal from the service.

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(*a*) Passage under this clause will be granted by private vessel only.

(*b*) A lady nurse who resigns (except on account of ill-health), with less than five years' Indian service, will forthwith refund the sum of £20 in respect of her passage out (or £30 if she have failed to give six months' notice), and will not be entitled to a passage home.

(vi) If, having re-engaged for a further term of five years' service, they return home on resignation after giving six months' notice.

(*a*) The penalties in note (*b*) to clause (v) apply to a re-engaged lady nurse who, except on account of ill-health, resigns before the completion of her engagement without giving six months' notice.

Para. 416. For the words "One attendant only is allowed," in last line *substitute* "One attendant only is allowed and, in the case of a native officer, this attendant may, if so desired by him, be his personal servant, but return passage for such servant is inadmissible."

PART II.

Para. 517. For the words "purchased tickets" in sixth line *insert* "paid fares," Clauses I and II are *reconstructed* as follows:—

I.—This, however, is subject to the limitation that commissioned officers only are to travel 1st class, on payment of 2nd class fares, and warrant officers and native commissioned officers 2nd class on pay-

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ment of 3rd class fares, but in the latter case, intermediate class fares must be paid when the journey is made by a train in which ordinary 3rd class passengers are not booked.

II.—The certificate is to be given up at the station where the ticket is purchsed, and the ticket issued must be of the class in which the certificate authorises the passenger to travel.

Para. 680. *Add* as a second clause.

In the case of a native officer, the attendant may, if so desired by him, be his personal servant, but return passage for such servant is inadmissible.

Para. 697. Clause (*c*) is *reconstructed* as follows:—

(*c*) Native army reserve men called up for training or service, or returning therefrom, will be granted free passages by rail and boat, and road allowance at the rate of one rupee for every 100 miles, or fraction of 100 miles for such part of the journey as cannot be performed by rail or boat. When joining the reserve in the first instance, these men are entitled to free passages by rail and boat to their homes, but not to road allowance. Men retransferred to the colors at their own request will not be allowed free passages to join, unless at the time of application for retransfer their battalion is under orders for *active service*.

S. G. O. 18—*concld.*

Appendix XVI, page 221. Bengal Form 524 is cancelled, and the following (India Army Form 76) substituted:—

FORM E.

INDIA ARMY FORM 76.
Late BENGAL FORM 524.
Supplied grats.

(REFERRED TO IN ARMY REGULATIONS, INDIA, VOL. X, PART II.)

No._____

To

THE STATION MASTER,_____

_____

_____

Station_____189 .

CERTIFIED that (Rank)_____(Name)

_____(Corps or Department)

_____

is proceeding on duty, *vide* A. R., India, Vol. X, Part II, and is entitled to conveyance from_____

_____to_____

in a_____class railway carriage upon payment of

_____class fare.

Note.—"Extract paras. 4 and 5 from Public Works Department Railway Circular, No. XXVI of 1884."

PARA. 4. It has already been decided that military officers in civil employ or employed in any manner which is not military duty, are not entitled to conveyance as Military men. Form E certificates are therefore no longer applicable to them.

PARA. 5. The Government of India agree with the Committee that military officers going on, or returning from, leave on medical certificate, should be considered as *on duty*, but not so when furlough, general, privilege, or casual leave is taken.

Issuing officer,

*or*_____.

By order of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief.

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

STANDING GENERAL ORDERS
BY THE
PROVISIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 19th May 1893.

No. 19.—Books—Forms.—The following have been *introduced* :—

Army Form K-2115. "Annual Report on State of Submarine Mining defences."

Issued gratis, at two copies annually to the officer in charge of the Submarine Mining detachment at Rangoon.

India Army Form 127. "Weekly record of attendance at Divine Service parades."

Issued gratis, as required.

2. The following has been *revised* :—

Army Form C-379. "Nominal Roll of candidates for first class certificates of education."

Will be taken into use at once in supersession of existing stock.

3. The following have been *cancelled* :—

Army Form B-2076. "Battery Practice Report (Siege), Garrison Artillery."

India Army Form 133. "School attendance of Batteries at head-quarter stations."

No. 20.—Drill & Instruction—Gymnastics.—Para. 4 of S.G.O. No. 25 of 1889 is reconstructed as follows:—

"All applications for these classes should be forwarded to the General Officer Commanding the District in which the applicants are serving for disposal in communication with the Inspector of Gymnasia, Madras and Bombay."

No. 21.—The following **General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** are republished:—

1*st April* 1893.

No. 21.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline":—

Insert the following as para. 885-A.—

Para. 885-A. (*Bengal and Bombay*). An officer when giving over command of a Regiment of Native Infantry (except when proceeding on privilege leave), will forward to the General Officer Commanding the district, a certificate signed by himself and by the officer to whom he makes over the command that all public and regimental funds are in a satisfactory state, and that the prices of articles of half-mounting are not excessive.

Para. 1177. *After* "Dibrugarh" *add* "Fort Sandeman."

Para. 2583. Under heading "monthly" in column I, *erase* the asterisk before "monthly return," and in column 4 opposite "Body Guard" and "Cavalry," *expunge* "529" and "530" and *substitute* "533."

S. G. O. 21—*contd.*

No. 22.

Dress.—The following additions and corrections are made to Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, "Dress" :—

Page 42, line 3. Substitute a fullstop for the comma after "Section I" and expunge the remainder of the sentence.

Page 82, line 29. Substitute a fullstop for the comma after "Section I" and expunge the remainder of the sentence.

Page 109, line I. Substitute 'Bombay Rifle Regiments' *for* "4th Rifles."

Page 155, line 2. *For* "Surgeon-General" *read* "Surgeon-Major-General."

Page 158, line 5. *For* "Deputy Surgeon-General" *read* "Surgeon-Colonel."

Line 6. *For* "Surgeon-General" *read* "Surgeon-Major-General."

Page 159, line 1. *For* "Brigade-Surgeon" *read* "Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel."

Lines 2, 7 and 9. *For* "Deputy Surgeon-General" *read* "Surgeon-Colonel."

Item "Serge Jacket" (G. O. 55* of 1892) after "blue serge" in line 1, insert "full in the chest with openings at the sides of the skirt, and two pleats at each side. On the left side an opening for the support of the sword-belt;" and in line 5 after "rank" insert, "and small departmental button at the top of the strap." In last line *for* "right" *read* "left."

* S.G.O. No. 49 of 1892, page 246.

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Line 16. *For* "Surgeon-Major over 20 years' service" *read* "Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel."

Line 17. *For* "Brigade-Surgeon" *read* "Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel."

Line 22. *For* "Surgeon-General" *read* "Surgeon-Major-General"

Line 23. Expunge the words "of less than 20 years' service".

Line 24. *For* "Surgeon-Major of over 20 years' service" *read* "Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel."

Line 29. *For* "Surgeon" *read* "Surgeon-Captain."

After Line 39 insert the following :—

"Surgeon-Lieutenant.

Uniform and horse furniture, as for Surgeon-Captain, except—

Badge of rank	... One star.
Tunic	... One bar of lace on cuffs.

No. 23.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport—Regulations.—The following alterations are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume X :—

PART I.

Para. 439. After the word "Sergeants" in ninth line *enter* "British non-commissioned officers of the Sappers and Miners."

S. G. O. 21—*contd.*

PART II.

Para. 518 (*iii*). At the end add within the parenthesis "but see para. 519 (*ii*) (*a*)."

Para. 518 (*iv*) *After* the word "certificate" in lines 3 and 4 *insert* "but see para. 519 (*ii*) (*a*)."

Para. 519 (*ii*). Insert as clause (*a*)—

"(*a*) *Free passage under this rule for officers of the British Service and Subalterns and Surgeon-Lieutenants of the Indian Service when proceeding on, or returning from, leave on medical certificate out of India is restricted to* rail only."

Present clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) are relettered (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*).

Enter as para. 680 A.—

"680A. When a medical officer certifies that a native soldier proceeding to his home on medical certificate is unable to march, cart hire to the nearest railway station, port or canal is allowed for the soldier himself, and for an attendant when necessary.

"Government transport should, however, be given in such cases, if available, in lieu of cart hire."

No. 24.

Discharges—British Army—General.—The following corrections are made in the Discharge Regulations:—

Para. 27 as added by G. O. 73* of 1892 is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

27. Short service soldiers cannot, under any circumstances, be transferred to the Army Reserve

* S.G.O. No. 58 of 1892, pages 315 and 316.

S. G. O. 21—*concld.*

in India until they have completed eight years' service with the colors, but applications for permission to remain in India to complete the qualifying service may be forwarded—

(*a*) for men completing seven years' service on or before the 30th September, during their seventh year of service.

(*b*) for men completing seven years' service after 30th September, during their eighth year,

to the Adjutant General of the Presidency concerned, for sanction.

Applications on behalf of men who have completed the qualifying service and are desirous of being transferred to the Army Reserve in India will, if employment has been obtained or is guaranteed, be forwarded to the Adjutant General in India for the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Para. 32 B. *Add* "(see also para. 95)."

(Quarter Master General.)

Erratum.—In S. G. O. No. 17 of 5th May 1893 *for* "18th February 1893" *read* "18th February 1887."

By order of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief.

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

PROVISIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 2nd June 1893.

No. 22.—Books—Forms.—The following have been *introduced*:—

Army Form G-833. "Cables Electric, Submarine Mining, Tests of—, (half-yearly)."

Issued gratis at six copies annually to the Officer in charge of the Submarine Mining Detachment at Rangoon.

Army Form I-1220 "Test Dot Card."

Issued gratis to Medical Officers in charge of Station Hospitals, as required.

2. The following *alteration* is made in M. M. Form 392:—

In column of remarks against Army Book 127,—"Plain ruled foolscap, four quires, with index," *insert*, "Issued gratis to Officers Commanding Royal Artillery at Coast Defence Stations, as required."

(Quarter Master General.)

No. 23.—Native Lines—Hutting.—The following alteration is made to para. 2 of S.G.O. No. 31, dated 23rd May 1890 :—

In lines 1 and 2 *for* the words "In the first week of March" *substitute* "any time between the 1st January and the 1st March."

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

1*st May* 1893.

No. 27.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline" :—

Para. 40. Add at end :—

A guard of honor of this strength will be detailed when a Chief Commissioner or Resident of the 1st class first takes up and finally relinquishes his duties, and when he holds a darbar, or is present in his official capacity at any public civil ceremonial at a station within his administrative control, where troops are available. If the guard of honor is furnished by troops under the administrative control of the Chief Commissioner or other functionary, or is detailed to attend a darbar or state ceremony ordered by the Government of India, it will be of the strength prescribed for a Lieutenant-Governor.

Para. 892. Add at end :—

During the drill season, the hours of assembly of Boards and Committees will, except when unavoidable, be so arranged as to interfere as little as possible with the usual parade hours of corps in garrison.

S. G. O. 24—*contd.*

Para. 2436. To be expunged.

Para. 2469. Line one, expunge the word "deceased."

No. 28.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport—Regulations.—The following alterations are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume X:—

PART I.

Para. 43-A. (i).—Add at end of the clause—"or Inspector-General of Artillery or Cavalry in India."

Para. 44, clause I (as revised by G. O. 48* of 1890).—Between the ninth and tenth lines insert the following:—

"In case of return journeys if it is possible for a General or Lieutenant-General by taking a return ticket to obtain a reserved four-berth first class cabin for less than four full fares, or a Major-General or Brigadier-General a two-berth first class cabin for less than two full fares, he will only be granted such amount of passage-money as he is actually obliged to pay for the return ticket."

Clause II.—Substitute "180" for "204" in last line.

PART II.

Para. 462 is reconstructed as follows:—

462. The following travelling allowances are granted to clerks and draughtsmen employed in the Army Head Quarters' Offices, and to their families,

* S.G.O. No. 34 of 1890, page 114.

