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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

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Thursday, 4th January 1894.*

No. 1.—Books—Forms.—The following have been introduced :—

Army Form G-919. “History Sheet for Watkin's Mekometer.”

Army Book 153. “Letter and Memorandum book, with carbonic paper for field reconnaissance.”

India Army Form 46-A. “Application for furlough on private affairs to England for warrant (excluding departmental) and non-commissioned officers on the unattached list.”

India Army Form 53-A. “Application for the transfer of a soldier to the unattached list (Native Army).”

[This supersedes M. M. Form 675 which was cancelled by S.G.O. No. 46 of 1893.]

India Army Form 356. “Confidential Report on Officers of the Army Veterinary Department, employed in the Civil Veterinary Department.”

Issued gratis as required.

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2. The following has been *revised*:—

Army Form C-306. “Army Pay Department—Confidential Report on officers (annual).”

3. The following Madras Military Forms have been allotted India Army Form numbers as shown:—

647. “Return of men proposed to be discharged from Native Corps, Madras”—India Army Form No. 357.

648. “Return of boys (and privates transferred from recruit boys) proposed to be discharged, Madras”—India Army Form No. 358.

398. “Application for Court-Martial, Native Soldiers, Madras”—India Army Form No. 359.

519. “Memorandum of march or progress report, Madras”—India Army Form No. 360.

589. “Orders submitted to Army Head Quarters for information or confirmation, Madras”—India Army Form No. 361.

532. “Monthly Return, Sappers and Miners, Madras”—India Army Form No. 362.

652. “Return of arrivals and departures of officers, Madras”—India Army Form No. 363.

[The India Army Forms are not to be taken into use until the existing stock of M. M. Forms has been expended.]

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4. The following India Army Forms, which were introduced by S.G.O. Nos. 37 and 43 of 1893, will be issued as follows:—

India Army Forms	No. 303.	} On payment as demanded.
	No. 304.	
	No. 307.	
	No. 321.	
	No. 322.	
	No. 323.	
	No. 324.	
	No. 325.	
	No. 326.	
	No. 329.	
	No. 331.	
	No. 334.	
	No. 335.	
	No. 337.	
	No. 338.	
	No. 342.	

India Army Forms	No. 312.	} Gratis by the Adjutant General's Office, Ootaca- mund.
	No. 313.	
	No. 314.	

India Army Forms	No. 317.	} Gratis as required.
	No. 327.	

5. The following have been *cancelled*:—

M. M. Form 737. "Bill for clothing compensation, Native troops," Military Account Forms 28 and 30 being used in its place.

M. M. Form 745. "Annual return of great coats, &c., Native troops," Military Account Form 570 being used in its place.



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No. 2.—The following **General Orders** by **His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** are republished :—

1st November 1893.

No. 59.

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

Add as para. 140-A.—British Officers of the corps

All Cavalry and Infantry Regiments of the Punjab Frontier Force.

9th Bengal Lancers.

10th "

11th "

13th "

15th "

17th Bengal Cavalry.

19th Bengal Lancers.

19th Punjab Infantry.

20th "

21st "

22nd "

24th "

25th "

26th "

27th "

28th "

40th Pathans.

named in the margin appointed after the 1st March 1890, must pass the lower standard examination in Pushtu within two years from the date on which they finally qualify for the Staff Corps and are permanently posted.

No officer will be eligible for the permanent appointment of Quarter Master or Adjutant until

he has so passed, although he may be otherwise fully qualified.

2. Officers failing to pass in Pushtu within the time named shall be liable to be removed to other regiments.

Para. 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

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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. *Assistants to Chief Commissariat Officers.*—By Chief Commissariat Officers. Reports to be forwarded to General Officers Commanding Districts, who after adding their remarks will forward them to the Commissary General of the Circle or Presidency.

III. *Chief Commissariat Officers.*—By General Officers Commanding Districts. Reports to be forwarded to the Commissary General of the Circle or Presidency.

IV. *Other Officers not under direct orders of Generals Commanding Districts.*—By Commissaries General of Circle or Presidency.

V. *Commissaries General, Eastern and Western Circles, Bengal, Commissary General for Transport and Personal Assistant to the Commissary General-in-Chief.*—By the Commissary General-in-Chief.

VI. *Commissaries General, Madras and Bombay Presidencies.*—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, III, and IV, 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

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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, IV and VI, 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 and the Personal Assistant to the Commissary General-in-Chief 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.

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* Para. 1064. (Revised Sub-Section XII, Section VII) *For* "departmental rules" in the second line *substitute* "Civil Service Regulations," and *add* the following at end of paragraph :—

"If in any command it is found necessary, owing to the insufficiency of the regular staff of the Military Works Department, to utilise the services of attached officers, the attached officers while actually employed on works may be allowed to draw travelling allowance under the rules applicable to officers graded in the department, and these will be treated as a Military Works charge. But attached officers transferred from one command to another to take up the work of graded officers will travel under

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transport warrants issued under military regulations, the cost of which will be debitable to the military estimates."

4. Para. 1347. In line 10 *for* "Army Form B ²²⁵ Modified" *substitute* "India Army Form 353."

5. Para. 1348. *For* "Army Form B ²²⁶ Modified" *substitute* "India Army Form No. 355."

6. Para. 1356. *For* "Army Form B ²²⁶ Modified" *substitute* "India Army Form No. 355."

7. Para. 1472. At end of para. *Add* "As a precautionary measure" against the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases, horses should be picketed at a distance of not less than 300 yards from their lines, and be kept in quarantine under observation for at least 15 days; if at the expiration of that period no infectious disease has appeared, they may be allowed to re-enter their lines, but will be kept under observation for a further period of 15 days."

8. Para. 1527, as amended by G. O. No. 15* of 1892.

After the word "army," in line 2, *add* the following:—

(Including active reservists).

9. Para. 1535 is cancelled.

10. The heading and first paragraph of Subsection VII, Section XIII, is reconstructed as follows:—

"VII. SENIOR APOTHECARIES, HONORARY COMMISSIONED AND DEPARTMENTAL

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S. G. O. 2—*contd.***WARRANT OFFICERS, NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS."**

"SENIOR APOTHECARIES, HONORARY COMMISSIONED AND DEPARTMENTAL WARRANT OFFICERS' FURLOUGH."

Para. 1669. Senior Apothecaries, Honorary Commissioned and Departmental Warrant Officers are granted furlough under the conditions specified in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Applications from senior Apothecaries and Warrant Officers of the Subordinate Medical Department will be submitted on India Army Form 44, and for Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers of other departments on India Army Form 43.

Applications from senior Apothecaries and Warrant Officers of the Subordinate Medical Department and from Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers of the Ordnance, Commissariat, Transport, Public, or Military Works and Telegraph Departments, will be submitted by heads of departments direct to Government, and in all other cases to the Adjutant General.

11. Para. 2016. Opposite "Church compound and grave yard" for para. 46 *read* "para. 1560, Army Regulations, India, Volume VI."

12. Para. 2199-A (as reconstructed by G. O. 52* of 1891). Line 15, after *Mughals add*—

Chibs.

Gondals.

Khokars.

Janjuas.

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13. Para. 2708. *For* the heading "Special Bengal" *read* "Special Bengal and Bombay."

Transfer the clause now lettered (*g*), under the heading "Special Madras," regarding the number of times a candidate may be examined, to the end of the Section, so as to follow the clause now lettered (*k*) under the heading "General Rules," then re-letter all the clauses consecutively from (*a*) to (*r*).

No. 60.

Discharges—British Army—General.—The following correction is made to the Discharge Regulations.

Appendix III. In the heading "copy of third page of attestation in cases of men entitled to deferred pay, &c.", after "Army Form B. 200" and within the parenthesis, add "or the new form of record of service introduced by Army order 244 of 1888, as may be necessary."

No. 61.

Books—Regulations.—The following correction is made in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII—"Veterinary."—

Para. 265, as amended by G. O. 45* of 1892, after "&c.", in line 5 insert "As required." Expunge lines 6 and 7, and substitute "do not require the previous sanction or countersignature of the Inspecting Veterinary Officer of the Circle."

* S.G.O. No. 38 of 1892, page 200.

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No. 63.

(Quarter Master General.)

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

PART I.

Para. 231.—The second clause is cancelled.

Para. 369.—After the word “passage” in second line insert when “leaving India,” and make the following alterations to the footnote on page 93:—

Expunge the parenthesis in the second line, substitute a comma for the fullstop at the end of the note, and add “but it does not include sons over 16 years of age except when they are dependent on and accompany their fathers on the latter proceeding on permanent duty in troopships or vessels wholly chartered for the conveyance of troops.”

Para. 422.—Expunge the words “of British and Native Mountain Batteries and” from the first line.

Para. 425.—Expunge the words “or to return to their homes when rejected,” at the end of the first clause.

Para. 451-A.—In the footnote added by G. O. 57* of 1892, erase the words from “and not” in the third line, substituting a semicolon for the comma, and insert—“if on leaving the station where they are actually quartered, there is reason for believing that they may be detained for any length of time at an intermediate station, despatching officers may use their discretion as to granting them the ordinary scale of baggage thereto.”

* S.G.O. No. 49 of 1892, page 250.

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Para: 518.—To the addition made by G. O. 45* of 1893, after the word “females” in second line of first column insert “14 years and over.”

PART II.

Clause (p) of para. 201 is reconstructed as follows:—

(p) The Inspector General of Artillery in India for himself, his Brigade Major and their chargers, as also for his office establishment and records, when proceeding on tours of inspection. Also for the authorised scale of camp equipage for himself and his Brigade Major on occasions when it is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their duties.

His Brigade Major should add and sign the following note at the foot of the warrant, *viz.*:—“Certified that one reserved first class compartment was supplied.”

The Inspector General of Artillery is also authorised to issue passage warrants for his office establishments and records when moving off the line of rail.

Add to clause (r) of para. 201—“His Brigade Major should add and sign the following note at the foot of the warrant, *viz.*:—‘Certified that one reserved first class compartment was supplied.’”

Add as clause (u) to para. 201:—

(u) The rest camp Sergeant or the Commissariat subordinate at Kalka for journeys of details to or from stations in the hills north of Kalka (*vide* Appendix XXXII).

* S.G.O. No. 44 of 1893, page 186.

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Para. 232.—Below the entry “Officers of the General and Personal Staff insert the following :—

For Inspector General of Artillery in India and his Brigade Major on tours of inspection.	}	One reserved com- partment of a 1st class carriage.
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For Inspector General of Cavalry in India and his Brigade Major on tours of inspection.	}	Ditto.
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Para. 243.—The last three lines to be reconstructed as follows :—

“to Kalka only, whence their onward progress will be arranged for on receipt of Form F. (Appendix XVII) in accordance with Appendix XXXII.”

Para. 254 is reconstructed as follows :—

254.—Between the 15th November and 1st March, it is considered preferable that troops travelling by rail should move by day, provided the movements can be completed between the hours of 6 A.M. and 5 P.M., but General Officers Commanding Districts are empowered to use their discretion in the matter.

Para. 258.—Expunge the following “Toondla (a) 144, Meerut (a) 145.” and insert “Aligarh (c) 192.”

Para. 356-A.—In the footnote added by G. O. 57* of 1892 erase the words from “and not” in the

* S.G.O. No. 49 of 1892, page 252.

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third line substituting a semicolon for the comma, and insert :—

“if on leaving the station where they are actually quartered there is reason for believing that they may be detained for any length of time at an intermediate station, despatching officers may use their discretion as to granting them the ordinary scale of baggage thereto.”

Paras. 457 and 467 are cancelled.

Para. 460.—For “20 seers of baggage is allowed for each seat,” substitute “baggage on the scale allowed by the Postal Regulations.”

Para. 467-A is renumbered 467.

Para. 471.—Eliminate the word “Umballa” from list of stations on page 114.

Para. 472 is reconstructed as follows :—

472.—The following is the scale of accommodation allowed when officers and troops are despatched otherwise than as ordinary passengers :—

General Officer Command- ing a District	...	1	two-wheeled cart
Commanding Officer of a Regiment		1	Ditto.
Other officers, if proceeding singly		1	Ditto.
Other officers, if two travel together		1	Ditto.