S. G. O. 24—*contd.*

when travelling on duty with the Commander-in-Chief in India from Simla to Calcutta or *vice versâ*, and to and from a standing camp, to enable them to make their own arrangements for the road journey between Simla and Kalka. The grant of the travelling allowance to the families is, however, only admissible provided the stay of the offices in Calcutta extends over four months.

For a single journey between Simla and Kalka :—

	Rs.
(*a*) For each clerk or draughtsman ...	20
(*b*) For wife without children, or with one child only ...	30
For two or more children, additional	20

Appendix I A, page 175.—The following alterations are made in the rules for awarding compensation for damage done by camps of exercise in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Central Provinces :—

The present 12th and 13th rules to be expunged, and the following substituted :—

12. When the payment of compensation has been completed, the Collector shall submit, through the Commissioner, to the General Officer Commanding the District, a tabulated statement with the following headings :—

(1) Name of pargana,

(2) Name of village,

(3) Name of person to whom compensation has been paid,

(4) Number of fields,

S. G. O. 24—*contd.*

(5) Area of fields,

(6) Crops,

(7) Amount of compensation paid,

(8) Remarks,

with a request that the sums thus expended be placed by him to the credit of the district treasury.

13. If it has been found necessary to entertain any special staff, as described in rule 8, an account of the sum paid to each member of such staff shall accompany the statement with a similar request.

14. In the case of large and special camps of exercise, for which no separate allotment has been made and placed at the disposal of the General Officer Commanding the District, the same procedure will be followed in enquiring into and computing compensation for damage. But in such cases the statements referred to in rules 12 and 13 will be submitted through the Commissioner to Government for sanction and for transmission to the Military Department, with a request that the sums expended may be placed to the credit of the district treasury.

No. 29.

Harness and Saddlery.—The Commander-in-Chief directs that in the mounted branches of the service, the swords of both officers and men, when attached to the saddle, shall invariably be carried with the edge to the rear.

S. G. O. 24—*concld.*

No. 31.

Drill and Instruction—Musketry—Books.—Addendum to G. O. 16† of 1893, page 80, Table A, "Target and judging distance practice for recruits." In the third column of the table place an asterisk opposite each of the following practices, *viz.* :—

Individual firing by word of command, at a moving target, at 400 yards.

Section* volleys at 600 yards.

Section volleys at 500 yards.

Rapid section volleys at 300 yards.

At foot of table and before note 1 add—

"* Cavalry recruits do not perform these practices."

† S.G.O. No. 18 of 1893, page 105.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
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No. 25.—Deferred Pay should be issued to non-commissioned officers who complete in India 21 years' service as soon as convenient after the expiration of that term of service, without having regard to any extension of service beyond 21 years, which may be permitted to them at their own request.

2. It is only in cases where men are detained without their consent that deferred pay for any period in excess of 21 years is issuable. [S.G.O. No. 11 of 24th March 1893.]

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No. 26.—Books—Forms.—The following has been *introduced:*—

Army Form B-191. "Certificate showing whether men have been trained in the use of the magazine rifle, referred to in Army Order 135, dated 1st April 1890, paragraph 2."

Will be taken into use at once.

Issued gratis as required.

The certificate is to be attached to the discharge documents of all men sent home for transfer to the Army Reserve.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 14th July 1893.

No. 27.—Books—Forms.—The following have been *introduced* :—

Army Form K-1345. "Lost or broken store report, Submarine Mining store account."

Army Form K-1346. "Condition of loaded mines."

Army Form K-1347. "Tests of relays."

Army Form K-1348. "Shutter apparatus."

Army Form K-2113. "Tests of quantity, dynamo-electric exploders."

Army Form K-2114. "Tests of telegraph and telephone instruments."

Issued at 8 copies annually to the officer in charge of the Submarine Mining detachment at Rangoon.

India Army Form 148. "Certificate of articles lost or damaged."

Supersedes M. M. Form 491.

Issued gratis as required.

2. The following have been *revised* :—

Army Form C-318. "Return of non-commissioned officers and men to be examined for 2nd and 3rd class certificates of education."

The revised form should be taken into use at once, the old stock being destroyed.

India Army Form 141. "Butt memorandum."

The existing stock will be used up before the new form is taken into use.

3. The following have been *cancelled* :—

India Army Form 137. "Register of individual target practice, recruits."

India Army Form 139. "Register of *field* practices."

4. Pending a reprint of India Army Form 234. "Monthly return, Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry," the following additional note will be made in manuscript at the foot of page three of the form :—

"Here state if there are any qualified non-commissioned officers or men desirous of appointments in the Public Works Department or Military Works Department."

5. The following are *expunged* from the list of forms (M. M. Form 392) :—

M. M. Form 640. "Register of short issues of rations—native."

M. M. Form 691. "Statement of forage and gram."

No. 28.—Pay and Allowances—Native Army.—With a view of regulating the amount, and facilitating the payment, of batta, the following procedure is to be observed when men of the Madras Army leave Burma on sick leave, &c., to India:—

(*a*) Each man on leaving his corps is to be furnished with disembarkation and embarkation certificates in the annexed forms and, when necessary, with an official envelope, stamped, franked, and addressed to the Adjutant of his corps.

(*b*) If a man lands at Madras he is to hand his disembarkation certificate to the Assistant Adjutant General, Fort St. George. This officer will fill in the date of landing and forward the certificate to the corps.

(*c*) Should, however, the man land at any other place on the coast, he will hand the disembarkation certificate and addressed envelope to the Port Officer, who will fill in the date and post the certificate to the corps.

(*d*) The embarkation certificate is to be retained by the man until the conclusion of his leave. When returning to Burma, he is, according to circumstances, to present it to the Assistant Adjutant General at Madras, or to the Port Officer at any other place, to have the date of embarkation filled in. The date of landing is to be filled in by the Assistant Adjutant General, Rangoon District, or if the man disembarks at any other place in Burma, by the Port Officer. On rejoining head quarters the man will deliver the certificate to his Adjutant.

(*e*) These instructions are to be fully explained to every man before he leaves Burma.

S. G. O. 28—*contd.*

Certificate of DISEMBARKATION in India :—

.....
(No.) (Rank) (Name) (Corps)

has permission to proceed to India.

Station.....

Date.....

.....(Rank)

Commandant.....Regt. M. I.

(i) Certified that the above individual embarked on the steamer "....." at.....
(Burma)
on the.....,189 .

(Name) .....

(Rank) .....

(ii) Certified that he disembarked from the steamer "....." at.....on the.....189 .
(India)

(Name) .....

(Rank) .....

NOTE.—The Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, or, the Port Officer at.....is requested to complete certificate (ii) and to post it by first opportunity to the Adjutant..... Regiment Madras Infantry at.....

.....(Rank)

Commandant.....Regt. M. I.

S. G. O. 28—*concld.*

Certificate of EMBARKATION for Burma :—

.....
(No.) (Rank) (Name) (Corps)

is due at regimental head quarters on the.....189 .

Station.....

Date.....

.....(Rank)

Commandant.....Regt. M. I.

(i) Certified that the above individual embarked at.....
.....on the steamer "....." on the
(India)
.....189 .

(Name) .....

(Rank) .....

(ii) Certified that he disembarked from the steamer "....."
at.....on the.....189 .

(Name) .....

(Rank) .....

NOTE.—The Assistant Adjutant General, Madras District, or the Port Officer at any other Port is requested to fill in certificate (i). This certificate must be retained by..... .....until his return to head quarters.

.....(Rank)

Commandant.....Regt. M. I.

No. 29.—The following **General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** are republished:—

1*st June* 1893.

No. 32.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline":—

Add as paragraph 200-A to revised Section V:—

200-A. Officers and others charged with the custody of keys and master keys of the locks of forts, batteries, magazines, and stores must remember the important nature of their trust, and be careful not to allow the keys to pass out of their hands without a receipt from the person to whom they may deliver them. They will be held personally responsible for any loss or damage thereto. (Previously published in G.O. 11* of 1893).

Paragraph 204, clause (*d*), revised Section V.—For the first nine lines substitute the following:—

As soon as the general officer has inspected the fort, he will submit to the quartermaster-general, for the consideration of the Commander-in-Chief and ultimate submission to Government, a brief general report as to the efficiency or otherwise of the defences, together with an expression of his opinion as to the necessity for any alterations or additions which may be recommended, making references, if necessary, to the artillery and engineer reports referred to in clauses (*a*) and (*b*), which will form enclosures of the general officer's report.

The above report should reach the quartermaster-general not later than 1st April.

* S.G.O. No. 13 of 1893, page 75.

S. G. O. 29—*contd.*

Clause (*e*) to be reconstructed as follows:—

After the report has been considered by Government, the reports of the royal artillery and royal engineer officers will be returned to the quarter-master-general (any extracts required to elucidate the general officer's report being first made) who will transmit them to the general officer commanding for disposal as follows:—

(i) The royal artillery officer's report will be returned to him; and

(ii) The royal engineer officer's report (Parts I and II) transmitted to the executive engineer of the division in which the fort lies, and will 'remain in his office for reference.' (Previously published in G.O. 11* of 1893).

Paragraph 217-B, revised Section V.—Add a new clause (i):—

(i) Officers of royal engineers in civil employ, serving under the orders of officers who, although departmentally senior to them, are their juniors in military rank, will not be reported on by the latter, the answers and general remarks of the commanding officer and the opinion of the inspecting officer being left blank or referred for completion to higher departmental authority. (Previously published in G.O. 70† of 1892).

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* S.G.O. No. 13 of 1893, pages 75 and 76.

†S.G.O. No. 58 of 1892, page 291.

S. G. O. 29—*contd.*

Paragraph 233, revised Section V.—Clause (*e*) is reconstructed as follows :—

(*e*) Officers of the Commissariat-Transport Department in India.

I.—*Executive commissariat officers.*—By officers commanding stations. Reports to be forwarded to general officers commanding districts, who, after adding their remarks in consultation with chief commissariat officers of commands, will forward them to the commissary general of the circle or presidency.

II.—*Chief commissariat officers.*—By general officers commanding districts. Reports to be forwarded to the commissary general of the circle or presidency.

III.—*Other officers not under direct orders of generals commanding districts.*—By commissaries general of circles or presidency.

IV.—Commissaries general Eastern and Western Circles, Madras and Bombay presidencies Bengal, and Commissary general for transport.—By commissary general-in-chief. By commander-in-chief of Presidency.

NOTE.—The above reports will be prepared on India Army Form 48-C, (in duplicate).

From the reports on India Army Form 48-C required under clauses I, II, and III, the Commissary General of the circle or presidency will prepare a general summary on Commissariat Form No. 2-A, and, after entering his remarks on each officer, will forward the summary, together with the original reports on India Army Form 48-C to the Commissary-General-in-chief in Bengal. Adjutant General in Madras and Bombay.

S. G. O. 29—*contd.*

The adjutant-generals of Madras and Bombay will then forward the summary, together with the original reports, on India Army Form 48-C required under sub-clauses I, II, III, and IV, to the commissary general-in-chief.

The commissary general-in-chief, after entering his remarks on the commissaries general of circles and presidencies and the commissary general for transport in the summary reports, will forward them to the adjutant-general in India, for the information of his excellency the commander-in-chief, and submission to the Government of India in the Military Department.

The original reports on an officer on India Army Form 48-C will be retained in the office of the commissary general-in-chief. (Previously published in G.O. 6* of 1893 as a correction to old paragraph 234).

Paragraph 292, revised Section V.—Clauses (*b*) and (*c*) are reconstructed as follows:—

(*b*) The men employed should be drawn from corps serving in the district in which the staff offices are located.

(*c*) When the clerk's corps leaves the command, he may be detained in his appointment if his commanding officer consents; but when the regiment leaves the presidency he must join it, unless special sanction is obtained to his transfer to another corps. (Previously published in G.O. 6† of 1893).

* S.G.O. No. 5 of 1893, pages 6 and 7.
† S.G.O. No. 8 of 1893, page 27.