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General Officer Commanding
a 1st class district, for
servants and 9 maunds of
baggage ... 3 two-wheeled carts

General Officer Commanding
a 2nd class district, for
servants and 8 maunds of
baggage ... 3 Ditto.

Field Officer, for servants
and 6 or 7 maunds of bag-
gage, according to rank... 2 Ditto.

Captains and Subalterns, for
servants and 5 or 4 maunds
of baggage respectively... 1 two-wheeled cart

Warrant Officer, for self,
baggage, and servants ... 1 Ditto.

For one adult European of
either sex, and baggage... 1 Ditto.

For two or three Europeans
of the same sex, and bag-
gage ... 1 Ditto.

For one or two married
couples, each couple and
baggage ... 1 Ditto.

For three married couples
(one for the men and one
for the women ... 2 two-wheeled carts

For four adult persons and
baggage, or for one or two
officers and baggage ... } 1 four-wheeled cart
or wagon.

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For larger numbers the same proportion will be adopted. Accommodation will be allotted for children in the proportion of two children to one adult : individuals of both sexes above the age of twelve years are to be considered adults."

Present paragraph "519-C" to be renumbered "519-D" and the following new paragraph 519-C inserted—

519-C.—Travelling allowances at the rate of a single first class fare by rail will be granted to successful candidates in obligatory examinations in Pushtu by the lower standard under the following circumstances to and from the nearest station at which the examination can be held :—

(i) Officers of the Bombay Army, who in consequence of no examiners being available nearer, have to proceed beyond the limits of their own presidency for examination.

(ii) Officers of the Bengal Army who while employed out of the Punjab, have to proceed to the Punjab for examination, owing to its being impracticable to assemble examination boards in the North-Western or Lower Provinces.

New paragraph 519-D. After the word "fare" in the third line of the preamble insert a (†) and add as a foot-note :—

"† only a single first class fare each in the case of the Inspector General of Artillery in India and his Brigade-Major to cover the payment for servants, baggage, and incidental charges, as these officers themselves travel by rail on warrants."

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In list of officers entitled to travelling allowance. After Accountant General, Military Department, insert, "Officers of the Military Accounts Department."

Para. 650 is re-constructed as follows :—

650.—Children proceeding to the Lawrence Military Asylum at Sanawar or to the Roman Catholic Orphanage at Simla should be given warrants to Kalka only, see Appendix XXXII.

Para. 695.—Expunge the words "of British and Native mountain batteries and" from the fifth line.

Para. 696.—Expunge the word "the" from the second line, and insert the words "salutries (15 per cent.) and" between the words "as well as" and "transport drivers."

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APPENDIX

DELE THE PRESENT ENTRY UNDER "2"

2. To Dalhousie.—Small parties of troops and individuals travel—

Class.	Description.	CONVEYANCE AUTHORISED.	
		From Pathankot to Duneira.	From Duneira to Dalhousie.
I.	(a) Officers. (b) Married families. (c) Convalescents specially recommended on medical grounds. (d) Other troops ordered to travel expeditiously.	Tonga.	Doolie.
II.	Convalescents in fair health.	<i>Ekka.</i> One ekka for two men with one maund of baggage each.	<i>Ponies or Mules.</i> One each man for riding. One pony or mule for baggage of every two men.
III.	Troops in good health.	<i>Ekka.</i> As above for class II.	<i>Men to march.</i> One pony or mule for baggage of every two men.

NOTE.—(i) There is a "Soldiers' rest-house" at Duneira, the property of men, and can be used by all soldiers, whether on duty or leave, free the Dak Bungalow, cash payments are necessary.

(ii) In all cases, where cash payments are necessary such as dak sponisible for the troops being in possession of the required cash before

(iii) Such parties and individuals will travel by rail to and from

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XXII.

AND SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING :—

ling on duty to, or from, Dalhousie, should be despatched as under :

How paid for.	REMARKS.
Warrant.	The number of tongas, doolies and ekkas which can run in one day being limited, and the demand often great, ample notice should be given to the Agents. Parties should not be despatched by rail to Pathankot until a reply has been received from the Agents that the onward journey can be duly arranged.
As above for class I.	Parties should proceed direct from Pathankot to Duneira, halt the night at the soldiers rest-house, and proceed early next day direct to Dalhousie <i>via</i> the military road. In cases where an intermediate halt is necessary, troops can proceed from Duneira to Dalhousie <i>via</i> the old civil road, halting at Mamul bungalow. Not more than four soldiers or two families should travel <i>via</i> Mamul, in any one day, except on emergency, as the accommodation in the dak bungalow is limited. Cash payments for bungalow fees, at the full rate, and for food, are necessary.
As above for class I.	As above for class II.

Government situated close to the dak bungalow. It accommodates eight of charge. Food can be procured on payment from the Khansamah of

bungalow fees, food expenses, &c., Officers Commanding Corps are re-starting, and for the recovery of authorised expenses on contingent bill.

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Appendix XXXII, is reconstructed as follows:—

Appendix XXXII.—Instructions for the despatch of Regimental Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers and their families proceeding to or from hill stations north of Kalka.

I. The Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway is to be used for the despatch between Umballa and Kalka of regimental warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers and their families and the Government bullock train, when available for journeys beyond Kalka, sufficient notice being given to the postal authorities to enable them to comply with the requisition.

II. From the 15th March to 15th November Form F, (Appendix XVII) will be sent to the rest camp Sergeant at Kalka, and from the 16th November to 14th March to the Commissariat subordinate at that station, so as to reach them at least 48 hours before the arrival of the details referred to therein. One of these subordinates will then arrange for the onward journey of the details and for their return journey in the hills in all cases in which they are returning at once to the plains. In the case of parents, guardians or others returning in charge of children the passage of the children will also be arranged for.

III. When the postal authorities are unable to provide a bullock train passage for details proceeding beyond Kalka, the best arrangements possible under the circumstances will be made for their conveyance by tonga, or by doolie or jhampan dak of eight bearers each (see paragraph 123), or by pony dak, with transport for the quantity of baggage authorised by paragraph 326 of these regula-

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tions (less the quantity taken by tonga in the case of parties travelling by this mode of conveyance) on the following scale :—

2½ maunds per hired mule, bullock or pony.

24 seers per coolie.

Tonga dak is however only permissible when the journey exceeds one day's march and when despatch by pony dak is not considered desirable.

IV. Details proceeding to Kasauli, Subathu, or Dagshai or between those stations which are off the tonga line will be provided with a pony dak if able to ride, otherwise with a doolie or jhampan dak of eight bearers each, and carriage for their baggage as in paragraph III. Details for Jutogh should travel as far as Boileaugunge Bazar by bullock train or tonga, arrangements being made for their onward journey by pony, doolie, or jhampan dak, with mules or coolies for baggage as described in paragraph III, utilising Government carriage so far as possible.

V. In the case of parents or guardians proceeding to the Lawrence Military Asylum at Sanawar or to the Roman Catholic Institution at Simla in charge of children, arrangements will be made, according to the scale quoted in paragraph III, for such portion of the journey as may be necessary by doolie or jhampan dak of eight bearers each which ever may be most suitable for the parties. Return tickets at a single fare, which are available for 2½ months from the date of issue, are allowed by the postal Department, to school children and their parents or guardians between Simla and Kalka. This concession is only granted on a certificate signed in each case by the head of the school, but it

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is not available between 1st March and 30th April, and 1st October and 30th November.

VI. Officers Commanding stations north of Kalka when despatching details will make the best arrangements possible for their conveyance in the manner described above.

VII. In cases where passage by tonga is granted, an express tonga is not to be provided, except when the seats authorised are not available in the ordinary.* A certificate to this effect will be entered at foot of the warrant by the postal authorities at the despatching station.

VIII. Details will be furnished by the despatching officer at hill stations or by the rest camp Sergeant or Commissariat subordinate at Kalka with a voucher, stating the number and particulars of the warrants under which they are travelling, to be given to the toll-bar-keeper at Dharmpore.

IX. The rest camp Sergeant or Commissariat subordinate at Kalka is to carefully explain to soldiers and their families proceeding to the hills the nature and probable time of the journey, warning them against any interference whatever in the arrangements for their progress and impressing generally upon them the necessity for the most orderly behaviour on their part.

X. The rest camp Sergeant or Commissariat subordinate at Kalka will arrange with the proprietors of hotels at that station to provide shelter, when

* Whenever practicable the postal authorities are to be given 24 hours' notice to enable them to arrange for the necessary seats in the ordinary tonga.

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necessary, for soldiers and their families travelling under these rules, the charge for accommodation, which is not to exceed 8 annas per head per diem, being obtained, and paid in accordance with paragraph 1247, India Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I.

Refreshments, which must be paid for by the soldiers, will also be provided by the proprietors of hotels at the following rates :—

	RS.	A.	P.
One plate of cold meat	}	0	7
Half loaf of bread			
Large cup of tea or coffee			
One pint bottle of hill beer			
		0	6

No more than one pint of beer per diem will be allowed for each man or woman while detained at Kalka.

No. 64.

Staff Corps—Probationers.—Candidates for the Indian Staff Corps from the unattached list of any presidency are eligible for appointment to local corps under the Government of India, or to corps of the Punjab Frontier Force, on completion of their year's service with British regiments; but before being confirmed in their appointments they will be required to pass the language examination of the presidency to which they belong, except officers of the Madras Presidency appointed to the Punjab Frontier Force who must pass the tests in force in Bengal or Bombay.

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

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

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 19th January 1894.*

No. 3.—Books—Forms.—The following has been introduced :—

India Army Form 1-D. “Record of Officer's Services, Volunteers.” Issued gratis as required.

No. 4.—Drill and Instruction—Army Signalling.—The following *alterations* are made in S.G.O. No. 47 of 1893, page 200, relative to India Army Form 355 :—

After the words “Mountain Artillery,” insert “British and Native”; after the word “British,” add “and Native”; and for “Battalions of Infantry,” substitute “Battalions of British and Native Infantry.”

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

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No. 67.

District Staff Offices.—In supersession of the instructions contained in G. O. No. 87* of 1888, the Commander-in-Chief directs that the work of the Adjutant General's and Quarter Master General's Departments in District Offices shall be kept distinct under the respective designations of "A" and "B" branches. The Senior Staff Officer will exercise a general supervision over the work of the entire office, and be regarded as the confidential adviser of the General Officer Commanding, who will, however, maintain the principle that each officer is directly responsible for the efficient performance of the duties pertaining to the branch in his charge.

No. 68.

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

Para. 63.—*After* the word "forts" *add* "except in forts and works for Coast defence."

Para. 324 is reconstructed as follows:—

324. Every candidate will be required to furnish the following certificate from a Surgeon:—

I certify that, to the best of my belief, is in good bodily health, has good eyesight and is apparently well capable of undergoing the vicissitudes of service in India.

* S.G.O. No. 69 of 1888, page 167.

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Applications for employment will be submitted with the above certificate, through the Adjutant General with a full report by the candidate's Commanding Officer on his qualifications, to enable the Surveyor General to form an opinion as to his present or probable future fitness for the Department. No British officer (not being a Royal Engineer Officer) is eligible for employment until he has fully qualified for the Staff Corps.

Para. 451, line 3.—*After* the word “authority” enter a star, and *add* the following footnote:—

“* In the Bombay Presidency the General Officers Commanding Poona and Aden Districts are the proper authorities.”

Para. 451.—*Erase* from “In Bombay” in line 5 to the end of the para.

Para. 743, (as revised by G. O. No. 43† of 1893). In line 1 for “12” *substitute* “24.” *Expunge* the words “(In Madras and Bombay to the Adjutant General of the Presidency).”

Para. 1264-A.—*After* “rifle” in line 4, *add* “(Cavalry 100 rounds).”

Para. 1264-B.—*For* “infantry” in line 1, *substitute* “troops” *for* “per man” in line 4, *read* “per rifle” and *after* “reserve” *add* “(Cavalry 20 rounds in pouch, and 30 in reserve).”