S. G. O. 29—*contd.*

Para. 1072 add :—"Leave on private affairs may be reckoned as part of a tour of Indian service in the case of those officers who proceeded to India subsequently to the 11th March 1886, and who are under the leave rules applicable to regimental officers of the British Army serving in India."

Para. 1309 (G.O. No. 28* of 1890), *for* "para. 41" in third line† *read* "para. 14."

Para. 2145 to be reconstructed as follows :—

2145. Rules for the formation of depôts of native cavalry and infantry regiments are contained in the Field Service Equipment Tables, Sections IX (*a*) and X.

Paras. 2146 to 2168 to be expunged.

Para. 2578, *under* "yearly" *expunge the entry*, "nominal roll of men on the Unattached List."

Para. 2799. Expunged.

No. 33.

(Quarter Master General.)

Transport—Regulations.—The following alterations are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume X :—

Part I.

Para. 212 (i) (*b*) is reconstructed as follows :—

(*b*) *An unemployed major general of the royal* (*late Indian*) *artillery, who was provided with a passage on coming out to India at the public expense, is entitled*

*S.G.O. No. 30 of 1890, page 81. †Fourth line.

S. G. O. 29—*contd.*

to a free passage to England for himself only, provided he takes advantage of it within six months of ceasing to be employed. No other passage to or from India will be granted to him whilst he remains unemployed.

The foot-note to clause (ii), paragraph 212, is reconstructed as under—

"Rules (i) and (ii) do not apply to the Commanders-in-Chief at any of the three Presidencies, nor to their personal staff, special provision having been made by the Legislature for the expenses of the equipment and voyage of Commanders-in-Chief, and in paragraphs 207 and 211 of these Regulations for passages from and to England for certain officers of their personal staff.

Para. 228 (v) is reconstructed as follows:—

"(v) transferred to another appointment while on leave in or out of India. (When the cost of the journey, inclusive of passage for his family* and the regulation allowance of servants, baggage, and chargers* from the station at which he may be on leave, or from the port of debarkation in the case of an officer returning from leave out of India, is greater than the cost of the journey from his original station, such excess shall be recovered from the officer");

Part II.

Para. 469 (*c*) is reconstructed as under:—

(*c*) when proceeding from their regiment or battery, or detachment thereof, to a hill depôt or returning therefrom; excepting when wives of

* If admissible under ordinary rules.

S. G. O. 29—*contd.*

soldiers without children travel on the same day without their husbands, in which case only one two-bullock cart for every two such women is allowed.

Children travelling separately from their parents will also be allowed carriage at the rate of one two-bullock cart per two adults, each child above 12 being calculated as an adult, those below 12 as half an adult.

Para. 519 (iv) and (iv) (*a*) are reconstructed as follows:—

"(iv) when being on leave in or out of India, an officer is transferred to another appointment which he would, if not on leave, have been entitled to join at the public expense;

"(*a*) *when the cost of the journey, inclusive of passage for his family* and the regulation allowance of servants, baggage, and chargers* from the station at which he may be on leave, or from the port of debarkation in the case of an officer returning from leave out of India, is greater than the cost of the journey from his original station, such excess shall be recovered from the officer.*"

No. 34.

Discharges—British Army—General.—The following corrections are made in the Discharge Regulations:—

Add new paras.:—

32-E. The first bills for the pay of army reserve men residing in India must invariably be supported

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* *If admissible under ordinary rules.*

S. G. O. 29—*concld.*

by a statement of accounts on Military Accounts Form 55, which should be furnished to the men on their transfer being carried out.

143-A. The first bills for the pension of Chelsea pensioners residing in India must invariably be supported by a statement of accounts on Military Accounts Form 55, which should be furnished to the men on discharge.

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No. 30.—Volunteers.—In supersession of the orders contained in S. G. O. No. 62 of 1891, it is notified for information and guidance that the Government of India have sanctioned members of Mounted Volunteer Corps as well as Mounted Officers of other Volunteer Corps being allowed to purchase such horses as they may require from those cast annually by British Mounted Corps and Madras Cavalry Regiments at a fixed price of Rs. 75 per horse.

2. When Commanding Officers of Volunteer Corps desire to make purchases, they should apply to the Regiment or Battery from which they wish to make a selection, for a roll of the horses to be cast, and they should make their own arrangements to inspect and take over the horses, paying the amount due for them to the credit of the Commissariat Officer under whose orders they were sold.

No. 31.—The following **General Order by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** is republished :—

1*st June* 1893.

No. 36.

Erratum.—On page 90* of G. O., dated 1st March 1893, *for* para. 487, *read* para. 437.

* S.G.O. No. 18 of 1893, page 115.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 28th July 1893.

No. 32.—Judicial.—The Government of India has sanctioned the adoption of the following rules for the defence of soldiers charged with criminal offences and *prosecuted by Government* in Civil Courts.

The rules are applicable to men of the British and Indian services.

(1) When soldiers are to be tried by a Civil Court (*i.e.*, a court which is not a military court) upon any criminal charge, the local military authorities (General Officers Commanding Districts) should consult the District Magistrate and arrange with him for the selection and remuneration of a pleader, advocate, or barrister, as the importance and necessities of the case may require.

(2) The fee to be paid to the pleader, advocate, or barrister must not exceed Rs. 100 per diem, when the trial is before a High Court, and Rs. 50 per diem in all other cases.

S. G. O. 32—*concld.*

(3) It is to be clearly understood that the local authorities are only to appoint a pleader, in cases where they think it desirable, and are to fix the fee beforehand (subject to the maximum amounts stated above) at whatever sum may be reasonable with reference to the customary rates of the localities concerned.

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Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 4th August 1893.

No. 33.—Books—Forms.—The following has been *introduced* :—

India Army Form 233. "Nominal roll of non-exercised men and statement of the Lead and Cartridge case fund."

This supersedes M. M. Form 795 and is issued gratis, at 4 copies annually per regiment of British Cavalry or Battalion of Infantry.

No. 34.—Furlough and Leave.—Paragraph 1622, Part II, Vol. II, Army Regulations, India, regarding the grant of leave to Paymasters of the Army Pay Department attached to regiments in India, is applicable, in its entirety, also to Acting Paymasters not belonging to the Army Pay Department, but who are appointed under the provisions of clause 124, India Army Circulars of 1890.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS BY THE PROVISIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 18th August 1893.

No. 35.—Books—Forms.—The following has been *revised* :—

India Army Form 189-*A*. "Discharge Certificate, Native Army, Madras—in Urdu, Tamil and Telugu."

This will be taken into use from the 1st September 1893, the old stock in hand being destroyed.

Copies can be obtained on payment from the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, Calcutta.

2. The following addition is made in M. M. Form 392—"List of forms in use" :—

After M. M. Form 608 on page 32, *insert* "‡ 615 | G | Proceedings of Appeal Committee" and in the column of Remarks *insert* "as required."

No. 36.—Families—Native Lines.—In S.G.O. No. 71 of 6th December 1889, *dele* "Recruits" in line 1 of clause (*c*) and *substitute* "Men."

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Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,

Friday, 25th August 1893.

No. 37.—Books—Forms.—The following have been *introduced* :—

Army Form K-1324. "Tests of firing coils."

Army Form K-1349. "Tests of P. O. boxes of resistance coils."

Issued gratis at 8 copies annually to the officer in charge of the Submarine Mining detachment at Rangoon.

2. The following have been *revised* :—

India Army Form 136. "Register of Individual Target practice (trained soldiers and recruits)."

India Army Form 138. "Register of Collective practices (trained soldiers and recruits)."

The existing stock of the above two forms will be used up before the revised ones are taken into use, manuscript corrections being made where necessary.

S. G. O. 37—*contd.*

3. The following *alterations* are made in M. M. Form 392 :—

Against Army Form I-1220 inserted by S.G.O. No. 22 of 1893, for present note substitute the following :—

"To be issued gratis to Medical Officers in charge of Station Hospitals, and Hospitals for Native troops as required."

After Army Form B-170 insert :—

"G.	Return of Invalids	B-172	"

After Army Form B-177 insert :—

"G.	Medical History Sheet	B-178	"
"G.	Detailed Medical History of an invalid.	B-179	"

and in the column of remarks against these three forms insert "Station Hospitals as required."

4. The following have been *abolished* for use in India :—

Army Book 69. "Cash Book and Ledger, Troop, Battery, and Company."

Army Book 70. "Pay Sergeant's Cash account, Troop, Battery and Company."

5. The following Madras Military Forms have been allotted India Army Form numbers as stated against each :—

359. "Regimental Register, Native Army (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 303.

360. "Regimental register of heirs, Native Army, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 304.

S. G. O. 37—*contd.*

391. "Statement of Staff and War Services of Officers of the Indian Army, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 305.

428. "Report on the examination in the Hindustani language by the Higher Standard, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 306.

426. "Defaulter sheet, troop or company, Native Army, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 307.

426. "Defaulter sheet, Regimental, Native Army, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 308.

423. "Indent for Bibles and Prayer Books, Native Army, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 309.

482. "Register of selected horses, (Madras),"—India Army Form No. 310.

485. "Proceedings of committee on regimental chargers, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 311.

499. "Inspection Return, Native Cavalry, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 312.

500. "Inspection Return, Sappers and Miners, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 313.

501. "Inspection Return, Native Infantry, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 314.

511. "List of necessaries of men returning to Coast, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 315.

N.B.—Pending a reprint of this form the following alteration will be made in the existing stock:—

Expunge the asterisk and the corresponding note at the foot of the form.

528. "Monthly Return, European Veterans, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 316.

533. "Monthly Return, Native Infantry, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 317.

S. G. O. 37—*concld.*

534. "Monthly Return, Native Infantry details, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 318.

535. "Monthly Return, Depôts, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 319.

582. Nominal Roll of details returning to the Coast, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 320.

583. Nominal roll of men transferred, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 321.

606. "Proceedings of board of examination on Native Officers for appointment as Woordie Major, or Native Adjutant, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 322.

633. "Return of recruiting parties, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 323.

634. "Report on recruits examined by a Station Committee, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 324.

635. "Roll of Candidates for enlistment, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 325.

655. "Return of troops on boardship, (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 326.

752. "Return of fencing, single stick and gymnastics for the half-year ending—(Madras)"—India Army Form No. 327.

The existing stock of the M. M. Forms will be used up before the India Army Forms are taken into use.

No. 38.—Regimental Commands—Transfer Certificates.—With a view to securing uniformity in the submission of the report required by S. G. O. No. 68 of 1890, page 208, the following statement

S. G. O. 38—*concld.*

of accounts will be filled up and submitted to Army Head Quarters by relieving officers :—

Statement of Accounts of the _____ *Regiment* _____
as they stood on the _____ *day of* _____ 189 .

Station _____
Date _____

Funds.	Cash.			Deposited in Bank or other Security.			Total.		
	Rs.	*a.*	*p.*	*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*	*Rs.*	*a.*	*p.*
School ...									
Lead and cartridge case ...									
Half mounting ...									
Effects of deceased men and deserters.									
Cart ...									
Hutting ...									
Recruiting ...									
Unissued pay, &c. ...									
Charity ...									
Conservancy ...									
Rifle Club ...									
Regimental ...									
Recruits' mess ...									
Mess ...									
Band ...									
Boys' fund ...									
Total Rs....									
Abstract ...									
Total in Savings Bank (Post Office).									
Messrs. & Co....									
Government Notes ...									
Regimental receipts ...									
Necessary accounts ...									
Total in cash chest ...									
Total Rs...									
Stores ...									

N.B.—Here enter also total amount *in words*.

(*Name.*) (*Rank.*) (*Name.*) (*Rank.*)

Giving over command— *Regt.*— *Assuming command*— *Regt.*—

No. 39.—The following **General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** are republished:—

1*st July* 1893.

No. 37.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline":—

Para. 57.—*Under* "Salutes of 9 guns" after "Barwani. The Rana of—" *add* "Bulrampur. The Maharani of—for life."