Para. 1334, added by G. O. No 76‡ of 1891.— *Add* at end “Students who fail to qualify for 1st class certificates at the final examination, but who obtain 35

† S.G.O. No. 44 of 1893, page 180. ‡ S.G.O. No. 79 of 1891, page 205.

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per cent. of the total marks, and not less than 25 per cent. in any one subject, or are specially recommended by the Principal of the College, will be allowed to continue their studies for a third year. All others will be remanded to their regiments under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Lahore District."

Para. 2292.—*Dele* from the words "It is to be understood" in line 4, to the end of the para.

Para. 2293.—To be expunged.

Para. 2294.—To be expunged.

Para. 2585.—Under the heading "Monthly" *erase* Return of Prisoners for transfer to a "Military Prison."

Para. 2849.—*For* the words "an officer or" in fifth line, *read* "a".

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 2nd February 1894.*

No. 6.—The following extract from **General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** is republished :—

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 3rd January 1894.

3. The following corrections to **Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, "Discipline,"** are published for information :

Paragraph 2279 (b), as inserted by G. O. No. 62* of 1892, is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

2279 (b). Short service men of good character of seven years' service and upwards may, with the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief in India, be permitted (in special cases where employment is obtained or guaranteed, and likely to be of a permanent nature, and the state of the corps permits), to remain in India on transfer to the Army Reserve. The men for transfer will be selected according to the merits of each case, and no men of the undermentioned classes will be transferred, *viz.* :—

(a) Re-engaged men.

(b) Men who have received bounty on extending their service.

* S.G.O. No. 54 of 1892, page 270.

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- (c) Drummers, trumpeters, buglers, or pipers.
- (d) Men enlisted as boys, who are in the band or employed as tailors.
- (e) Men with characters less than "Good."
- (f) Men undergoing imprisonment.

Add as paragraph 2279 (l).

2279 (l). *Re-transfer to the colours from the 1st class Army Reserve.*—Army Reserve men may be permitted to rejoin units serving in India, provided—

- (a) They have not been more than twelve months away from the colors.
- (b) The Officer Commanding the Corps they wish to join is willing to receive them.
- (c) They refund in a lump sum the deferred pay issued to them on transfer to the reserve.

All men rejoining the colors (including those who were transferred as non-commissioned officers), will rejoin in the rank of private. Men who do not fulfil the above conditions cannot rejoin the colours without reference to the home authorities.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigadier-General,
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*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 23rd February 1894.*

No. 7.—Furlough or leave—Native Army—
Extensions on sick certificate.—As regimental and civil surgeons are required to personally examine sepoy's absent from their regiments on leave, before signing or countersigning certificates for the grants of extensions of leave to them, commanding officers should be careful to warn all men proceeding on leave that, in the event of their requiring any extension of leave on the ground of ill health, they should appear before the nearest regimental or civil surgeon as the case may be.

2. In cases where sick men are unfit to undertake the journey for this purpose, Government has ruled that the medical subordinate recommending the extension of leave should furnish the nearest medical officer with full statements of their cases, together with his reasons for recommending the leave.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 9th March 1894.

No. 8.—Books—Forms.—The following have been revised :—

<i>Army Form B-275. "Battery Practice Report, Royal Artillery (Horse and Field)."</i>	} These will be taken into use at once and all old forms destroyed.
<i>Army Form B-276. "Range Report, Royal Artillery (Horse and Field)."</i>	

2. The following Madras Military and Account Forms have been allotted India Army Form numbers:—

M. M. Form 419. "Death certificate No. 1"—
India Army Form No. 365.

M. M. Form 420. "Death certificate No. 2"—
India Army Form No. 366.

M. M. Form 421. "Death certificate No. 3"—
India Army Form No. 367.

M. A. Form 415. "Sepoys Remittance Roll"—
India Army Form No. 368.

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3. The following India Army Forms which were introduced by S.G.O. No. 52 of 1893 and No. 1 of 1894, will be issued as follows:—

India Army Forms No. 357. }

No. 358. }

No. 360. } On payment as demanded.

No. 361. }

No. 363. }

India Army Forms No. 1-B. }

No. 359. } Gratis as required.

No. 362. }

4. The following alteration has been made in Army Form B-264:—

Place a dagger against the word “worthless” in the second line of the para. printed in red ink, and add the following foot-note:—

“† Or for misconduct.”

5. The following has been *cancelled*:—

Army Form B-202. “Long Service Attestation, Duplicate for Recruit.”

The existing stock will be used up, pending the introduction of revised Army Form B-2065.

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No. 9.—The following **General Orders** by **His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** are republished :—

1st January 1894.

No. 2.

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

Para. 7, page 12.—In column “Puggri” *opposite* “Aden Troop” *expunge* “Red” and *insert* “Khaki with black and white ends and black Kazlbash.”

Para. 215.—line 7, revised section V.—*Erase* the words “and 1st October.”

Para. 783.—*Expunge* the sentence “(In the Bombay Presidency they are termed Pay Orderlies).”

Para. 886.—Clause (a) is reconstructed as follows :—

(a) The rules for the management of treasure chests and funds of all regiments of Bengal and Punjab Infantry (except Guides Infantry) are fully detailed in “Regimental Accounts, Native Infantry, 1892” (promulgated by G. O. No. 4 of 1893), and must be strictly observed by all corps concerned.

Para. 886.—Clauses (c) to (j) are cancelled.

Para. 1349.—*Dele* the full stop after the word “sixteen” in first clause and *add* “except in the Guides Cavalry in which the number of signallers to be maintained is twelve only.”

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Para. 1546 (as reconstructed by G. O. No. 78* of 1891) :—

In line 14† after “ Medical ” *insert* “ and Veterinary.”

Para. 1547.—Last clause is revised as follows :—

For rules regarding the grant of leave to probationers for the Staff Corps including those appointed from the Unattached List, see sub-section I of section IV.

Para. 1563 is reconstructed as follows :—

1563.—Applications are not to be made to the Adjutant General's Office for the cancelment of unexpired portions of leave. In the case of officers of the British service, the dates of return from leave as entered in the muster rolls and monthly returns will suffice for all purposes. In the case of other officers, the report (para. 1645) of an officer's arrival and return to duty virtually cancels all unexpired portions of leave or furlough out of India; but officers rejoining from leave or furlough in India (whether such leave or furlough has expired or not) must report the date of their return to duty. Transmitting authorities will certify to the accuracy of such reports and forward them in Bengal, to the Adjutant General in India for transmission to the Military Department; in Madras and Bombay these reports will be sent to the Adjutant General of the Presidency and not transmitted to Government.

Para. 1573.—*h.*

In line two *for* “ uniform ” *substitute* “ mess ” and at end, *add* “ except at the banquet given annually by His Highness the Maharaja in honour of the

* S.G.O. No. 88 of 1891, pages 218 and 219.

† Line 16.

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birthday of the Queen Empress when they must wear mess dress."

Para. 1589.—Is revised as follows:—

Officers are at liberty to proceed wherever they may desire on privilege leave, provided they can ensure their return before the expiration of the leave subject to para. 1571, but as regards probationers for the Staff Corps and officers of the Unattached List, see the rules in sub-section I, section IV. If an officer proceeds to a place from which he cannot ensure his return within the term of his privilege leave, he will be liable to the consequences of over staying such leave, and authorities should not sanction an officer's application if there is just ground for supposing that he cannot return within the prescribed period.

Para. 2279 (b) as inserted by G. O. No. 62* of 1892 is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

2279 (b).—Short service men of good character of seven years' service and upwards may, with the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief in India, be permitted (in special cases where employment is obtained or guaranteed and likely to be of a permanent nature and the state of the corps permits) to remain in India on transfer to the Army reserve. The men for transfer will be selected according to the merits of each case, and no men of the under-mentioned classes will be transferred, *viz.*:—

(a) Re-engaged men.

(b) Men who have received bounty on extending their service.

(c) Drummers, trumpeters, buglers or pipers.

* S.G.O. No. 54 of 1892, page 270.

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- (d) Men enlisted as boys, who are in the band, or employed as tailors.
- (e) Men with characters less than "Good."
- (f) Men undergoing imprisonment.

Add as para. 2279 (l)—

2279 (l).—*Retransfer to the colors from the 1st class Army reserve.*

Army reserve men may be permitted to rejoin units serving in India provided—

- (a) They have not been more than 12 months away from the colors.
- (b) The Officer Commanding the Corps they wish to join is willing to receive them.
- (c) They refund in a lump sum the deferred pay issued to them on transfer to the reserve

All men rejoining the colors (including those who were transferred as non-commissioned officers) will rejoin in the rank of private. Men who do not fulfil the above conditions cannot rejoin the colors without reference to the home authorities.

Add new para. 2310 (b).—Native officers of under 21 years' service, whose senses and mental perceptions and general intelligence have become so dull and impaired as to render them unable to perform their military duties to the satisfaction of their Commanding Officers, and up to the requirements of the service, and those whose presence is an encumbrance to the regiment, will be brought before special Boards to be convened under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief of the Presidency, and the

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proceedings, when closed, will be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Presidency, accompanied by a copy of the record of service and character roll of the native officer for confirmation by the Commander-in-Chief.

Para. 2417.—*Add*; certified copies of the soldier's squadron, troop, battery or company defaulter-sheet; certified extracts showing the charge, finding and sentence of any Court-Martial by which he has been tried, and copies of any convictions by the civil power, should accompany the roll.

Paras. 2418 to 2420 are cancelled and the following substituted:—

2418.—Recommendations for the good conduct medal with or without gratuity, are also to be prepared on India Army Form 21 (a single copy for *each* individual), and forwarded to the Adjutant General on the first day of each quarter commencing on the 1st January. They will be accompanied, with reference to the entire service of the soldier, by certified copies of his squadron, troop, battery or company defaulter-sheet; certified extracts showing the charge, finding and sentence of any Court-Martial by which he has been tried, and copies of any convictions by the civil power.

2419.—The grant of a good conduct medal is intended as a reward for a long course of service with irreproachable character and conduct. Commanding Officers will, therefore, take special care to recommend only such soldiers as are in every way worthy of this honourable distinction. Except under special circumstances a soldier should not be recommended unless he is in possession of four good

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conduct badges; and even when eligible both in this respect and by the requisite length of service (18 years), regard must be had to his conduct throughout his career, and to the number and *nature* of the offences recorded in his squadron, troop, battery or company defaulter-sheet, irrespectively of the punishments which may have been awarded. The service of a soldier under 18 years of age may be included in the 18 years' service required to qualify for a good conduct medal.

2419-*a*.—A non-commissioned officer convicted by Court-Martial, and reduced to the ranks, or to a lower grade, for any offence for which he would not have been tried had he been a private soldier, shall, if his conduct has been good for a continuous period of five years from the date of such reduction, not be precluded from receiving the good conduct medal.

2419-*b*.—A non-commissioned officer remanded to regimental duty for misconduct, but afterwards re-admitted to the Unattached List, comes under the rules laid down in the preceding paragraph—*i.e.*, he is to be treated in regard to the reward as if he had been tried and reduced for the offence which entailed his remand.

2420.—Any non-commissioned officer or soldier who has been twelve times entered in the regimental defaulter-book, or who has ten cases of drunkenness recorded against him, or who has been convicted by a Court-Martial within the last eighteen years, or by the civil power for felony or any other offence of a disgraceful nature, or who as a non-commissioned officer has been drunk under arms, is absolutely ineligible for these rewards.

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2420-a.—When soldiers qualified by length of service have distinguished themselves by gallantry and zeal in the service after the commission of any offence by which they were rendered ineligible, they may be recommended, but the circumstances must be fully explained. Also a soldier who within the last eighteen years has only been convicted as a non-commissioned officer of a crime for which he would not necessarily have been tried had he been a private soldier, may be recommended on the conditions laid down in paragraph 2419, provided that his squadron, troop, battery or company defaulter-sheet shows a probation of five years' continuous good conduct since the date of his reduction.

2420-b.—It must be clearly understood that the mere fact of a soldier having fulfilled these conditions does not give any claim to either medal or gratuity.