Para. 162.—In line 2, *dele* from "may" to "India," and *insert* "is absent from it for any period not exceeding 90 days."

Add the following to the para.:—

"In cases of longer absence, the officer in actual command of the corps is to forward all promotion rolls without reference to the permanent Commandant."

Para. 216-A (revised Section V).—In line 5 after the word "quarters," *dele* fullstop, and insert a semicolon, and add "except in the case of Local Corps, the reports on which should be sent direct to the Chief Civil Officer concerned."

Para. 234, clause 1-*a*. (revised Section V) is cancelled.

Para. 236 (revised Section V) is revised as follows:—

236. Officers of the Army are required to furnish themselves with the latest editions of the undermentioned books:—

(*a*) *Officers of the Royal Artillery.*

Royal Artillery.

1. The Queen's regulations and orders for the army.

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2. Royal warrant for pay and promotion.

3. Field artillery drill (officers of horse, field, heavy and mountain artillery only).

4. Garrison artillery drill, volumes I and II.

5. Siege artillery drill.

6. Regimental standing orders.

7. Regulations for the royal artillery in India.

8. Cavalry drill (officers of horse and field artillery only).

9. Infantry drill.

10. Mountain artillery drill (officers of mountain artillery only).

11. Manual and firing exercises, Martini Henry carbine (artillery).

12. Abbreviated manual of military law (unless in possession of the large edition).

(*b*) *Officers of Royal Engineers.*

Royal Engineers.

1. The Queen's regulations and orders for the army.

2. Royal warrant for pay and promotion.

3. Infantry drill.

4. Instruction in field engineering.

5. Army regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline."

6. Abbreviated manual of military law (unless in possession of the large edition).

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(*c*) *Officers of British Cavalry.*

British Cavalry.

1. The Queen's regulations and orders for the army.

2. Royal warrant for pay and promotion.

3. Cavalry drill.

4. Musketry regulations.

5. Abbreviated manual of military law (unless in possession of the large edition).

(*d*) *Officers of Native Cavalry.*

Native Cavalry.

1. Army Regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline" (to be kept up by squadron commanders only, who will be responsible for having corrected copies in their possession).

2. Cavalry drill.

3. Native musketry regulations.

4. Manual for Bengal and Punjab Cavalry (Bengal only).

5. Indian articles of war.

6. Abbreviated manual of military law (unless in possession of the large edition).

7. Instructions for the payment of native troops of the Bombay army (Bombay only).

(*e*) *Officers of British Infantry.*

British Infantry.

1. The Queen's regulations and orders for the army.

2. Royal warrant for pay and promotion.

3. Infantry drill.

4. Infantry sword exercise.

5. Musketry regulations.

6. Abbreviated manual of military law (unless in possession of the large edition).

(*f*) *Officers of Sappers and Miners and Native Infantry.*

Sappers and Miners and Native Infantry.

1. Army Regulations, India, Volume II, "Discipline" (to be kept up by wing commanders only, who will be responsible for having corrected copies in their possession).

2. Infantry drill.

3. Native musketry regulations.

4. Manual for Bengal and Punjab infantry (Bengal only).

5. Indian articles of war.

6. Infantry sword exercise.

7. Abbreviated manual of military law (unless in possession of the large edition).

8. Regimental Accounts, Native Infantry, 1892, (Bengal only).

9. Instructions for the payment of native troops of the Bombay army (Bombay only).

Paras. 540 to 594, (Section VI, Division IX, (*a*) European Courts of Requests) are cancelled.

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Para. 767 is reconstructed as follows :—

767. If the permanent Commandant of a Corps is on leave for any period not exceeding 90 days, promotions in the non-commissioned ranks must be deferred until his return. But if his absence exceeds 90 days, such promotions are to be made on the authority of the officer in actual command of the regiment at the time."

Para. 888 (G. O. 62* of 1892).—*Add* at *end*—"The system as laid down in paragraphs 881 and 882 is applicable to the 'Queen's Own' Sappers and Miners."

Para. 890 (*b*).—*Add* at *end*—"The system as laid down in paragraphs 881 and 882 is applicable to the Bombay Sappers and Miners."

After para. 938 *add* the following :—

Para. 938-*A*—"Officers of the unattached list awaiting admission to the Staff Corps will pay no donations to the British regiments to which they are attached, but they will pay subscriptions to such messes in accordance with paragraph 56, Section VII, Queen's Regulations 1892."

Para. 1123 (*as issued with G. O.* 17† *of* 1893.)

After the word "equipment" in the first line, *enter* "or additions to or alterations in the equipment tables."

Present paragraph 1331 to be renumbered paragraph 1331-A.

* S.G.O. No. 54 of 1892, page 265.
† S.G.O. No. 18 of 1893, page 117.

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Insert following as paragraph 1331 :—

1331.—A class is assembled annually at the Thomason College, Roorkee, for the instruction of eight non-commissioned officers of the British Army in the Bengal Presidency in surveying and road reconnaissance. The class is formed on the 1st September, and closes on the 31st March following.

(i) Commanding Officers will forward to the Quarter Master General in India, Simla, on the 1st July of each year nominal rolls of non-commissioned officers, whom they recommend to join the class.

(ii) Only those men who volunteer to attend the class, and who are of exceptionally good character should be recommended, and the return should state the qualifications in surveying, if any, of each candidate, his aptitude for the work, and also whether in the opinion of the Commanding Officer he is likely to be fitted for an Instructor in surveying regimentally or otherwise.

(iii) Those selected for instruction must have completed three years' army service, they will be required before being sent to the class to extend their service to twelve years with the colors and should not have less than four years longer to serve in India.

(iv) It is desirable that the candidates should have passed by the Lower Standard Hindustani, but this qualification is not obligatory.

(v) From these returns selection will be made of the eight men to attend the annual class, and due notification will be given to Commanding Officers in view to the despatch of the men so as to reach Roorkee on the date specified.

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(vi) Married men if detailed for the class must not be accompanied by their wives or families, as there is no accommodation for families at the college.

(vii) A qualified non-commissioned officer as Instructor is authorized for the class, who will be appointed each year, and during the time the class is undergoing training he will be granted the rank and pay of a Color Sergeant of Infantry. Higher rank and status will only be granted, if necessary, in special cases.

(viii) Each member of the class receives a special allowance of Rs. 7-8 per mensem, in addition to his regimental pay while undergoing the course at the college.

(ix) Each member having passed successfully will receive Rs. 5 per mensem so long as he continues doing duty with his regiment in India, and provided that at an annual examination held by a Staff Officer of the district in which he is serving he shows that he has maintained a perfect knowledge of the subjects learned during his course in the college, should he fail to pass this test the allowance will be withheld for that year by order of the General Officer Commanding.

(x) The rank and name of each non-commissioned officer in receipt of the special allowance of Rs. 5 per mensem should be shown in the nominal roll of candidates furnished annually by Commanding Officers.

Para. 1347 is reconstructed as follows:—

"1347. The signallers of each regiment of cavalry and infantry, and each battery or company

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of mountain and garrison artillery, will be inspected annually by the Inspector of the Circle or his assistant, who will give due notice to Officers Commanding in order that the necessary arrangements may be made. Four qualified non-commissioned officers from each British corps will also be inspected with the British signallers of the station, and other qualified non-commissioned officers with the supernumeraries. The inspectors will report on such points as may be deserving of notice respecting the proficiency or otherwise of the signallers inspected, and send in a return on Army Form B $\frac{225}{\text{Modified}}$ to the General Officer Commanding the District, and a compiled annual return to the Quarter Master General in India, so as to reach Simla by the 1st April."

II.—" The examination will consist of the following tests and will be carried out as under :—

No. 1 *test.*—Heliograph sending and reading in pairs.

The Regimental, Battery, or Company signallers will be divided into two parties of equal strength at such a distance apart as may appear suitable to the Inspector. Each signaller will send two test messages consecutively which will be read alternately by the signallers of the opposite party. One man reading at a time. In this way no signaller will read two messages from the same sender. When the signallers of one party have all sent they will read, in a similar manner, two messages each, sent by the signallers of the opposite party. The better of the two messsages read will be credited. All messages sent faster than one minute will be reckoned as if sent in one minute.

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No. 2 *test.*—Flag sending and reading in pairs.

The Regimental, Battery, or Company signallers will be divided into two parties as in the foregoing test. The parties to be placed at such a distance apart that the small flag cannot be read with the naked eye.

Each signaller will send and read one message. Telescopes to be used.

All messages sent faster than 1′ 15″ will count as if sent at 1′ 15″.

In both the above tests, the messages must be read out to the sender. No reading off the card will be permitted.

No. 3 *test.*—Heliograph reading from an Assistant Instructor.

In batteries and companies of Royal Artillery, the four signallers will each read two test messages.

In regiments of Cavalry, four out of the eight supernumeraries and in battalions of Infantry 12 out of the 18 supernumeraries will each read two messages.

In each case the best message will be credited to the reader.

These messages may be sent at whatever rate the Instructor thinks the men capable of reading accurately.

No. 4 *test.*—Lamp reading from the Assistant Instructor. In this test, Royal Artillery signallers will each read two messages.

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In the Cavalry the Regimental signallers and the four supernumeraries previously selected will each read two messages.

In the Infantry, the regimental signallers and the 12 supernumeraries previously selected will each read two messages.

The combined signallers and supernumeraries may be divided into two parties for reading.

The messages may be sent at any rate the instructor considers his men capable of reading accurately.

No. 5 test.—Service message test.—For Cavalry and Infantry only. The regimental signallers, and the supernumeraries previously examined will take part in this test. The signallers and selected supernumeraries or any less number will be formed into two terminal and two transmitting stations. The men may be distributed at stations as the Regimental Instructor thinks fit. The distance between stations must not be less than 500 yards. The terminals may be close together but out of sight of each other. Small flags will be used.

A message will be transmitted each way, and the better of the two will count in the figure of merit.

The examination will be carried out, and messages marked, as laid down in the manual.

To ensure uniformity in this test, the messages will be made out at Kasauli Central School, and those required for corps in the Madras and Bombay Circle will be forwarded to the Inspector of that Circle before he begins his tour.

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All messages will be sent for correction and award of marks to Kasauli.

No regiment of Cavalry or battalion of Infantry whose figure of merit is below 433, and no battery or company of Royal Artillery whose figure of merit is below 420, will be considered to have attained the satisfactory standard of efficiency required to participate in the award of prizes, and those marked in the inspection return as V. I. (very inaccurate) will be disqualified for any prize irrespective of their figure of merit or efficiency of individuals.

Corps which do not bring forward the proper number of signallers and supernumeraries for inspection cannot compete for the higher prizes, but the signallers will be entitled to the Rs. 10 prize, provided they prove themselves efficient and their corps is not classed V. I.

The degree of accuracy will be calculated from the combined results of the first four tests.

The results of the inspection will be published in G. O. C. C. which will be quoted as the authority for drawing the prizes.

Add the following new para.:—

1495-A. In Bengal white spats, if maintained by regiments clothed in red, may be worn in full dress.

Para. 1553 (*f*).—In line 9 after "Madras," *insert* "they will be submitted to the General Officer Commanding the District in which the applicant is serving, who will forward them to the Inspecting Veterinary Officer for submission to the Adjutant General :" and before "Bombay" *insert* "in."

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Para. 1675, clause (*b*).—After the word "Certificate" in first line, *insert* "on Army Hospital Form 91."

Para. 2200.—In the first three entries in the column "Arms of the service," *after* "Ammunition Columns," *insert* "and store lascars of batteries and companies of Royal Artillery, lascars of Fort Armaments and Coast and Harbour Defences (for all India)."

Para. 2576, under "yearly" enter—

Return of non-commissioned officers recommended for the British Military Survey class, Roorkee.	Quarter Master General in India.	1st July.	India Army Form No. 278.

Para. 2581.—Under the heading "Monthly," *expunge* "Nominal List of officers (British Cavalry and Infantry)" added by G. O. 56* of 1890, and all entries against it.