2420-c.—Commanding Officers are not to abstain from recommending deserving Sergeants for the good conduct medal on the ground that they have been, or are about to be, recommended for the medal with annuity, as the former may be enjoyed until the medal with annuity is awarded.

2420-d.—The medal issued with an annuity, and inscribed "For Meritorious Service," cannot be held by a Sergeant concurrently with the good conduct medal; but either of these medals may be held together with the medal "For Distinguished Conduct in the field."

Para. 2421,—line 1 for "gratuity" substitute "Good Conduct Medal."

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Para. 2423 is cancelled.

Add new para.—

2474-A.—Confidential communications should be enclosed in an inner envelope, marked secret or confidential, according to the nature of the contents.

Para. 2540-I.—In line 4, *after* the word “number” *add* “and subject.”

Paras. 2574 and 2575.—Under “Half-yearly” *erase* “and 1st October” in column 3 against the entry “Confidential report on the qualifications of unemployed officers.”

Para. 2594.—In line 7 *omit* “para. 8.”

Para. 2620.—Under heading “25—Pay Books” *add* “(Madras and Bombay).”

Para. 2621.—line 8, item 6, *dele* “Bengal and.”

Para. 2627.—Under heading “6—Ledger” *dele* “Bengal” and *expunge* the first four lines of the paragraph.

Para. 2634, line 4, item 2.—*Dele* “Bengal and,” line 6, item 3, *dele* “Bengal and,” line 11, item 6, *dele* “and clothing”.

Para. 2636.—Under heading “2—Account of Clothing and Necessaries,” *dele* “Bengal.”

Para. 2637.—Under heading “3—Account of hutting money” *dele* “Bengal and.”

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Pay lists, vouchers, and other miscellaneous pay office records should be disposed of every three years in accordance with the instructions contained in the War Office Financial Instructions.

Para. 2753 is reconstructed as follows:—

2753.—An annual return of the non-commissioned officers and soldiers serving under their orders will be furnished to the Adjutant General on 1st January by all heads of departments and other authorities under whom they may be employed. In Bengal and Madras blank forms of this return will be furnished by the Adjutant General to be filled in and returned. In Bombay, Bombay Form 114 will be used.

Sub-section I, section IV, "Staff Corps" has been revised, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

In G. O. 49* of 1893 for "Para. 1850-B," read "Para. 1885-A."

No. 3.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made to Army Regulations, India, Volume VIII, "Veterinary":—

Para. 292 revised by G. O. 45† of 1892, *substitute* "1st May" for "1st April" in fourth line.‡

Para. 292-A, *substitute*, "on 1st April" for "not later than the 15th March" in second line.

* S.G.O. No. 49 of 1893, page 205.

† S.G.O. No. 38 of 1892, page 207.

‡ Sixth line.

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No. 4.

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

Page 61, line 36, *dele* the words "British officers wear drab helmets."

Section XIV, page 80, line 34, *after* "16th Bengal Infantry," *add*—

"Silver cross axes are worn on the collar by the officers, 34th Pioneers."

Section XIV, page 81, line 14, between "33rd and 38th," *insert* "34th Pioneers."

Section XIV, page 83, line 28, *after* "Garter" *add* "The 34th Pioneers wear a badge of the same device as that on helmet."

Section XIV, page 83, line 31, *after* "pages 7 and 8," *add* "Silver cross axes are worn on the collar by the officers, 34th Pioneers."

Section XIV, page 84, line 27, *dele* "and" and *after* "32nd" *add* "and 34th Pioneers."

Section XIV, page 84, line 32, *after* "5th Bengal Light Infantry," *add* "The 34th Pioneers also wear German silver cross axe collar badges."

Page 100, *expunge* "10th Regiment" and all entries opposite.

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Page 100, after "11th Regiment" insert—

"12th Regiment
(2nd Burma Battalion).

The garter in a laurel wreath with "XII" Madras Infantry, "2nd Burma Battalion," inserted thereon and surmounted by an Imperial Crown. Within the garter the Burmese peacock.

By British officers (peacock in silver, remainder badge gilt) in front of the helmet, and on the forage and peace manoeuvre caps.

By native officers, rank and file, in brass and white metal in front of the puggrie.

Page 102.—*Expunge* "30th Regiment" and all entries opposite, and substitute the following:—

"30th Regiment
(5th Burma Battalion)."

The figure "5" over the Roman numerals "XXX," the "5" enclosed in a scroll bearing the words "Burma Battalion," the "XXX" enclosed in a scroll bearing the words "Madras Infantry," the whole enclosed in a Sikh quoit surmounted by a crown and entwined with laurel and scroll bearing the words "Ava, Afghanistan, 1878-80, Burma, 1885-87."

1. In silver by British officers in front of helmet in full dress.

2. In brass (with quoit in white metal) on the active service and peace manoeuvre caps.

Page 102.—*Expunge* "31st Regiment" and all entries opposite, and substitute the following:—

"31st Regiment
(6th Burma Battalion)."

"Crossed dahs" surmounted by an Imperial crown with "6th Burma Battalion" in upper and side angles and "XXXI" in lower angle of cross.

The handles of "dahs" joined by a scroll bearing the words "Madras Light Infantry."

In silver by British officers in front of the helmet and forage cap.

In white metal by native ranks in front of the puggrie.

Crossed dahs

... In silver by British officers on the collar, and active service cap.

In white metal by native officers on the collar.

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Page 102.—*Expunge* “32nd Regiment” and all entries opposite, and substitute the following:—

“32nd Regiment (4th Burma Battalion).”	An “Elephant” with “IV” above and “Burma” below. The whole enclosed in a garter with “XXXII Regiment, Madras Infantry,” in raised letters thereon surmounted by an Imperial Crown.	By British officers (elephant in white metal, remainder of badge gilt) on the active service and peace manœuvre caps and pouch. By native officers on pouch.
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Page 102.—*Expunge* “33rd Regiment” and all entries opposite, and substitute the following:—

“33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion).”	The Royal Burmese peacock, on a scroll inscribed “III Burma Battalion,” encircled by a Sikh quoit with “XXXIII Madras Infantry” inscribed thereon.	By British officers (peacock and quoit in silver, remainder of badge gilt) on buttons, for active service and peace manœuvre caps.
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Section XVII, page 117, line 9, *after* “Boots,” *dele* “Napoleon,” and *substitute*, “1st, 2nd and 3rd Regiments knee boots, 5th Regiment Hessian,” and *dele* the note commencing with the words “Napoleon boots,” line 10.

Page 122, line 6, *after* “Boots” *dele* “Napoleon,” and *substitute*, “1st, 2nd and 3rd Regiments knee boots, 5th Regiment, Hessian.”

Page 160.—For the words “Staff Officer, Army Hospital Native Corps,” *read* “Assistant Secretary to the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty’s Forces in India.”

No. 5.

Discharges—British Army—General.—The following correction is made in the Regulations for the Discharge of British Soldiers serving in India:—

Para. 27 as added by G. O. 24* of 1893.—

In third line *for* “eight years” *read* “seven years.”

* S.G.O. No. 21 of 1893, page 125.

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No. 6.

Drill and Instructions.—The rules for competition for prizes for Sword and Lance practice, published with Army Orders, dated War Office, 1st September 1892, having been issued to regiments of British Cavalry, the Commander-in-Chief directs the attention of Commanding Officers thereto.

During the hot season of the year, from the 15th April to 15th October, Squadron Commanders will practise their men in the use of the sword and lance at least on two occasions weekly; classes also being formed for instruction in single stick exercise.

The following only are to contend for the swordmanship, prizes mentioned in Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, Articles 1195-96-97, as amended by India Army Circulars of 1893, clause 75.

Those who—

(a) Are proficient in single stick and fencing after a complete course of instruction.

(b) Can perform the sword exercise perfectly, both mounted and dismounted.

(c) Can go through the lessons for attack and defence as laid down in the Cavalry Drill, 1891.

(d) Can perform the post practice, with leaping bar, in the riding school and manège.

Squadron Registers will be kept of the amount of instruction each man receives (Form A.)

Arrangements will also be made by Commanding Officers to send sufficient fencing apparatus with the detachments of young soldiers going to the hills for the hot season to enable their instruction being continued while there.

Similar Registers will be kept of their instruction.

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FORM A.

Squadron.

Cavalry-Lancers.

Register of Instruction in Sword and Lance.

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.		INSTRUCTION IN SWORD AND LANCE.			
			1st January 1890.	7th January 1890.	12th January 1890.	1st February 1890.
59			1	...	1	1
57			...	1	1	...
108			1	1	...	1
110			...	...	1	1

G. O. No. 68* of 1890 is cancelled.

* S.G.O. No. 46 of 1890, pages 145 and 146.

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Thursday, 22nd March 1894.*

No. 10.—Books—Forms.—The following form has been *introduced* :—

India Army Form 370. “Parcels note for use when parcels are sent in one of Her Majesty’s ships.” Issued gratis as required.

2. The following have been *revised* :—

Army Form B-116. “Application for Court-Martial.”

This supersedes *India Army Form 359.* “Application for Court-Martial, Native Soldiers, Madras,” and will be taken into use for Native as well as British troops.

Army Form B-291. “Army Schools, daily attendance report, troop, battery or company.”

3. The following have been *cancelled* :—

Army Form B-98. “Attestation (short service) duplicate for Recruit.”

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India Army Form 318. “Monthly return, Native Infantry details, Madras.”

India Army Form 319. “Monthly return, depôts, Madras.”

India Army Form 359. “Application for Court-Martial, Native soldiers, Madras.”

4. In S.G.O. No. 14 of 1893, *expunge* the words “Issued gratis to General Officers Commanding Districts as required” and *insert* “Issued gratis at three copies per unit on indents by General Officers Commanding.”

5. *India Army Form 341*, introduced by S.G.O. No. 43 of 1893, will be issued on payment as demanded.

6. The following Madras Military forms have been allotted India Army Form numbers:—

M. M. F. No.	Subject.	I. A. F. No.
427	“Deposition of absent witnesses; (Madras)”	371
577	“Native officers medical certificate; (Madras)”	372
578	“Native Officers, descriptive register of, transferred to pension establish- ment; (Madras)”	373
690	“Statement of marriage ceremony; (Madras)”	374

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M. M. F. No.	Subject.	I. A. F. No.
796	"Prisoners' property book ; (Madras)".	375
797	"Prison chaplains' book ; (Madras)"...	376
798	"Prison visitors' book ; (Madras)" ...	377
799	"Prisoners' record of employment, sentenced to hard labour ; (Madras)".	378
800	"Prison order book ; (Madras)" ...	379

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

M. M. Form 510. "Lease for grants of land, British Burma."

M. M. Form 607. "Proceedings of Committee on claims of heirs to pension." This has been superseded by Military Account Form 426.

M. M. Form 695. "Indent for seeds for soldiers' gardens."

M. M. Form 729. "Statement of Cantonment funds."

M. M. Form 730. "Return of Conservancy Accounts."

M. M. Form 731. "Return of time-expired men and invalids sent home."

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No. 11.—Deferred Pay.—*After the word “officers” in line 2 of S.G.O. No. 25 of 1893, insert “of, and above the rank of Sergeant.”*

Erratum.—In S.G.O. No. 64 of 1892, for “Field Service Form 9,” read “Field Service Form 19.”

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

HUGH P. PEARSON, Brigadier-General,
Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 30th March 1894.*

No. 12.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished :—

1st February 1894.

No. 8.

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

*Corrections in the Musketry Regulations for the
Native Army.*

Page.	Para.	Line.	Corrections.
5	2	...	Add as note to para. at foot of page:—"Sub-section" is to be substituted for "section" wherever necessary throughout.
6	6	6	Dele "and" after "Sehore," and after "Itarsi" add "and Harda."
13	39	6, 7 & 8	For "42," "28," "26" under "Cavalry and Sappers and Miners" read "42," "42," "20."

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Page.	Para.	Line.	Corrections.
14	Table	A.	2nd Period Individual. For "7" opposite "500" read "Infantry 7, Cavalry, and Sappers and Miners 14." 3rd Period Individual. For "7" opposite "600" read "Infantry 7, Cavalry and Sappers and Miners 14." Insert a dagger immediately before "700" and "800" in the 4th column, 3rd Period, and add the following foot note:—"†Cavalry and Sappers and Miners do not perform these practices." 1st Period. For "sitting" in 6th column read "sitting or kneeling." Dele the instructions under "judging distance practice" in the last column, and insert the following:— "Six practices of four answers each, not more than one practice to be executed in one day. See para. 122." Dele Note 3 at foot of table. Note 4. For "will" read "may."
15	45	...	Dele.
17	Table	B.	In both the 1st and 2nd Period tables insert "or kneeling" after "sitting" in the "position" column. After "individual firing" in the second line of Note 1 insert "during the current season." Note 2 is cancelled, and the following substituted:— As a rule only 7 rounds must be fired in one day in the 1st Period. Commanding Officers may, however, use their discretion in allowing any number not exceeding 14 in the 1st Period and 15 in the 2nd Period.
18	Table	B.	1st Period. After "sitting" opposite "500" add "or kneeling." Miscellaneous and field practices. After "two" in second column opposite "attack" insert "or more." Note 1, line 4, for "recorded in the annual return" read "included when calculating the figure of merit."

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18	Table	B.	Note 2 is cancelled, and the following substituted:—As a rule only 7 rounds must be fired in one day in the 1st Period and 10 rounds in the 2nd Period, and Miscellaneous and Field practices. Commanding Officers may, however, use their discretion in allowing any number not exceeding 14 in the 1st Period and 15 in the 2nd Period and Miscellaneous and Field practices.
26	56	1 to 6	Dele from "the" in line 1 to "shots" in line 6, and substitute:— In the firing exercise the soldier is taught to load and fire individually in the several military positions, first by numbers, then in quick time. He is also taught volley and independent firing in one rank in all positions and in two ranks; also fire discipline and control of fire drill.
...	...	13 & 14	Dele from the second "the" in line 13 to "apart" in line 14, substitute "or in extended order."
28	...	...	Dele last two lines.
29	...	...	Insert an asterisk after "fire" in margin, and add the following foot note:— * This command "fire" should be given as for volley firing.
30	...	...	Add the following note in margin opposite the upper figure:— "The left hand should be inside the sling which should be loosened."
31	...	13 & 14	For "press the trigger and close the lever" read "close the lever and press the trigger."
36	...	...	Add the following note under the lower figure:— "Legs should be separated."
40	...	...	Dele the figure.
41	...	...	Dele from "an" in line 1 to "wrist" in line 23.
44	...	8	Dele "each section" and for "commander" read "commanders."

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44	...	9 & 10	Dele " or commence as the case may be " and insert " fire at at (distance), &c., as may be ordered."
47	...	19	After " defensive " in last line add " or to troops, specially told off to cover the advance of the assaulting lines."
48	59	I & 2	Dele from " the object " in line 1 to " moving objects " in line 2, and substitute, " at aiming drill the soldier is taught how to aim at stationary, moving and vanishing objects, and how to adjust the back sight of his rifle."
50	68	11	For " independent " read " individual."
51	72	1	Dele " improvised."
53	73	3	For " 600 " read " 800."
...	...	9	Dele " 2nd class."
..	75	...	Add:—In addition to the ordinary aiming targets the following are recommended:— Screens of various colours, 6, 8 or 10 feet long by 1½ feet high, with heads painted on them. These screens may be placed on mounds, parapets of bridges, roofs of houses, &c.
...	76	3 & 12	After " eye " add " Aiming at the eye is, however, strictly prohibited when dummy cartridges are being used."
60	101	...	Dele all fractions in the table, except in column " remarks."
60	...	Last	For " 12 " in remark column opposite " gallop " read " 15."
61	104	1 & 2	Dele " and " in first line, and after non-commissioned officers add " and recruits."
...	...	3 & 4	Substitute a full stop for the comma after " object," and dele from " so " to " rifle."

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...	106	...	Dele and substitute the following:— Those under instruction are to be taught to judge distance on men or objects placed first at known and then at unknown distances. All "known distances" are to be accurately measured.
61 & 62	107 108 109	...	Dele.
63	...	...	Insert paragraphs 234 to 237 at page 95 after paragraph 119, and renumber them 119-A., 119-B., 119-C., and 119-D.
64	120	1 & 2	Dele "and" in line 1, and insert "and recruits" after "non-commissioned officers."
...	...	4	Dele from "within" to "down."
64	121	2 & 3	Dele from "British" to "senior," and after "native officers" insert "or non-commissioned officers."
...	122	...	Cancel and substitute the following:— At each practice four answers will be given at such distances as the ground will admit.
65	126	7	After "checked" insert an asterisk, and add the following foot-note:— * A red flag held bunting downwards signifies that the points or party are to come nearer, upwards the reverse, and when held horizontally the direction in which they are required to move.
66	132	4	For "downards" read "downwards."
69	140	5	For "register-keeper" read "non-commissioned officer."
70	151	1 to 4	Cancel from first "the" in line 1 to "firing" in line 4, and substitute "The sling is always to be worn and loosened at target practice, and may be used as a support. No other description of rest is permitted, except at field practices."

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71	...	2	After "but" insert "with the above exceptions."
72	159	3	Dele from "that" to end of paragraph and substitute "that of a body of recruits will be determined by the percentage obtained in individual firing."
73	...	...	Add as paragraph 162-A :—Regiments are required to provide their own targets. They must consist of wooden or iron (knife edge towards the firer) frames covered with common canvas or cloth and paper, on which the bulls-eyes are either pasted or painted, and the remaining divisions outlined with a pen or pencil.
73	165	3 & 4	Substitute "unload" for "perform the first motion of the cease fire."
74	169	5	For "23" read "23."
75	172	Last	For "I. A. Form 139" read "I. A. Form 138."
79	...	13	After "reversed" add :—Neither sighting shots nor trial volleys are permitted in collective or field practices; nor is signalling the direction of the volley, or number of hits between any of the volleys of a practice permitted.
...	...	31	Dele from "A company" to "half company" in line 34.
...	...	Last two lines.	For "35" read "45," and for "7" read "8."
80	...	1	For "35" read "45"
...	...	14	After "as usual" insert :—With this exception the volleys are to be fired at each backward and forward run of the target.
...	...	27	Dele "with bayonets fixed."
...	...	28	Dele "with sights unadjusted." Dele from "the" in line 28 to "ready" in line 30, and substitute :—

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			The time allowed for these practices is one minute for 7 rounds to be taken from the word "commence" from the superintending officer; the men having been previously brought to the "ready," and the sights adjusted.
83	179	5 & 6	Dele from "as far as" to "permit."
...	..	7	Dele from "each section or" to "position" in line 8, page 84, and substitute:— Two or more sections of a company will be drawn up in extended order at 600 yards, with at least two paces between sections. The advance may be in a general line in quick time from 600 yards to 150 yards; or thus to about 500 yards; and then by the advance in double time of separate, or alternate, or successive sections. During the advance 8 rounds will be fired by section volleys, and at 150 yards 2 rounds will be fired independently, kneeling. Whilst advancing in a general line, the directing section must be 2 or 3 paces in advance, so that the rear sections may not overlap when they halt. The command "volley firing" need only be given to the leading section as a caution to halt, the remaining sections will halt in line with it without word of command, and section commanders will then give the command "ready." As soon as a volley has been delivered the men must come to the "rest" position, kneeling, unless firing lying down, when they will remain in that position. The leaf of the backsight, if raised, must be put down when the men advance. If from the nature of the ground the men cannot see to fire lying down, or kneeling, they must stand on the object being named, dropping on the knee directly they have delivered their fire; and if a section cannot see the object at all, the section commander should not give the command "ready." Each advance as a rule should be from 40 to 50 paces, but this and the pace must depend on the nature of the ground, and the general idea with which the practice is being carried out.

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			It is not obligatory to fire one volley only at each halt, or even to fire at all. Generally, the fire should be increased or intensified as the targets or position are approached. When advancing by separate or alternate sections at the double, the leading section, or sections will advance under cover of the fire of the others. As soon as the leading sections come to the "present" or have fired, the rear sections will run forward without word of command. Directly the independent firing is finished, the superintending officer will direct bayonets to be fixed, arms to be sloped, and an advance made on the targets or position. It is at this moment of ceasing independent firing that the second line is supposed to have joined the firing line for an assault on the enemy's position.*
85	182	...	Add:—It is never to be carried out on a rifle range without the special sanction of the General Officer Commanding.
86	187	4	Dele "on the lines of Army Form B. 55."
87	194	...	Dele.
90	210	...	Dele.
94	224	...	Is reconstructed as follows:— A practice of judging distance consists of four answers at such distances as the ground may admit.
95	230	...	Is reconstructed as follows:— In this practice the correct distance is to be ascertained by a range-finder, or paced, or measured.
95	233	2	After "Section V" insert "Part III."
95	233	...	Insert an asterisk at end of paragraph, and add the following foot-note:— * If preferred, Wallace's system of judging distance, as explained in Appendix I, page 138, or any practical or useful variation of these methods, may be substituted.

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95	234 to 237	...	Renumber 119-A, 119-B, 119-C, 119-D, and take to page 63.
97	239	7	Dele "*" after officer, and the foot-note referring thereto.
112	272	2	For "size 6 feet by 4 feet" read "4 feet by 4 feet."
...	...	27 & 28	Dele "whether with blank or ball ammunition."
113	273	4	Dele "137" and "and 139," and insert "and" between "136," "138."
...	...	5	For "butt register" read "butt memorandum."
...	274	3	Dele "137," "139."
120	...	...	New paragraph 288-A. The centre line of trolley rails should be 20 feet from the foot of slope of stop butt, or 16 feet from foot of slope of lead catcher. When constructing new ranges, markers butts may be built either parallel to the stop butt or at a slight angle. For the centre butt the former is more economical. In either case the front of the markers butt should be about 4 feet from the nearest trolley rail.
123	303	1	Insert "reservists" between "ranges" and "and."
124	312	4 to 6	Dele from "sometimes" to "figure of merit."
125	313	1 & 2	For "figure of merit," substitute "mean deviation."
126	...	19	Dele "when possible."
129	321b	1	Insert "native officer" between "officer" and "and."
...	322	3	After "exercise" add "and be able to adopt all military positions."
...	...	9	After "Mayne's Fire Tactics" add :— "They will also take with them a revolver carrying Government ammunition, a pair of binoculars, and a whistle."

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136	342	...	Add to paragraph :—"The Martini-Henry rifle bullet penetrates at 100 yards $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches into a 2 feet dry mud wall, and $6\frac{1}{2}$ inches into a 2 feet sun-dried brick wall."
137	...	...	Add as paragraph 345 :—A box of Martini-Henry rifle ammunition contains 600 rounds, and weighs about 80 lbs. A box of '476 Enfield revolver ammunition contains 240 rounds, and weighs about 16 lbs.
138	...	...	Insert the following as Appendix I, and renumber present appendices :— APPENDIX I. <i>Method of judging distance as proposed by Captain A. WALLACE, 27th Punjab Infantry.</i> Wing commanders must have noticed that the present monthly course of judging distance practice is not all that could be desired. The following are some of its defects :—1st, that time is wasted while one man after another gives his answer; 2nd, that the conditions under which the distances are judged are unlike those under which they would have to be judged in action; 3rd, that an undue amount of the judging is done by sound; 4th, that under the present system one does not always get each man's perfectly unbiased judgment. The course, I propose would be as follows :— Each non-commissioned officer to come provided with a piece of paper and a pencil, the officer superintending having a range-finder and a bugle, whistle or flag. The "object" consists of a party of one havildar and ten men: each man has two rounds of blank ammunition. The havildar has six flags. <i>First mode of conducting practice.</i> —The native or non-commissioned officers are drawn up in single rank extended to three paces interval. The party to be judged on is drawn up in the same way, extended to three paces interval between 800 and 1,000 yards off.