After para. 2660, *add* the following:—

Para. 2660 (*A*).—Warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men may be examined in two parts as follows:—

Part I.—To consist of subjects (*a*) and (*d i and ii*), para. 2660, but instead of the octavo page of the Bágh-o-Bahár to be read under (*a*), the candidate may be allowed to read a page of that or any other Hindustani book that may be prescribed, printed in the Roman character.

Part II.—To consist of subjects (*b*) and (*c*), para. 2660.

The decision of the examining officer in Part I will be final, and will not be subject to review by

* S. G. O. No. 46 of 1890, page 140.

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officers commanding stations; he will also select the portion to be read and construed (*a*) and the subjects for colloquial examination (*d i and ii*). The names of candidates passing in Part I will be published in District Orders, and those passing in both parts will be submitted as directed in para. 2668 for publication in G.O.C.C.

Para. 2691.—Under "*Vivâ voce examinations*" *dele* the figures "3, 4, 5, 6, 7," below the word "Remarks."

Para. 2693 (*a*).—Add as second clause:—

"The principle of para. 2672 as to candidates presenting themselves for examination by both Lower and Higher Standards at the same time is applicable to examinations held in Madras, but candidates must state in their applications whether they intend to appear for the Lower Standard alone or for both standards at the same examination."

Sections V and XV have been revised and will be issued to all concerned.

No. 39.

Clothing—Dress.—The following additions and corrections are made to Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, "Dress."

Page 28, after line 7 add the following:—

NOTE I.—Officers appointed to the Department will, during the year of probation, wear the uniform of their regiments.

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II.—On being confirmed, at the expiration of the year of probation, they will provide themselves with the prescribed staff uniform for the Department, except full and mess dress.

III.—On being permanently transferred to the department on completion of 5 years' service, they will provide themselves with full and mess dress.

Page 84.—*Under* "Native officers" *after* "boots, Regimental pattern," *add* "white spats, if maintained by regiments clothed in red, may be worn in full dress."

Page 100.—Opposite "8th Regiment" insert *in the second column* "An Elephant," *in the third column* "By British officers in silver, on the collar, in all uniform. By native officers, in silver, on top of breast immediately under gold lace round neck, in serge clothing, and on the collar in khaki clothing. Other ranks, as for Native officers but in brass."

By order of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief.

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 1st September 1893.

No. 40.—Books—Forms.—It is notified for information that M. M. Forms 525 and 527 have been cancelled. The Monthly Returns on these Forms, from Batteries and Companies of Royal Artillery including Heavy Field Batteries, will be discontinued from 1st October next.

No. 41.—Commissariat Department—Transport.—With reference to para. 1781, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, (Commissariat-Transport), it is notified for information that in view of the fact that Non-Commissioned Officers and men of Native Corps are periodically trained in Transport duties, it is not considered necessary that in future Native Officers should be so trained.

By order of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief.

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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 8th September 1893.

No. 42.—Commissariat Department—Stores—Supplies.—With reference to S. G. O. No. 87, dated 4th December 1891, the Government of India have decided that the experiment therein sanctioned tentatively, regarding a free issue of straw to native troops in camp or on the line of march, may be continued for another year under similar conditions and subject to a similar report at the end of the year by the Military Accounts Department regarding extra expenditure involved.

By order of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief.

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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 15th September 1893.

No. 43.—Books—Forms.—The following have been *introduced* :—

Army Form B-224-1 (India), Horse, Field, Mountain or Heavy Battery. Questions relating to the Annual Inspection. (To be used by Officers Commanding Royal Artillery at Stations).

Army Form B-224-2 (India), Horse, Field, Mountain or Heavy Battery. Report of the Annual Inspection (to be used by Colonels on the Staff Commanding Royal Artillery Circles, and General Officers Commanding Districts).

Army Form B-240-1 (India), Garrison Artillery. Questions referring to the Annual Inspection (to be used by Officers Commanding Royal Artillery at Stations).

Army Form B-240-2 (India), Garrison Artillery. Report of the Annual Inspection (to be used by Colonels on the Staff Commanding Royal Artillery Circles, and General Officers Commanding Districts).

The above will be supplied by the Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery.

India Army Form 343. "Fire Commanders Fighting slip."

Issued gratis, in blocks of 25 forms each, to Officers Commanding Royal Artillery at Coast Defence Stations, as required.

India Army Form 344. "Group Officers Fighting slip."

Issued gratis, in blocks of 25 Forms each, to Officers Commanding Royal Artillery at Coast Defence Stations, as required.

India Army Form 353. "Signalling. Report on signalmen inspected."

This supersedes Army Form B-225 which has been struck off the list of forms.

Issued gratis, to the Inspectors of Army Signalling, as required.

2. The following have been *revised*:—

Army Form B-186. "Musketry Progress Return."

Army Form B-187. "Regimental, or Battalion Annual Musketry Return."

Army Form B-188. "Register for Sectional Practices."

Army Form B-190. "Register for Individual Target Practice."

Army Form B-192. "Squadron or Company Annual Musketry Return."

Army Form O-1716. "Musketry Prize Statement."

To be taken into use at once.

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Army Form B-193. "Musketry Transfer Return."

India Army Form 143. "Annual Musketry Return of Recruits."

To be taken into use at once, and the old forms destroyed.

3. The following Madras Military Forms have been allotted India Army Form numbers as stated against each :—

759. "Register of certificates of education, Native Army (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 328.

771. "Monthly School Report, Native Army (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 329.

772. "Return of men examined for 1st class certificates of education, Native Army (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 330.

773. "Return of men examined for 2nd class certificates of education, Native Army (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 331.

774. "Return of men examined for 3rd class certificates of education, Native Army (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 332.

776. "Credit Lists, Native Army Schools (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 333.

777. "Register of attendance, adults, Native Army Schools (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 334.

778. "Register of attendance, children, Native Army Schools (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 335.

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779. "Examination papers, skeleton forms, 2nd class, Native Army Schools (Madras)." India Army Form No. 336.

780. "Examination papers, skeleton forms, 3rd class, Native Army Schools (Madras)." India Army Form No. 337.

781. "Examination papers, skeleton forms, 4th class, Native Army Schools (Madras)." India Army Form No. 338.

782. "Certificate cards, 1st class, Native Army Schools (Madras)." India Army Form No. 339.

783. "Certificate cards, 2nd class, Native Army Schools (Madras)." India Army Form No. 340.

784. "Certificate cards, 3rd class, Native Army Schools (Madras)"—India ArmyForm No. 341.

785. "Certificate cards, 4th class, Native Army Schools (Madras)"—India Army Form No. 342.

449. "Inventory of property of every description, belonging to the estate of the late—." India Army Form No. 345.

451. "Account sale of property belonging to the estate of the late—." India Army Form No. 346.

454. "Account of sums received and disbursed by the committee of adjustment on account of the estate of the late—." India Army Form No. 347.

452. "Account of surplus assets belonging to the estate of the late—." India Army Form No. 348.

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450. "Lists of debts not regimental, received by the committee of adjustment against the estate of the late—." India Army Form No. 350.

453. "Statement of particulars concerning the late—." India Army Form No. 351.

The existing stock of the M. M. Forms will be used up before the India Army Forms are taken into use with the exception of India Army Forms Nos. 345, 346, 347, 348, 350 and 351 which will be taken into use at once.

4. India Army Form numbers have been allotted to the following as stated against each :—

"Statement of payments to the servants of the late—." India Army Form No. 349.

"Estates of deceased officers and soldiers." India Army Form No. 352.

5. The following *alterations* are made in M. M. Form 392 :—

Against *India Army Form* 4, under heading "Station Veterinary Hospitals," place an asterisk, and in column of remarks, *add* "* gratis as required."

India Army Form 136. Designation of form to *read* "Register of Individual Target Practice (Trained soldiers and recruits)" and in the 9th, 10th and 11th columns for "100" *read* "375."

India Army Form 138. Designation of form to *read* "Register of Collective Practices (Trained soldiers and recruits)," and in the 9th, 10th and 11th columns, for "50" *read* "75."

Army Form B-225 having been superseded by India Army Form 353, is struck off the list.

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6. The following have been *cancelled* :—

Army Form B-61. "Notice given to his Commanding officer by a soldier who desires to continue in the service beyond 21 years, under Section 85, Army Act, 1881." The existing stock will be used up pending the introduction of revised Army Form B-221.

Army Forms B-224 and B-240 (India), Confidential Inspection Report, Artillery; having been superseded by Army Forms B-224-1, 224-2, 240-1 and 240-2.

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

1*st August* 1893.

No. 43.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline" :—

Para. 743, inserted by G. O. 2* of 1891, and amended by G. O. 96† of 1892, is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

743. Classes, limited to 12 men, for training British soldiers in bootmaking, are held at Cawnpore, under the following rules :—

I.—The men selected must be shoemakers by trade and have an aptitude for the work.

II.—They must be of good character, and sober, steady, and industrious men, who can be trusted to justify their selection.

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*S.G.O. No. 7 of 1891, page 48. †S.G.O. No. 5 of 1893, page 7.

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III.—They must have at least three years still to serve.

Applications on behalf of men desirous of attending the class, prepared in India Army Form 72-A, and accompanied by copies of the squadron, battery or company defaulter sheet may be submitted at any time, to General Officers Commanding Districts (in Madras and Bombay to the Adjutant General of the Presidency), who will in communication with the General Officer Commanding Oudh District, direct the men to join.

During the period of instruction (about 6 months), they will receive from Messrs. Cooper, Allen & Co., a remuneration of eight annas a day, and will be attached for discipline and rations, &c., to the battalion stationed at Cawnpore, arrangements being made for their annual course of Musketry and Company training being duly carried out.

Para. 907. Add the following clauses :—

"It is to be understood that no rolling stock is ever to be employed for training practice unless it can be spared by the railway authorities, in which case the latter are willing to lend the required vehicles without charging hire."

"In order that no misunderstanding may arise, the number of days for which it is proposed to employ the vehicles in entraining practice should invariably be stated in making requisitions on the railways, and to rolling stock should be punctually returned at the end of that period. Should any claim for demurrage be made in consequence of the vehicles having been detained beyond the specified period, the officer under whose orders the practice has been carried out will be held personally responsible for the amount of the claim.

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

Para. 1456, line 4, for "twenty" *substitute* "twenty-six."

Para. 1631.—

Add new para. 1631-C.—An officer of the Military Works Department who may be sick at the station to which he is posted for duty will, if the absence be such as to necessitate the formal grant of leave, be granted any privilege leave that may be at his credit, or any other leave admissible under the particular rules to which he may be subject.

Para. 2506. In line 4 after "Quarter Master General" *add* "Presidential Principal Medical Officer."

Para. 2522. To be expunged.

Para. 2651. The first two lines are revised as follows:—

On the departure of a British regiment from India the books of Indian regulations, orders, &c., are to be left behind with the exception of one.

Add at end:—

Regiments moving from one presidency to another will leave behind only those books, orders, &c., which are of purely local application.

Para. 2659-D. The following paragraphs are applicable to officers of the British army serving in India who may be qualified to proceed to Russia for a further study of the language under the conditions prescribed in the Queen's Regulations, Section IX, paragraph 2659-A., clauses one and two, except that they will be only eligible for the rewards admissible

under Army Order 248 of 1890, payable out of Imperial Funds, and will receive no travelling allowances whatever: Paragraph 2659-B., clauses two and three; paragraph 2659-C., except that the applications will be submitted to Army Head Quarters for disposal by the Commander-in-Chief in communication with the Horse Guards.

Para. 2661. After the word "candidates" in fourth line, *insert* "including stations of the Hyderabad Contingent."

Para. 2663. Add at the end:—

"Examination papers under the Bengal and Bombay test, for officers of the Hyderabad Contingent, will be supplied by the Civil and Military Examination Committee, Bombay, on the application of the General Officer Commanding the Contingent.