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			On the superintending officer giving a signal the "object" party advances by rushes of about 40 yards. Whenever the superintending officer wishes, he gives the word "Distance," and waves his flag or sounds a bugle or whistle. On the word "Distance" the native or non-commissioned officers will each write down at once on their pieces of paper the distance they would order men to fire at. The havildar of the object party is not to check his advance in any way, but must plant one of his small flags at whatever place his party may be, when he sees the superintending officer's flag waved, or hears the bugle or whistle. At every halt after a rush, two men are to fire independently a round of blank each. (It would be better, of course, to have a volley from all ten men at every halt.) In the course of the object party's advance, the superintending officer would give the word "Distance," and wave his flag or sound the bugle or whistle as many times as he requires answers. Each time the men would write down their answer, and the havildar of the object party plant a flag. At the conclusion of the advance, the correct distance of these flags would be ascertained with the range-finder, or measured. While this is being done, the native officers or register-keepers collect the men's papers signed by them, and enter their answers in the registers, correct distances and points obtained being called out as usual. No erasures or corrections should be allowed in the figures once written, which would represent the words of command for the sighting. No more time should be allowed for writing down the distance than would be necessary for giving the word of command; after that the men should stand at attention with their hands at their sides. Up to 500 yards the object party would advance in a general line; after about that distance, one-half of the party alternately with the other half, the native officers or non-commissioned officers being directed to judge on the leading or advanced half with which the havildar would remain.

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			<i>Second mode of conducting practice.</i>—The object party is placed at some point to represent a defending force, the men being extended as before to three paces interval, and firing a round of blank every now and then. The native or non-commissioned officers are extended as before and advance by rushes on the defending party. Whenever the superintending officer gives the word "Distance," the party under instruction write on their papers the distance they would order their men to fire at, and the superintending officer plants a small flag. The advance is not to be checked at that point. Papers are collected and distances of flags ascertained afterwards as in first mode. The advantages of a course thus roughly sketched out are the following, but numerous practical and useful variations can be made and followed:— The men are not kept waiting while others are giving their answers. These answers must necessarily be quite independent, as it would be easy to see if any man were writing on his paper at any time but when ordered to, and being at three paces interval they cannot easily communicate. The native and non-commissioned officers are taught to judge rapidly, with none of the hesitation and present possible long deliberation, which there would certainly not be time for in action. The present course allows too much of the judging to be done by sound. There is no time for this to be done properly in action, except at extreme ranges, and if there is to be any sound at all from gun-powder in action, that sound would, as a rule, be such an infernal din as to render judging distance by it out of the question. The great advantage would, however, be that the men would be taught to be continually judging, from the time the enemy starts his advance, or, if the enemy is on the defensive, from the time they begin to advance themselves, to the end. They would be always ready with a distance when necessary, and would be continually deliberating on it and correcting it.

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			The non-commissioned officers would learn to estimate the distance they cover in their own advance, or that the enemy does in his, so that in action, having once got in a good volley at a long distance, they are better enabled, as the distance becomes reduced, to form a correct estimate for the required sighting.
140	...	...	Appendix II. After "feet" at heading of table add "above the line of sight."

No. 9.

Drill and Instruction—Musketry—Books.—

The following alterations and amendments are made in the Standing Orders of the Schools of Musketry in India.

Para. 48.—Dele from "those" in line 8 to end of paragraph, and add—

Correct words of command without any additions or interpolations and the military positions as laid down in the musketry regulations are to be adhered to with absolute accuracy at all times. Under no circumstances will a certificate be awarded to any student who is reported to be unable to correctly adopt the several military positions.

48-A.—Officers and non-commissioned officers detailed to attend the schools of musketry must be thoroughly conversant with and capable of imparting instruction in the firing exercise, and in control of fire drills, and no one is on any account to be sent to a school without a certificate from his Commanding Officer, to the effect that he has satisfied himself that

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the candidate is an efficient instructor. Should any officer or non-commissioned officer join the school insufficiently prepared, Chief Instructors will at once bring their case to the notice of the Adjutant General, with a view to such students being remanded to their regiments. All officers so remanded must rejoin at their own expense.

Those who show inattention and appear unlikely to obtain certificates are also to be returned to their corps.

Para. 61.—At end of paragraph add “(see para. 48).”

Add new paragraph—

“77-A.—Each British officer proceeding to a school for a course of instruction will take with him a revolver carrying Government ammunition, field glasses, and a whistle.”

Paras. 99, 100, and 101 are cancelled, and the following substituted:—

99.—An annual allotment, not exceeding Rs. 250, will, if it can be made available, be given to each school of musketry to meet expenses connected with the provision of articles considered necessary for experimental purposes, but no expenses under this head are to be incurred without the sanction of the Adjutant General having first been obtained.

100.—As soon as possible after the assembly of the first class, Chief Instructors will submit an application for the grant, stating the sum that will be required, and at the conclusion of the second class will render a statement showing how the money has been expended.

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Pages 16, 17 and 18.—The following synopsis of subjects of instruction, &c., is to be substituted for that given in Appendix A.

APPENDIX A.

SYNOPSIS OF SUBJECTS OF INSTRUCTION AND STUDY AT THE SCHOOLS OF MUSKETRY FOR THE VARIOUS MUSKETRY CERTIFICATES.

Obligatory subjects for Officers and also for Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, except where otherwise stated.

ORAL AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS.—Full marks 60 in each.

1.—*Care of Arms and Ammunition, and Mechanism of the Rifle or Carbine.*

2. *Firing Exercise.*—Including “Firing, advancing, and Retiring.”

Revolver drill for warrant and non-commissioned officers, of whose equipment the revolver forms a part.

3. *Theoretical Principles.*—Officers will give lectures on them; warrant and non-commissioned officers are to have a general knowledge of them, and will be catechized in them by the officers under instruction.

4. *Judging Distance,* including means of measuring distances, the use of the authorized range-finder (in use in the corps to which the officer or warrant or non-commissioned officer belongs).

5. *Returns, Registers, &c.,* making out and completing.

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6. *Rifle Calibre Machine Guns*.—Knowledge of the mechanism, and how to use them in the field.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION.

There will be 5 papers for officers, and 4 for warrant and non-commissioned officers. Each paper will consist of 10 main questions. Full marks for each paper, 60.

Papers for Officers and Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers.

1st day	...	{	One paper on machine guns (officers only).
			Two papers on musketry regulations (where marked for examination) to end of Chapter IV.
2nd day	...	{	Two papers on musketry regulations (where marked for examination), Chapter V to end of book.

EXTRA SUBJECTS FOR OFFICERS ONLY.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION, 3 PAPERS.

Papers 6, 7, 8.	{	Treatise on military small arms and ammunition where marked for examination.
		Mayne's Fire Tactics; such portions as may be notified at commencement of each course.
		Construction and Mechanism of Martini-Henry and Lee-Netford Rifles.
		Musketry Regulations, Chapter IX, Section 2.

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QUALIFICATION TO BE OBTAINED IN THE ORAL AND WRITTEN EXAMINATIONS.

The "Officers' Certificate of Musketry."

An officer to obtain this certificate must pass out of the 3rd class in target practice and must make—

An average of 45 marks in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 oral examinations; and

An average of 45 marks in the five papers of the written examination.

Officers' "Extra" Certificate.

An officer to obtain this certificate, must qualify for the "officers' certificate of musketry," and, in addition, must make—

An average of 48 marks in papers 6 to 8.

Officers who have not previously qualified in machine guns are required to do so.

The "Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers' Certificate of Musketry."

A warrant or non-commissioned officer to obtain this certificate must pass out of the 3rd class in target practice, and must make—

An average of 45 marks in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 oral examinations; and

An average of 45 marks in the four papers of the written examination.

N.B.—An award of less than 30 marks in any one subject or paper disqualifies for any certificate (officers warrant and non-commissioned officers).

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MACHINE GUNS.

Officers, warrant and non-commissioned officers who obtain 45 marks in the oral examination on any machine gun will have the following words on their certificates, *viz.*, "capable of instructing in." And those who obtain 30, but less than 45—"Fair knowledge of."

In addition to the above subjects, the following are also obligatory:—

A course of preliminary drills.

A course of target practice.

Practice with the regulation revolver for officers, warrant officers, and those of whose equipment the revolver forms a part.

Practice with rifle calibre machine guns.

Judging distance practice.

BOOKS IN USE AT THE SCHOOLS.

Musketry Regulations, British and Native.

Treatise on military small arms and ammunition.

Handbooks of Nordenfelt and Maxim machine guns.

Infantry Fire Tactics (Mayne).

In addition to the above, each officer should have with him a copy of the Indian Appendix to the British Musketry Regulations, and of the "A.B.C." of rifle fire.

Page 20.—Appendix C, opposite Army Form B 193 in the third column for "75" read "100."

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Expunge India Army Forms 137 and 139, and all entries against them.

• Page 23, Appendix D.—Under “small arms” and above “Martini-Henry” insert

“Rifles, Magazine, Lee-Metford | 20 | ”

Opposite Rifles, Martini-Henry, in third column for “40” read “30,” and opposite “jags” for “52” read “42.” For “40” against “bayonets and scabbards” read “30”.

Page 24. “Accoutrements” opposite “frogs, buff, &c.,” and “slings, rifle, buff,” for “40” read “30”.

Add the following :—

“Slings, Rifle, Magazine, Lee-Metford | 20 | ”.

Page 25. “Miscellaneous stores.”

After “glue, Cawnpore, common,” add—

“Oil, rifle, thickened with vaseline | 1 | pint per 9 stand of arms.”

Page 26.—“Magazine stores.”

Add the following after “cartridges, small arm”:—

“303 cordite | 200-b | per British Infantry officer and non-commissioned officer, including instructors.”

For “per Infantry officer and non-commissioned officer, including instructors,” opposite “Martini-Henry rifle, rolled case | 200-b | ” read “per British officer of the Native Army, and Native officers and non-commissioned officers, including instructors.”

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Page 27.—Opposite flags, musketry instruction—

“Red—4 feet × 3 feet | 8 |

“—do—and white” | 4 |

insert—

“Two additional are allowed for Deolali,” and opposite “Poles 13” add “four additional are allowed for Deolali.”

No. 10.

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

1. Para. 1137 is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

1137.—Officers who are not empowered to exercise military command out-side the special branch or department of the army in which they are serving are not entitled by virtue of any rank they may hold to the presidency of Courts of Inquiry, Committees or Boards, except such as are composed exclusively of officers over whom they exercise military command. They may, however, be appointed Presidents when in the opinion of the officer convening the Board it is desirable that they should act in that capacity.

When the assistance of a departmental officer is required for a Court of Inquiry, Committee or Board, and the rank of such officer corresponds to a rank superior to that of the officer who has been appointed president of the same, the departmental officer should not be detailed as a member, but should be directed to attend at the inquiry to furnish a report in writing, or to give evidence in person as a witness if required to do so by the President.

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Para. 1407, as amended by G.O. 44* of 1891, is reconstructed as follows:—

1407.—Remounts will be supplied yearly as follows:—

I.—*Royal Artillery*.—Australian and country-bred remounts for the artillery in the three presidencies, during the months of February and March, to the extent they may then be fit for service, remaining requirements being met as soon after 31st March as possible, but not later than the end of June.

In the Bengal Presidency there are two circles of supply, *viz.*, Calcutta and Saharanpur. Batteries at Barrackpore, Dinapore, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Fyzabad, Jhansi, Jubbulpore, Nowgong, and Saugor will obtain their remounts on requisitions (India Army Form 73) submitted direct, as soon after the annual castings take place as possible to the Superintendent, Presidency Remount Depôt, Calcutta, and all others on requisitions (India Army Form 73) submitted direct to the Superintendent, Remount Depôt, Saharanpur. Duplicate copies of requisitions are to be sent to the Director, Army Remount Department.

In the Bombay Presidency Australian remounts will be issued from the Bombay purchasing Depôt and the Ahmednagar Depôt, original requisitions being sent direct, on India Army Form 73, as soon after castings take place as possible, to the Superintendent, Ahmednagar, and a duplicate copy to the Director, Army Remount Department.

* S.G.O. No. 44 of 1891, page 149.

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In the Madras Presidency remounts will be issued from the Hosur Depôt, original requisitions being sent to the Depôt Superintendent direct, as soon after castings take place as possible, on India Army Form 73, and a duplicate copy to the Director, Army Remount Department.

II.—*British and Madras Cavalry.*—Country-bred remounts from the Hapur and Kurnal Depôts in the spring before 31st March.

Australian remounts from the Saharanpur and Hosur Depôts, as soon as possible after 15th September following the annual casting season (November to March).

Arab and Persian remounts from the Ahmednagar Depôt, as soon as possible after the annual castings have been carried out.

Requisitions will be made out on India Army Form 73 and sent in as follows :—

For country-breds, as soon after castings take place as possible, direct to the Director, Army Remount Department.

For Australians, as soon after castings take place as possible, direct to the Superintendent, Saharanpur or Hosur Depôt, as the case may be, duplicates being forwarded to the Director, Army Remount Department.

For Arabs and Persians, as soon after castings take place as possible, direct to the Director, Army Remount Department.

III.—No requisition should be submitted at other times, except in cases of particular emergency under the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief.

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Add as paragraph 1407 (a)—

Mules for Mountain Batteries (British and Native) will be supplied once a year, as soon as possible after the annual castings have taken place (January to March).

Officers Commanding Batteries stationed at Jutogh, Khyragully and Baragully, Kalabagh, Loralai, Kohat, and Edwardesabad will submit their requisitions (India Army Form 73) for ordnance and baggage mules direct after the annual castings take place to the Superintendent of the Kurnal Depôt, and all others to the Superintendent of the Hapur Depôt, duplicate copies being forwarded to the Director, Army Remount Department.

Subsequent requisitions should only be submitted in cases of emergency.

Para. 1494.—For the words “in the waterproof cover” in line 8, on page 286, *substitute* “by the men.”

Para. 1495, clause III.—*Dele* from “the former” in line 1, to “cloth,” in line 5, and *insert* “these are to be folded flat and strapped on the man’s back.”

Para. 1516.—Under heading “Infantry” on page 290 *dele* “waterproof pack cloth,” together with the number and value opposite this item.

Para. 1553 (f) is reconstructed as follows:—

“Applications from Veterinary Officers for leave of absence will be forwarded through Officers Com-

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manding Stations to Inspecting Veterinary Officers of Circles, by whom they will be submitted to General Officers Commanding Districts for disposal when the leave can be granted by them. When the leave requires the sanction of the Commander-in-Chief, the applications will, in Bengal, be transmitted to the Principal Veterinary Officer in India, by whom they will be forwarded to the Adjutant General; in Madras 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 in Bombay they will be submitted direct to the Adjutant General by the Inspecting Veterinary Officer. Inspecting Veterinary Officers are responsible that sufficient Veterinary Officers for ordinary necessities and emergencies are retained for duty. Applications for recreation or temporary leave will be submitted through the Inspecting Veterinary Officer of the Circle for the orders of the Officer Commanding the Station, in which the applicant is serving, who is empowered to grant such leave (paragraphs 1599 and 1600)."

Para. 1842 (g).—In the second line expunge the words "malt liquor," and after the word "excepting" in same line, insert the words "issues made." In the third and fourth lines expunge the words "former being" and substitute the words "value of which is." Expunge the last line from "and" to "department," and insert "(Army Regulations, India, Vol. V, para. 828)."

Para. 2228.—Erase "store lascars" and the figures opposite.

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No. 11.

Discharges—British Army—General.—The following correction is made in the Discharge Regulations:—

Para. 66 is reconstructed as follows:—

66.—Immediately after the sailing of each troopship, the Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, ^{Bombay} ~~Karachi~~, will forward to Officers Commanding Corps, Embarkation Muster Rolls (M. A. Form 34-A.)

On receipt the latter officers will strike the details off the regimental strength, and transfer the rolls to the Regimental Paymaster as vouchers in support of the final charge for Indian Pay.

No. 12.

Organization—Native Army.—With the approval of Government the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following alterations in the designation of the several divisions of a squadron in the Native *Cavalry:—

(1) The term “troop” shall in future be applied, and refer only to the field troop.

(2) The two administrative troops which at present compose a squadron in quarters will be designated Right and Left Half-Squadron respectively. Each half-squadron will remain as at present under its own Native Officers and Staff.

(3) Pending revision, wherever the word “troop” occurs in any regulations and orders affecting the

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Indian Army, issued prior to this date, except those which clearly refer to the troop in the field, "half-squadron" is to be understood, and no change made in practice.

In the same way class "troops" will remain class "half-squadrons."

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,

Deputy Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 6th April 1894.*

No. 13.—Books—Forms.—The following has been cancelled:—

Army Form B-250. “Transfer document; extract from register of certificates of education.”

No. 14.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished:—

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No. 15.

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

Para. 141.—Clause 2, as revised by G.O. 116* of 1888, is cancelled.

* S.G.O. No. 4 of 1889, page 2.

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S. G. O. 14—*contd.*

Para. 1177 (*d*) after "Dalhousie" add "Deolali."

Para. 2047.—*Dele* line 1 and *substitute* "relatives of men who enlisted on or *prior* to the 6th December 1889 may be."

After the word "punishment" in line 16 *add* the following sentence :—

"The number of relatives permitted above to reside in the lines is conditional only, as the Commanding Officer is empowered to interfere in cases in which he considers that the number living in any hut is, from a sanitary point of view, objectionable or dangerous."

2047-A.—*Add* new para. :—

"The following rules apply to men enlisted after the 6th December 1889 :—

"The families of all native officers, full non-commissioned officers, trumpeters, buglers, drummers, farrier-havildars and shoeing-smiths, and those of one-third of the remainder of the native ranks, including musicians, will be allowed to reside in the lines, such families to consist of wives and children only."

2047-B.—*Add* new para. :—

"Commanding Officers of regiments proceeding on Foreign Service should be careful to obtain prior to the embarkation of the Corps, accurate rolls of all relatives entitled to reside in the lines, so that, on the return of the regiment to India, no others may be admitted."

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The following to be substituted for Section XVIII, Sub-Section VI:—

VI.—FOREIGN SERVICE DETAILS.

SPECIAL—MADRAS, EXCEPTING BURMA LOCAL BATTALIONS.

Memoranda relative to details left behind, on Madras Regiments proceeding beyond sea, and to details of sick or wounded returning thence to the coast.

2169. Prior to the embarkation of the head-quarters of a regiment, the Officer Commanding will transmit to the Commandant of the Madras Infantry Depôt at Pallavaram a transcript from the regimental register, and also from the register of heirs for property and pension, of each man intended to be left behind.

2170. When it may be necessary to send men back to the coast, for the benefit of their health, or other cause, either from regimental head-quarters or from out-posts, they will be landed at the ports nearest to the station to which they are proceeding, returning thence to Burma on the expiration of their leave, &c. In the case of sickness, see para. 1743-A.

2171. The following documents are to be sent by the Officer Commanding the regiment, or out-post, through the officer in charge of native details, Rangoon, to the Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George, Madras.

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Quarter Master, Fort St. George, Madras, by post, and forwarded by him to the Officer Commanding Madras Infantry Depôt, Pallavaram, or officer in charge of details, according as the men are for final disposal or proceeding on sick leave:—

- i.—A separate list of regimental necessities and other property in the possession of each individual. (I.A.F. 315).

NOTE.—Clothing in wear, excepting a turban, khaki coat with buttons and numerals, pair of khaki trousers, putties, and boots, which are required to carry out the provisions of para. 1736, is to be lodged in regimental stores.

- ii.—A nominal roll of the party showing the cause of return of each individual and destination (I.A.F. 320).
- iii.—A last pay certificate:—This is only required for men joining the Madras Infantry Depôt, Pallavaram, with a view to being brought before a Medical Invaliding Committee for pension or discharge.
- iv.—A *duplicate* general roll of the family certificates of the detail, and the roll referred to in para. 57, Sec. II, of the Family Payment Regulations. The *original* of the latter is to be transmitted by post to the Superintendent of Family Payments.
- v.—Company defaulter sheets of those men only who may be proceeding to Pallavaram.
- vi.—Medical case (*original*).
- vii.—Extract from regimental register.
- viii.—Extract from regimental register of heirs.
- ix.—Medical history sheets.

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N.B.—For men returning to the coast on leave on private affairs, the following documents only are necessary :—

- i.—List of necessities.
- ii.—Nominal roll of the party.
- iii.—Duplicate general roll of family certificates.

2172. Men actually discharged and struck off the strength of the regiment, are to be inserted in the nominal roll which must contain the cause and authority under which the discharge took place, the date of removal from the strength of the regiment, the date to which paid and whether any and what claims remain unadjusted.

Discharged men to be included in nominal roll.

No other documents are required, except a list of property in the men's possession, in order to its being secured in case of death; and the documents necessary for the adjustment of any claims that cannot be settled prior to their return to the coast.

2173. The papers referred to in para. 2171, relating to each man are to be put up in separate bundles and secured by a paper binder bearing the individual's regiment, number, rank, and name; these documents, accompanied by a letter stating their number, should be sent by post to the Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George, who will at once forward No. IV to the Superintendent of Family Payments, and the remainder to the Officers referred to in paragraph 2171.

How the documents are to be forwarded.

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2174. Commanding officers concerned, and the

Documents to be sent by the officer in charge of native
same vessel by which the men details, Rangoon, will be
proceed. held responsible that all

documents relating to the detail are sent by the
same vessel by which the men proceed, and any
omission in this respect will be at once reported to
the Adjutant General by the General Officer Com-
manding Madras District.

2175. Casualties during the passage, and their

Casualties during the passage. dates, are to be carefully
noted on the general roll

of family certificates, should the men's names be
borne thereon; and also on the nominal roll (I.A.F.
320). The effects of men who may die during the
passage are to be secured and sent under charge of
the orderly attendant, to the Garrison Quarter
Master, Fort St. George.

2176. Previous to arrival at the port of debarka-

Baggage to be properly marked. tion, the Officer Command-
ing the detail should see

that every man has the box or bundle containing his
property distinctly labelled with his name, regi-
mental number and the number of his regiment, so
that in the event of the details landing without their
baggage, the local authorities may have no difficulty
in discovering the owners when the baggage is sent
on shore.

2177. In all cases of men returning to the coast

Medical cases. sick, the history and ac-
count of the progress of

their cases and of the remedies used, are to be sent
along with them. Men who are too ill to proceed
to Pallavaram are to be sent to the hospital of the

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Madras regiment stationed at Royapuram in Madras. If a medical officer be in charge, these documents will be delivered to him, and he will disembark with the sick, proceed to the hospital of the Madras Infantry Regiment stationed at Royapuram and deliver the cases to the medical officer in charge of that Hospital. Should there be no Medical Officer in charge of the details, the cases are to be delivered to the officer in command of the party or sent by post to the Garrison Quarter Master, Fort St. George.

- (a) On the embarkation of sick details for the coast, the General Officer Commanding Burma District will intimate to the General Officer Commanding Madras District, *by telegram*, the probable number of men for whom accommodation will be required in the hospital above mentioned.
- (b) Any men for whom there is no accommodation in the hospital of the Regiment at Royapuram should, under the orders of the General Officer Commanding Madras District, be sent direct from the place of landing to the hospital of the Madras Infantry Regiment at Perambore.
- (c) All men, except those of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, (see paragraph 2181) whom commanding officers wish to be brought before a medical invaliding committee with a view to their being pensioned from unfitness for further service, should be sent direct to the Madras Infantry Depôt at Pallavaram for final disposal.

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(d) The Officer Commanding the Madras Infantry Depôt at Pallavaram will report to Officers Commanding Regiments serving in Burma—

i.—The arrival at the Depôt of all men of their regiments, whether from Burma or sick leave, or on rejoining from their native villages, or from any detached duty.

ii.—The departure of all men from the Depôt, whether on leave, extension of sick leave or to join or on duty. Any extension of sick leave will be communicated at once *by telegram*.

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

(This will be communicated at once *by telegram*).

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

(e) The Officer Commanding Madras Infantry Depôt or Commandant of the regiment to which the men are attached under paragraph 1743-A, will send back to Burma by the first opportunity after the expiration of their leave, all men who have been sent to India on medical certificate. Such men are not to be detained, except on a fresh medical certificate.