Paragraph 2755. For "India Army Circulars of 1886, clause 168, as corrected by clauses 150 and 176 of 1888, and 1889, respectively," *read* "India Army Circulars of 1st November 1892, clause 204."

No. 44.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume VIII, "Veterinary":—

Para. 46 as revised by G. O. 2* of 1888. After "regiments" in seventh line, add "or squadrons," and in tenth line substitute "regiments" for "corps."

* S.G.O. No. 12 of 1888, page 36.

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

Para. 78.—Is reconstructed as follows:—

Officers taking over charge of the veterinary equipment of a hospital, will furnish the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts with the following certificate in cases only where loss or destruction of any article of equipment has taken place, subsequent to the submission of the last veterinary equipment ledger (India Army Form 96-B), and has not been reported upon by a board of survey :—

No._____

Veterinary Hospital.

Station_____

Date_____

I hereby certify, that I have this day compared the stock of the veterinary equipment in charge of this hospital, with the last veterinary equipment ledger and records of stores since received and issued under proper authority, I find them to be correct with the following exceptions. (List of exceptions with explanation if any) :

* * * * * *

Signature_____

Relieving Officer.

Signature_____

Relieved Officer.

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

Para. 79.—Is reconstructed as follows :—

The following certificate will be furnished to the Inspecting Veterinary Officer of the circle concerned in the case of all transfers, and a copy of the above certificate when rendered to the Examiner of Commissariat Accounts, will be attached thereto :—

No._____

Veterinary Hospital.

Station_____

Date_____

I hereby certify, that I have this day received from the office records with copies of all the periodical indents, returns, record of service of subordinates, books, regulations, stationery and all the other veterinary equipment in charge in the veterinary hospital at this station, and have examined and found them correct and complete in all respects, excepting :—

List of exceptions with explanation if any :—

* * * * * *

Signature _____

Relieving Officer.

Signature_____

Relieved Officer.

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

No. 45.

(Quarter Master General.)

Passage Regulations.—The following alterations are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume X:—

PART I.

Para. 439.—After the words "Staff Sergeants" in eighth and ninth lines, insert "Schoolmasters who are not warrant officers, Schoolmistresses (*b*)," and add the following footnote to the para.

(*b*) Being unmarried, or whose husband is not a Schoolmaster, or serving in the regiment, or is not travelling with her.

"Para. 518.—Erase the last four entries now contained in the column Scale II," opposite "Non-commissioned officers and men, &c.," and make the following addition to this portion of the table:—

Third class indulgence passengers.

"Males, 14 years and over - - -	...	1 0	...
"Females - - - - - - -	...	0 10	...
"Children, 1 to 14 years - - -	...	0 8	...
"Children under 1 year - - -	...	Free	..."

PART II.

Para. 266 is reconstructed as follows:—

"266.—With reference to clause 2 of para. 348, Army Regulations, India, Vol. V, soldiers and their families travelling by rail alone, or in small parties not under the command of an officer, will, on application at 2nd class refreshment rooms, and provided the men are in uniform, be supplied on pay-

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

ment with refreshments at the undermentioned rates :—

"For standard meal consisting of a plate of meat, half a loaf of bread and a pint of tea or coffee ... ... 6 annas.

"Or for a plate of meat and half a loaf of bread ... ... 4 „

"For a pint of tea or coffee... ... 2 „

"*(i) On existing railways in Burma, the charge is 8 annas for a standard meal which includes in addition to above a plate of curry and rice.*

"*Or for a plate of meat and half a loaf of bread ... ... 4 annas.*

"*For a cup of tea or coffee ... 1 anna.*

"*The charge for a cup of tea or coffee on the Nizam's Railway is ... ... 1 anna.*

"*(ii) In order to ensure the provision of meals for troops, 48 hours' notice should be given to refreshment room contractors by Staff Officers, when the parties exceed 10 in number, but the usual notice as for the general public in the case of individuals or parties of less than 10 will be sufficient. In all cases whether of soldiers travelling singly or in small parties or in parties exceeding 10 in number, soldiers requiring standard meals should intimate their requirements to Station Masters, or to the Guards of trains by which they are travelling, in view to refreshment contractors at onward stations being given timely notice by wire.*

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

"*(iii)* *One pint of beer also for each man provided he is sober, or for each woman, will be obtainable at refreshment rooms on payment of the following rates :—*

"*For draught beer ... ... 4 annas per pint.*

"*Or where draught beer is not kept, one pint bottle of beer...* 6 „ „

"*(iv)* *At all stations where the refreshment rooms are controlled by Messrs. Kellner and Company, soldiers and their families can procure aerated water at the following rates :—*

"*Soda ... ... 2 annas per bottle.*

"*Lemonade ...* $2\frac{1}{2}$ „ „

"*Tonic ... ...* 3 „ „

Para. 366.—In 18th line for present entry "regiment, adjutant and quartermaster" substitute "regiment and adjutant quartermaster."

Para. 467-A., V, (*b*) is reconstructed as follows :

"(*b*) One cart for each soldier's family irrespective of the number of individuals composing it ; excepting when wives of soldiers without children travel on the same day without their husbands, in which case only one two-bullock cart for every two such women is allowed.

"Children travelling separately from their parents will also be allowed carriage at the rate of one two-bullock cart per two adults, each child above 12 being calculated as an adult, those below 12 as half an adult."

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

"Para. 519-C—After "Commissary General" in list of officers authorised to draw travelling allowances insert:—

"Personal Assistant for mobilisation purposes, to the Commissary-General, Western Circle, when accompanying the latter on tour."

For present entry regarding "Inspecting Veterinary officer" substitute "Veterinary officers when ordered on temporary inspection duty to outstations to inspect the horses, as laid down in Army Regulations, India, Volume VIII, 'Veterinary.'"

For "Assistant or Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (when inspecting barracks or camps)" substitute "Assistant or Deputy Assistant Adjutant General (when ordered to inspect barracks, camps, camping grounds and roads, provided they proceed more than 5 miles beyond their stations on such duties)."

Para. 605.—Substitute a comma for the full-stop at the end of the paragraph and add—"When the families themselves are recommended for a change of climate or are permitted by the General Officer Commanding the District to accompany the non-commissioned officers and soldiers sent for a change of climate."

Para. 673.—Expunge the addition made by G. O. 70* of 1890, and add as new para. 673-A:—

"673-A.—A recruit for any Native Corps producing a certificate from a Civil officer of the district from which he proceeds, to the effect that he is going to the corps for the purpose of being enlisted, will, on being finally approved and passed

*S.G.O. No. 46 of 1890, page 149.

into the service, be entitled to recover his railway fare for the journey. This certificate is dispensed with in the case of recruits brought by Native soldiers from their homes *bonâ fide* for enlistment."

Para. 708.—In second and third lines for the words "wife of a Gurkha soldier who may wish to join her husband," substitute "wives and children of all Native officers, non-commissioned officers and men of Gurkha regiments who may wish to join their husbands and fathers," and after the words "during the" in third line enter "Native officers or."

Appendix XII, India Army Form 257, *Form A* is revised as follows:—

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

APPEN

No._____

FORM

(REFERRED TO IN PARAS. 202, 268, AND 328,

Return of troops and followers (public and private), as also
*from*_____ *to*_____

	BRITISH.																NA								
	Generals of 1st Class Districts.	Generals of 2nd Class Districts.	Colonels.	Lieutenant-Colonels and Majors.	Captains.	Subalterns.	Warrant Officers and Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants, Rank and File.	Wives of Warrant Officers and Troops.	CHILDREN OF WARRANT OFFICERS AND TROOPS.			Commissioned Officers and Hospital Assistants.	Non-commissioned Officers, Rank and File.	Wives of Commissioned Officers and Hospital Assistants.	Wives of Non Commissioned Officers.	CHILDREN OF COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, HOSPITAL ASSISTANTS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.							
										Over 12 years.	Between 12 and 3 years.	Under 3 years.					Over 12 years.	Between 12 and 3 years.	Under 3 years.					
Numbers of each rank ...																									
Baggage allowed by Government to each ... Mds.	9	8	7	6	5	4	2	1	1½	¼	¼	¼	2	½	1½	½	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼	¼
Total of Baggage allowed ... Mds.																									

Certified that lying down accommodation for_____ men, the hospital accom

In Medical Charge.

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

DIX XII.

INDIA ARMY FORM 257.
Supplied gratis.

A.

SECTION II, OF A. R. I., VOL. X, PART II.).

baggage, horses, &c., for whom conveyance by rail is required on the _____ *189* .

STATION AND DATE _____ 189 .

TIVE.													HORSES.				REMARKS. (Here enter number of Schoolmasters, Schoolmistresses, Insanes, Convicts, &c.)
Wives of Rank and File.	CHILDREN OF RANK AND FILE.			FOLLOWERS.		Wives of public followers.	CHILDREN OF PUBLIC FOLLOWERS.			Total of Baggage.		Boxes of ammunition.	Officers.	Government.	Ponies, Cattle, &c.	Soldiers' Dogs.	
	Over 12 years.	Between 12 and 3 years.	Under 3 years.	Public.	Private.		Over 12 years.	Between 12 and 3 years.	Under 3 years.	M.	S.						
12½	¼	¼	¼	½	12½	½	¼	¼	¼								

_____ women and _____ children is necessary in addition to modation allowed.

_____

Commanding.

Nominal Roll of Commissioned Officers.

No.	Rank and Names.

INDIA ARMY FORM 257.

Supplied gratis.

FORM A.

(REFERRED TO IN PARAS. 202—268, AND 328, SECTION 2, OF ARMY REGULATIONS, INDIA, VOL. X, PART II.

Return of troops and followers (public and private), as also of baggage, horses, &c., for whom conveyance by rail is required from _____ to _____ on the _____ 189 .

To

THE DISTRICT STAFF OFFICER,
OR OFFICER SUPERINTENDING
DESPATCH OF TROOPS.

NOTE.—This Return is to be carefully filled in and returned, without delay to the despatching officer.

Particulars of Baggage.

	Maunds.	Wagons.
Total of baggage, as per return		
Officers' mess		
Sergeants' mess		
Soldiers' cooking utensils ...		
Library and other regimental institutions.		
Voluntary workshops ...		
Hospital equipment ...		
Medical equipment ...		
Regimental necessaries ...		
Regimental arm chests ...		
Regimental ammunition ...		
Camp equipage		
TOTAL...		
Excess baggage of officers ...		
Excess baggage of men ...		
Excess baggage of families ...		
GRAND TOTAL FOR WHICH CONVEYANCE IS REQUIRED.		

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

Appendix XX-A is revised as under:—

INDIA ARMY FORM 129.
Late BENGAL FORM 516.
Supplied gratis.

O. H. M. S.

Government Passage Order under the provisions of Sections III and IV of Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

No._____ OF 189 .

To

THE_____

Please to provide transport for the undermentioned:—

Rank	
Name	
Corps or Dept. (In the case of detachments, the name of the O. C. only should be given)	
Nature of duty	
Para. of Army Regulations authorising conveyance	
Number and date of General or other order directing the movement	
Servants, Number.	
Baggage, (*a*) *viz.*	
Tentage (by River steamer)	
Chargers, Number	

CONVEYANCE.

BY LAND.

By Tonga, (*b*) Number of seats required from_____ to_____
" Carriage Dâk, (*b*) Number of seats required from_____ to_____
" Mail Cart, (*b*) Number of seats required from_____ to_____
" Palkee, Number travelling from_____ to_____
No. of Banghy Bearers from_____ to_____

BY WATER.

By what vessel_____
Class of accommodation_____ } from_____ to_____
Whether with or without diet_____

_____ OFFICE,
_____
_____ 189 .

Issuing Officer.

Certified that transport as above has been provided and that messing contribution (if due) will be credited in the next pay bill, supported by the embarkation and disembarkation certificates, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 429, Army Regulations, India, Volume X, Part II.

Signature of Officer travelling, or superintending despatch.

S. G. O. 44—*contd.*

NOTE.—The bills for such passage receipted by the person for whom passage was 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 Chief Commissariat Officer of the Command, who will include all charges on such account in his monthly disbursements.

(a) Except in cases of Subaltern officers and Medical officers on first arrival in India proceeding by tonga and carriage dâk, the words "Steamer Company's / Dâk Company's free allowance" should be written, instead of any specific weight.

(b) When ordered to proceed by Horse Dâk, a Field Officer is allowed a carriage for himself and servant, and a Captain, Subaltern, or Departmental Warrant officer one inside and one outside seat.

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

Appendix XXII.

Para. 10 as reconstructed by G. O. 57* of 1892. In the third, seventh and thirteenth lines† for "Dhubri" substitute "Jatrapur" and in the fifth line ‡ for "Mail Agent at Dhubri" substitute "Station Master, River Steam Navigation Company, Limited, at Jatrapur."

No. 46.

Drill and Instruction—Musketry—Books.—

§ Military Department letter No. 1323-C, dated 12th July 1893.

With the approval§ of the Government of India, a revised edition of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations has been prepared, and will be issued to all concerned.

2. Three‖ copies will be supplied by the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta,

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* S. G. O. No. 49 of 1892, page 254.

† Fourth, tenth and eighteenth lines. ‡ Seventh line.

‖ *Vide* Adjutant General's Memo. No. C.R./286, dated 28th July 1893 to General Officers Commanding Districts.

free of expense to each regiment of British Cavalry and Battalion of Infantry, one copy to each battery of Royal Artillery, and one copy for the Head Quarters, and each outstation company of a Volunteer Corps. The Staff of the Army will be supplied from the same source.

The price of the book is four annas.

By order of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief.

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

LAWRENCE ASYLUM PRESS—OOTY BRANCH.

STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY THE

PROVISIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 22nd September 1893.

No. 45.—Communications — Railway.—In continuation of S. G. O. No. 9, dated 3rd March 1893, it is notified for information that the Gódávari-Vizianagram section, and Coconada branch of the East Coast Railway were opened for traffic on the 21st August 1893.

2. It is also notified that the Bangalore-Guntakal section of the Southern Mahratta Railway was opened for traffic on the 17th September 1893.

By order of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief.

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

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BY THE

PROVISIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 6th October 1893.

No. 46.—Books—Forms.—The following have been *cancelled* :—

M. M. Form 422 (Military Account Form 714 being used in its place).

M. M. Form 747 (Army Hospital Form 67 being used in its place).

M. M. Forms 405, 406, 475 and 675.

By order of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief.

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Adjutant General.

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PROVISIONAL COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 20th October 1893.

No. 47.—Books—Forms.—The following have been *introduced*:—

Army Form K-1307. "Record of Tests of apparatus."(*a*)

Army Form K-1311. "Record of Tests of apparatus, Primer and Relay."(*a*)

Army Form K-1317. "Record of Tests of Multiple Disconnecting Junction Boxes."(*b*)

Army Form K-1321. "Form of Recording Tests of Detonators and Disconnecting Fuzes."(*c*)

Army Form K-1326. "General Tests."(*d*)

Army Form K-1327. "System Tests for the Daily Tests of Electro-Contact Mines and Observation Mines."(*c*)

Army Form K-1328. "Occasional Tests for Electro-Contact Mines."(*d*)

Army Form K-1329. "Test of Cables from Test Rooms."(*b*)

Army Form K-1330. "Test of Cables from Detached Stations."(*b*)

Army Book 321. "Log Book of Submarine Mining Vessel."(*e*)

Issued gratis to the officer in charge of the submarine mining detachment at Rangoon, at (*a*) 24, (*b*) 8, (*c*) 32, (*d*) 16, copies and (*e*) 1 copy, annually.

S. G. O. 47—*concld.*

India Army Form 354. "Confidential Report on the Inspection of Corps of—Sappers and Miners." This supersedes Madras Military Form No. 408 and will be supplied by the Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund.

India Army Form 355. "Signalling;—Return of Instruction in Regimental (monthly)." Supersedes Army Form B-226 which has been struck off the List of Forms. Issued gratis at 48 copies annually to Batteries of Mountain Artillery, Companies of Garrison Artillery, Regiments of British Cavalry, and Battalions of Infantry; also 48 copies per wing.

2. The following has been *revised*:—

India Army Form 129. "Government Passage Order Warrant." The revised form should be taken into use at once, the old stock being destroyed.

3. India Army Forms 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351 and 352, introduced by S.G.O. No. 43 of 1893, will be issued gratis to General Officers Commanding Districts as required.

No. 48.—Schools—Native Army.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume XIV-B, "Native Army Schools, Madras":—

In Appendix II, page 22, *dele* "Copy-slips" and entry underneath, and *insert* the following:—

Public School series of Copy Books, Nos. 1, 3, 5 and 9½ each	...	2	...
N.B.—The use of Vere Foster's series is optional in lieu of the foregoing .....each ...	...	2	...

S. G. O. 48—*concld.*

In Appendix IV, under headings 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Standard, *for* "Philip's Copy-slips," *substitute* "Public School series or Vere Foster's Copy Books."

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

1*st September* 1893.

No. 49.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline":—

Para. 204 (*g*), (revised section V).—*Dele* "Fort Akalgarh."

Expunge "Purandhar" from the list of forts in Bombay, of which annual inspections will be made.

Para. 749.—*After* the word "stations" in the first line of clause 10, *add* "and officers commanding troops *about to* march."

Clause 20 is *reconstructed* as follows:—

"Before granting passes to shoot at outstations, commanding officers will ascertain that there is no local objection and no unusual sickness in the district."

Add the following clauses:—

"21. In the case of passes for shooting in Native States the same rules will apply, except that application will be made to the Political Agent or equivalent officer, where existent, for the information required under clauses 10, 11 and 19.

S. G. O. 49—*contd.*

Soldiers marching through Native States will not be permitted to shoot beyond a radius of 10 miles from their camp.

As regards Native States in the Punjab, the local Government have arranged with the Durbars that shooting shall be permitted in a strip of country ten miles wide along each side of the Grand Trunk Road, and of other main roads used by troops. The local Government will also supply commanding officers with detailed information as to what particular localities should be avoided by shooting parties, and what animals or birds should not be shot.

"22. In the Punjab, troops in quarters are not permitted to shoot in the territory of a Native State, without special sanction obtained through the political or civil authority."

Add new para. 1123-A :—

1123-A.—When employed departmentally during peace time, companies or detachments of Sappers and Miners will not use their service equipment, unless under exceptional circumstances the department which employs them is unable to supply the requisite tools.

It is incumbent on the department concerned to arrange for the supply of the necessary tools with the least possible delay.

Para. 1174 is *reconstructed* as follows :—

"Royal Engineer Officers on the permanent Establishment of, or attached to, the Military Works Department, are liable to general garrison duties, and are not to be exempted from sharing in the same in the camp or garrison in which they are

serving, guards and pickets excepted, which they take with their own corps only (see also para. 1059-A)."

Para. 1327.—*After* "Members" *add* "one of whom must, if it be in any way practicable, have passed through the course of Range Finding either at Aldershot or during the Long Course at the School of Gunnery, Shoeburyness."

Para. 1328.—In third line *after* "be" *insert* "accompanied by the Board's proceedings on Army Form A-2."

Para. 1329, clause II, third line.—*After* "defined" *insert* "but unfamiliar." Fifth line *for* "between 1,500 and 3,000 yards" *substitute* "one between 1,500 and 2,000 and two between 2,000 and 3,000 yards."

Add as clauses IV (*a*) and (*b*):—

"IV (*a*).—The name of the officer examined should be given in the proceedings of the Board (Army Form A-2), and it is to be stated whether he has or has not, a competent knowledge of the instrument and is fit to superintend the instruction of the Range takers of a battery."

"IV (*b*).—Appendix C, containing the names of the officers examined, is invariably to be enclosed in a sealed envelope."

Para. 1354.—The last clause is reconstructed as under:—

"After examining the returns, the inspector will forward the names of those considered qualified as

regimental signallers to district head-quarters, for publication in district orders. No certificates will be granted.

Paras. 1355-6 are *reconstructed* as under :—

Regimental and battery signallers and classes.

Para. 1355.—In view to their maintaining the required standard of efficiency the regimental and battery signallers should be kept under constant regimental instruction and practice, and should be excused from all other duties, as far as possible, during the three months immediately preceding the annual inspection.

Regimental classes should also be held as may be found most convenient for the purpose of training men as signallers, and in order to ascertain those who are best fitted for the special classes. Men should not be selected to attend the special classes unless they have had some previous training, and are able to read at least four words a minute off the small flag.

Para. 1356.—The authorised complement of signallers of each regiment or battery will, as far as possible, be inspected annually by one of the inspectors or their assistants who will give due notice to Officers Commanding, in order that the necessary arrangements may be made.

On the conclusion of each inspection, the inspecting officer will submit a report to the General Officer Commanding the district showing the number of signallers inspected, the number found efficient and the state of the equipment; and will at the same time furnish each Commanding Officer with a nominal roll showing the signallers found efficient and eligible to receive the authorised bonus.

S. G. O. 49—*contd.*

In the case of corps which it may not be found possible to inspect, the Commanding Officer will determine the efficiency of his signallers and those considered eligible for the bonus, and will submit on the 15th March through the General Officer Commanding to the Inspector of the Circle a report on India Army Form No. 115 showing the progress made during the year.

On the conclusion of the inspections, the inspectors will submit a compiled annual return to the Quarter Master General in India, so as to reach Simla by the 1st April, bringing to notice the proficiency of the several corps and any other points deserving of notice.

A monthly return on Army Form B. $\frac{226}{\text{Modified}}$ will be prepared by Officers Commanding regiments and batteries, and forwarded quarterly through the General Officer Commanding to the Inspector of the Circle.

Para. 1362-A.—*Add* the following:—

"Copies of their documents will accompany such men as are posted to outstations, the originals being retained at Regimental Head-quarters (see para. 2727)."

Para. 1622.—*After* "attached to Regiments in India" in line 2, *add* "and to Acting Paymasters."

Para. 1850-B, (revised section XV).—In the list of libraries in Madras belonging to Government *dele* "No. 14 Infantry, Toungoo."

S. G. O. 49—*concld.*

Add the following to the table of libraries in Bombay :—

"No. 32 Infantry, Deesa."

Para. 2844 (II).—*Add* the following to Note (1), Rule III:—

"Exemption from fees in Government cemeteries."

"Native Christians belonging to Her Majesty's Army are British soldiers within the meaning of this rule."

No. 50.

Clothing—Dress.—G.O. 86* of 1892, regarding the full dress uniform of 2nd Lieutenants on the unattached list of the British Army, is cancelled.

*S.G.O. No. 70 of 1892, page 351.

By order of the Provisional Commander-in-Chief.

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS
BY
HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 10th November 1893.

No. 50.—Books—Forms.—The following has been *cancelled* :—

M. M. Form 671. "Return of married and unmarried soldiers (Europeans)."

No. 51.—Native Lines—Hutting.—The following addition is made to para. 1 of S.G.O. No. 31 of 1890 as amended by S.G.O. No. 68 of 1892 :—

Under Secunderabad District *after* "Chilkulgoodium," *add* "Begumpett do. do. " and extend the bracket to include the same.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
Adjutant General.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 17th November 1893.

No. 52.—Books—Forms.—The following have been *introduced* :—

Army Form C-398. "Envelope, Field Reconnaissance (for use with Army Book 153)."

Issued gratis as required.

Army Form G-832. "Annual return of the state of garrison gun mountings."

Issued gratis at 2 copies annually to Officers Commanding Royal Artillery at Coast Defence Stations.

India Army Form 1-*B*. "Record of Officers' Services, Indian Medical Service."

India Army Form 32. "Abstract of Liquor Bar Accounts, monthly and quarterly."

This supersedes India Army Forms 32 and 33 which have been struck off the "List of forms."

Issued on payment as demanded.

India Army Form 49-*A*. "Annual Confidential Report on Officers of the Indian Medical Service."

S. G. O. 52—*concld.*

2. The following has been *re-introduced* :—

India Army Form 1-*C*. "Additions to the Record of Officers' Services, Indian Medical Service."

3. The following have been *revised* and should be taken into use for the coming inspections, the old copies being destroyed :—

Army Forms B-107-1, *B*-107-2, **B*-108-1, **B*-108-2, **B*-194-1, *B*-194-4.

India Army Forms *48-*A* and 48-*B*.

The forms marked * have already been supplied; the remainder will be distributed shortly.

India Army Form 123. "Inspection Report on Musketry, Native Troops."

The revised form will be taken into use at once.

4. The following should be inserted in red ink in Army Form B-199, and Army Book 83, pending a reprint of both :—

In column 1, "Courses of Examination" and opposite the entry "If passed School of Instruction" *enter* within the bracket—

"Mounted Infantry Course,"
"Supply Course,"
"Transport Course,"

and in the same column above the entry "If served as Adjutant (period to be stated)" *insert* "Height."

No. 53.—Schools—Books.—It is notified for the information of Officers Commanding Regiments of British Cavalry, Batteries and Companies of Royal Artillery, and Battalions of British Infantry, that the procedure laid down in S.G.O. No. 44, dated 22nd July 1892, regarding the submission of indents for books and materials for Army Schools, will continue in force for another year, at the conclusion of which a further report on it will be made by Commanding Officers to the Superintendent of Army Schools.

2. The indents should reach the Superintendent of Army Schools not later than the 1st February 1894.

No. 54.—Discipline—British Army.—In all cases where Troops are confined to Barracks or Camp, all Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers, except such as are necessarily absent on duty, will remain with their men.

No. 55.—The following **General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** are republished:—

1*st October* 1893.

No. 52.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Discipline:—

Para. 216 (revised section V). *Add* the following as a new clause:—"The reports on Staff Corps candidates who are attached to British Regiments will also be rendered on Army Form B-194 and sent to the Adjutant General."

S. G. O. 55—*contd.*

Para. 217-B (*a*), (revised section V). *Expunge* the second clause commencing with "The first page" and ending with "authority," and *substitute* the following :—

"The first page, which deals with professional qualifications, will be filled in as accurately as possible by the officer reported on, and countersigned by the prescribed departmental authority" (originally published in G.O. 17* of 1889).

Para. 236 (*f*), (revised section V), as revised by G.O. 31† of 1893.

Item 8, *after* the word "only" *insert* "excluding sappers and miners".

Para. 251 (revised section V). In line 2 *after* the word "triplicate" *add* "(in the case of Native troops, in duplicate)."

Para. 263 (revised section V). *Add* the following clause :—

"When claims for appointments are under consideration, the fact that a candidate has obtained 'special mention' (para. 1311) will be duly considered in his favour."

Para. 908-A. In line 4, *for* the words "Appendix XXVII, Transport Regulations, Part II" *read* "Appendix XXVI, Army Regulations, India, Vol. X, Part II."

Para. 939. *Expunge* the addition made by G.O. 76‡ of 1888 and *substitute* after the words "Medical Officers" in the last line "of the Staff Corps pay of

* S.G.O. No. 22 of 1889, page 54. † S.G.O. No. 39 of 1893, page 162.
‡ S.G.O. No. 59 of 1888, page 154.

S. G. O. 55—*contd.*

the rank indicated by the military portion of his title".

Para. 1119-F, (issued with G. O. 17* of 1893). *For* "appendix 31," *read* "appendix 34".

Para. 1158, line 4. *For* "state" *read* "estate".

Para. 1311. *Expunge* from the word "those" in the first line to end of sentence and *substitute* "Officers who are awarded ·75 of the total marks obtainable in the subjects mentioned in Part II (para. 331) or in (*c*) and (*d*)" Queen's Regulations, section IX, para. 10.

Add new para. 1631-D.

1631-D. The rules in paras. 1629 to 1631-A, are applicable to officers of royal engineers belonging to the Indian submarine mining company, the Inspector of submarine defences taking the place of the Superintending Engineer.

Para. 1713-B. is expunged.

Para. 1725-A. is reconstructed as follows:—

1725-A. "The rules contained in para. 1713-A, regarding the grant of sick leave to Native officers and soldiers are applicable to the Bombay Presidency."

Para. 1728. In the addition made by G.O. No. 41† of 1888, in line 1 *omit* "and 1713-B." and also omit in lines 2 and 3 "and members of the Hospital Assistant class."

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*S.G.O. No. 18 of 1893, page 117. †S.G.O. No. 34 of 1888, page 84.

S. G. O. 55—*contd.*

Para. 1803 (revised section XV).

In line 1, *for* "a department" *read* "the department."

In line 5, *after* "sold," *insert* "All orders for goods must be signed by the officer in charge of the department."

Para. 2200. *For* "examining medical officers" *read* "district recruiting officers."

Para. 2210 is reconstructed as follows:—

2210. Recruits are then to be taken to the district recruiting officer (or to the commanding officer in the case of men enlisted at head-quarters) who will cause their names to be entered in a roll (Bengal Form 404) and send those whom he considers fit for the service to the medical officer for examination. The district recruiting officer (or officer commanding in the case of men enlisted at head-quarters) will sign the roll and pass those found medically fit into the service, 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. The roll will then be sent to the commanding officer of the regiment for which the recruits are enlisted, and they will be taken on its strength from the dates of their enlistment by the recruiting parties.

The following to be added as para. 2210-A.:—

2210-A. District recruiting officers are to examine recruits enlisted by them as to (1) age, (2) height and (3) chest measurement, and will be

S. G. O. 55—*contd.*

entirely responsible for their suitability for the service in these respects. Examining medical officers will be responsible only for organical soundness and freedom from disease and for the hearing and eyesight of the recruits. Eligibility in other respects, particularly in respect of promise of physical development will be left to the district recruiting officer to determine. The distinguishing marks by which identification can be secured will be recorded by the examining medical officer.

Para. 2211. *For* "and" in line 2 *read* "or".

Para. 2428 (*a*). *After* the words "British or Native" in line 3, *insert* "(including Imperial Service Troops)".

Appendix 26 (issued with G.O. 17† of 1893.)

In column "Madras" opposite the entries "Company Commanders" and "Company Officers" *alter* the numbers respectively from "8" to "* 9". *Add* note in column of remarks "* One for Burma Company".

Appendix 27 (issued with G.O. 17† of 1893).

Against "Bhisties" and "Sweepers" in column 3 under "Bengal and Madras" place an asterisk over "4" and *add* the following foot-note.

"* 2 in Madras"

Against "Bhisties" and "Sweepers" in column 4 under "Bombay" *substitute* "2" for "4."

Re-number appendix 31 (issued with G.O. 17† of 1893) 34.

†S.G.O. No. 18 of 1893, page 117.

S. G. O. 55—*contd.*

No. 53.

Clothing—Dress.—The following corrections and additions are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, "Dress":—

Page 28, *after* line 7 *insert*:—

Inspector General of Ordnance.

The uniform, &c., are the same as for Colonels on the Staff, Royal Artillery.

Section VIII, page 50. *For* "Turban, Blue and gold with plume," *substitute* "Lungi, Blue and gold, Kullah, red and gold."

Page 86. *Dele* lines 33, 34 and 35 and *substitute* the following:—

The helmet badge of the 1st Goorkhas is a bronze star and laurel wreath surmounted by a 5-pointed silver star with two crossed bronze Kukris in centre, edge downwards, and regimental numeral (bronze) in upper angle.

Page 87. *After* "Puggre, Regimental pattern and color" *add* Gaiters. Black leather gaiters may be worn by dismounted officers with green uniform, except in full dress.

Page 124. *Expunge* the addition made after line 10 by G.O. No. 34* of 1892, regarding the belts to be worn by the 3rd Punjab Cavalry.

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*S.G.O. No. 29 of 1892, page 159.

S. G. O. 55—*contd.*

No. 54.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume VIII, Veterinary :—

Para. 3. *For* "Principal Veterinary Surgeon to the forces, War Office," in 1st and 2nd lines, *substitute* "Director General, Army Veterinary Department."

Para. 6. Clause I is reconstructed.

6. The following is the establishment of Administrative Veterinary Staff :—

Principal Veterinary Officer in India and Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Western Circle, Bengal	1
Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Eastern Circle, Bengal	1
Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Army ...	1
Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Bombay Army...	1
TOTAL ..	4

Para. 7 amended by G.O. 51* of 1892.

For "Inspecting Veterinary Officers," in first line, *substitute* "Administrative Veterinary Officers."

Para. 37-A. Added by G.O. No. 45† of 1892.

After "Officers" in 1st line, *insert* "and Inspector General, Civil Veterinary Department".

Add the following as a new para. :—

37-B. Inspecting Veterinary Officers will furnish the Principal Veterinary Officer in India with a quarterly confidential report on Veterinary Officers

* S.G.O. No. 43 of 1892, page 228. † S.G.O. No. 38 of 1892, page 195.

serving in their Circle, for transmission to the Director General, Army Veterinary Department.

These reports should be rendered in duplicate on the 1st January, April, July and October respectively.

Para. 54-A. added by G.O. No. 89* of 1888.

Expunge the foot-note referring to the supply of rammers, beaters, &c.

Para. 55-A. inserted by G.O. No. 7† of 1888, is expunged, as the duty in question will in future be performed by the Officers of the Civil Veterinary Department.

Para. 60 is expunged, being unnecessary in these Regulations.

Para. 67. *For* "Department and Horse Breeding Operations" in 2nd and 3rd lines, *substitute* "and Civil Veterinary Department."

Para. 71. *Expunge* "relative" in 2nd line.

Para. 80. *For* "292" in last line but one *substitute* "292-B."

Para. 103 is expunged, being unnecessary.

Para. 110. *For* "Principal Veterinary Surgeon to the Forces, War Office, London," in 5th and 6th lines, *substitute* "Director General, Army Veterinary Department."

*S.G.O. No. 69 of 1888, page 168. †S.G.O. No. 19 of 1888, page 45.

S. G. O. 55—*concld.*

Para. 111 amended by G.O. No. 10* of 1889.

For "Inspecting Veterinary Officers" in 5th line, *substitute* "Administrative Veterinary Officers."

Para. 296 is reconstructed as follows:—

296. A case of veterinary dental instruments, also a pair of Robertson's improved tooth forceps, are kept at each medical store depôt, and can be obtained for temporary use, on application by the Veterinary Officer requiring them. They should be returned, without delay, when the operation for which they were required has been performed.

Appendix III. *After* "Cantharis" *add* "pulv," and strike out the entry "Hydrarg Cum Creta."

Section XII. At end of para. 295 (d) inserted by G.O. 57† of 1890, *add*:—"In the case of Native batteries they will be similarly carried by the second trumpeter only on marching order parades, or when specially ordered."

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*S.G.O. No. 16 of 1889, page 34. †S.G.O. No. 46 of 1890, page 141.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.,
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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 22nd December 1893.

No. 56.—Hospitals for British Troops will invariably be visited :—

(*a*) by the Field Officer of the week once during his tour of duty, and

(*b*) by the orderly officer of each regiment, battery, and battalion, daily,

(*c*) by squadron, battery, and company officers —as regards their own men—once a week.

Hospitals for Native Troops will be visited :—

(*a*) by the British Officer of the week of each corps twice during his tour of duty,

(*b*) by all British Officers once a week, and by the Native Officer of the day.

All officers, British and Native, are to write the dates of their visits to hospitals, and their names and ranks, in the books kept for that purpose.

S. G. O. 56—*concld.*

General Officers Commanding will visit all hospitals periodically, and will satisfy themselves that the foregoing orders are carried out.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigr.-Genl.;
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