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2178. Sick attendants are not to be allowed to accompany sick men to India unless this is certified by a medical officer to be absolutely necessary, and on no account is leave to be granted by Commanding Officers in Burma to such men. These men should be sent to rejoin their regiments by the next steamer after arrival in India and should not be detailed to accompany sick comrades to their native villages when there are other men at the Depôt available for duty. They are not to be granted furlough after arrival in India except under very special circumstances, and then only under the authority of the General Officer Commanding Madras District.

2179. The provisions of paragraphs 1743 and 1743-A should be fully explained to all men returning to India on sick leave, with a view to their reporting themselves to the authorities at the required stations.

2180. Men who have to disembark at ports where there are no staff officers should be provided regimentally with envelopes stamped, franked, and addressed to their regiments, which should be handed over to the Port officers with their disembarkation certificates for transmission to regimental head-quarters.

2181. Sick details and men to be invalided from companies of the "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners on foreign service will not be sent to the Madras

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Infantry Depôt at Pallavaram, but will proceed direct to their regimental head-quarters at Bangalore.

The pay of these men will be drawn as usual by the Commanders of their respective companies and remitted to the Commandant for disbursement.

This rule does not affect those cases covered by paragraph 2170, in which sick men, under certain circumstances, land at, and embark from the port on the coast nearest to their homes.

2181-A. These instructions are to be considered applicable, as far as circumstances permit, to details of all branches of the service.

Para. 2228.—*Dele* the last two clauses and *insert* the following:—

“No recruit will be permitted to marry for 3 years after his enlistment, and no man whether he married before or after his enlistment will be permitted to bring his family into the lines until he comes within the provisions of para. 2047-A., and such permission will then be conditional on good character and the sanction of his Commanding Officer.

“This order is to be clearly explained to every candidate for enlistment.”

The provisions of this para. are not applicable to the Burma Local Battalions.

Para. 2551.—Lines eight and nine are cancelled and the following is substituted:—

“Secretary to the Government, Military Department, direct ‡

Adjutant General direct * ”

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Para. 2569.—As amended by G. O. 35* of 1887, after the Words “Adjutant General” in the fifth line, *add*

“A duplicate copy of Field Service Form No 1 is to be sent by the Officer Commanding the force, direct to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department.

Para. 2574.—As added to by G. O. 77† of 1887, in column “description of return,” under the heading “*quarterly*,” against “return of British and *ex*-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c.,” *expunge* the words, “and also of officers leaving India on furlough.”

Para. 2576.—As added to by G. O. 77† of 1887, in column “description of return,” under the heading “*quarterly*,” against “Return of British and *ex*-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c.,” *expunge* the words, “and also of officers leaving India on furlough.”

Para. 2576.—As added to by G. O. 77† of 1887, under the heading “occasionally,” against “return of British and *ex*-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c.,” in column “when to be sent” *expunge* the words from “or” to “Presidency.”

Above para. 2577.—As added to by G. O. 77† of 1887, in column “description of return,” under the heading “occasionally,” against “return of British and *ex*-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c.,” *expunge* the words, “and also of officers leaving India on furlough.”

* S.G.O. No. 26 of 1887, page 60.

† S.G.O. No. 49 of 1887, pages 129 and 132.

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Para. 2581.—As added to by G. O. 32* of 1888, under the heading “occasionally,” against “return of British and *ex*-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c.,” in column “when to be sent” *expunge* the words from “or” to “Presidency.”

Para. 2582.—As added to by G.O. 32* of 1888, in column “description of return,” under the heading “occasionally,” against “return of British and *ex*-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c.,” *expunge* the words, “and also of officers leaving India on furlough.”

Para. 2584 —As amended by G. O. 33† of 1892, in column “description of return,” under the heading “quarterly” *expunge* the words, “and also of those left India on furlough.”

Para. 2586.—As added to by G. O. 33† of 1892, in column “description of return,” under the heading “quarterly” against “return of British and *ex*-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c.,” *expunge* the words, “and also of those left India on furlough.”

Para. 2586.—As added to by G. O. 44‡ of 1888, in column “description of return,” under the heading “miscellaneous,” against “return of British and *ex*-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c.,” *expunge* the words, “and also of officers leaving India on furlough.”

Para. 2586.—As added to by G. O. 44‡ of 1888, under the heading “miscellaneous,” against “return

* S.G.O. No. 32 of 1888, page 76. † S.G.O. No. 29 of 1892, page 157.

‡ S.G.O. No. 39 of 1888, page 95.

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of British and *ex*-Indian officers struck off the Indian establishment, &c., in column "when to be sent" *expunge* the words from "or" to "Presidency."

Add as para. 2598-A.

2598-A. The record of service of officers of the unattached list will be prepared in triplicate by the Officer Commanding the British Regiment to which an officer is attached immediately on his joining, and submitted to the Adjutant General for verification. After being verified, one copy will be retained in the Adjutant General's Office, and the other two copies returned to the regiment. One of these (which will be considered the original), will be kept by the regiment until the appointment of the officer to a native corps, when it will be completed up to date of his departure and transferred to the Officer Commanding the native regiment, and the other copy will be for the use of the officer himself. In all other respects the rules in paragraph 2598 will apply to these officers' records of service.

No. 16.

Books—Regulations.—The following correction is made in Army Regulations, India, Volume VIII, "Veterinary."

Appendix VIII, added by G. O. 107* of 1890, *expunge* rule XIV, and *add* the following after the addition made by G. O. 45† of 1892 :—

Applications in such cases for the grant of pensions or gratuities to the followers and to their families will be prepared by the departmental officers concerned on Military Account Forms 418 and 356,

* S.G.O. No. 77 of 1890, pages 234 to 236.

† S.G.O. No. 38 of 1892, page 210.

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respectively, and forwarded to the Controller of Military Accounts with the following documents for submission to the Government of India:—

- (a) Proceedings of any court of enquiry or Committee which assembled on the spot to investigate and record the circumstances under which the follower was killed, wounded or injured.
- (b) Medical officer's certificate.
- (c) Service book if it has been maintained.
- (d) Any other documents required in support of the application.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Deputy Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 11th May 1894.*

No. 15.—Books—Forms.—The following has been introduced :—

India Army Form 231. “Reservists Sheet Roll (Madras).”

Issued gratis as required.

2. The following has been revised :—

India Army Form 108. “Annual return of probable requirements of British Corps to complete to established strength.”

3. The following have been cancelled :—

Army Form C-2106. “Descriptive return of candidates for Military Staff Clerkships.”

Army Form K-1346. “Condition of loaded mines.”

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4. The following alterations are made in M. M. Form 392. "List of forms, &c. :—

In the third column, "supplied gratis or on payment," against India Army Form 1, for "P," substitute "G."

Under "Army Forms" expunge the entry "B-2085, 'Observers' report, Siege Artillery," and all entries against it, the form having been superseded by India Army Form 272. "Observers' report on the Annual Siege practice, Garrison Artillery," introduced by S.G.O. No. 36 of 1892.

5. With reference to S. G. O. Nos. 8 and 10 of 1894, the following forms will be issued as shown below :—

India Army Forms	No. 365.	} Gratis as required.
	No. 366.	
	No. 367.	
	No. 368.	
	No. 371.	
	No. 374.	
	No. 375.	
	No. 376.	
	No. 377.	
	No. 378.	
	No. 379.	

India Army Forms	No. 372.	} On payment as demanded.
	No. 373.	



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No. 16.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished :—

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No. 18.

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

Para. 7, page 14. In column "Badges, Mottoes, etc.," opposite 28th Regiment, before Kandahar, insert "Progredior."

Para. 28. For the word "divisional" in the first line read "district."

Para. 30. For the word "divisional" read "district" in the second line.

Para. 146. Add the following clause :—

(g). In Madras the Adjutant keeps, under the Commanding Officer's orders, all books and forms for the record of the Paymaster's transactions as laid down in the "Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts, Madras."

Para. 147. Erase clause (k) and substitute the following :—

The Quarter Master is *ex-officio* Treasurer of all Public Funds. The rules regarding the keeping of these funds and issue of necessaries are contained in the "Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts, Madras."

NOTE.—Orders regarding receipt and issue of stores are contained in paras. 123 to 138, "Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts."

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Para. 226 (Revised section V). For the word "transmit" in line 8, *substitute* "forward," and for the words "Adjutant General for disposal" in lines 9 and 10, *substitute* "Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief for transmission."

Para. 236 (Revised section V):

Clause (d), Item 7, is cancelled.

Clause (f), Item 9, is cancelled.

Para. 413. *Expunge* the word "divisional" in the ninth line.

Para. 415. *Expunge* the word "division" in the fourth line.

Para. 416. *Expunge* the words "division or" in first line.

Para. 417. *Expunge* the words "divisions and" in first line.

Para. 431, line 5. *Expunge* the words "divisional or."

Para. 435. *Expunge* the words "divisions and" in first line.

Para. 437. *Expunge* the words "division or" in the eleventh line.

Para. 451, lines 8 and 14. *Dele* the words "divisions and."

Para. 452, line 6. *Dele* the words "division or."

Para. 455, line 6. *Dele* the words "division or."

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Para. 504-C, line 6. *Dele* the words "division or."

Para. 506 (c), line 10. *Dele* the word "division," and in line 11 after "Aden." *Dele* "brigade" and *substitute* "district."

Para. 506 (d), line 1. *Dele* "divisions and."

Para. 515, line 13. *For* "Officers," *read* "Officer," and in line 14, *dele* the words "Division or Brigade."

Para. 516, line 9. *For* "Officers" *read* "Officer," and in line 10, *dele* the words "Divisions or Brigades."

Para. 518, line 3. *Dele* the words "divisions and."

Add new para. :—

685 (a). The duties of Commanding Officers of Madras Regiments with respect to regimental accounts are laid down in the "Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts, Madras."

Add new para. :—

703 (a). The duties of Squadron and Wing Commanders in Madras with regard to the keeping of Regimental Accounts are laid down in the "Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts, Madras."

Para. 705. At end of para. *substitute* a comma for the fullstop and *add*—"every facility being given them to make themselves thoroughly conversant with the system of regimental accounts, for which purpose they should assist in keeping various accounts, and in preparing muster rolls, &c., until they are thoroughly proficient."

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Para. 710, lines 2 and 4. *Dele* "division or," and in last two lines *for* "Deputy Adjutant General or Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Artillery," *substitute* "Inspector-General of Artillery in India."

Para. 734, line 1. *Expunge* the words "divisions and."

Para. 795 is reconstructed as follows:—

795. Instructions regarding the issue of pay will be found in paras. 184 and 185 of the "Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts, Madras."

Para. 841, line 1. *Expunge* the words "divisions and."

Para. 883. *Add*—in Madras no deposits of a strictly private nature are permitted. (See para. 11 of "Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts, Madras.")

Para. 888 as reconstructed by G. O. No. 62* of 1892—the following alterations are made:—

In line 18, *erase* the words "actual cash balance" and *substitute* for them "the amount to credit" and in line 19, after the word "and" *insert* the words "actual cash balance."

In line 25, after the word "Commanding" *add* Surprise Inspections of the Cash Chest will be held in accordance with the rules contained in the "Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts, Madras."

Para. 888-A is cancelled.

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Para. 892 (xi), line 1. *Dele* "divisions and," and in clause (xviii), *dele* the words "division or."

Para. 894, line 1. *Dele* the words "Divisions and brigades."

Para. 905, line 7. *Dele* "Division or."

Para. 935, in the last line. *Dele* the words "division or."

Para. 992-A (a), line 2. *Dele* the words "division or" and in the form attached thereto, *dele* "division."

Para. 1004, line 1. *Dele* the words "divisions and."

Para. 1032. *Expunge* the word "Division" in the fourth line.

Para. 1038 as amended by G. O. 44* of 1888. *Expunge* the words "Divisions or" in the fourth line.

Para. 1081. *For* "Divisions or Brigades" in first line, *read* "Districts." In second line, *substitute* "District" *for* "Divisional or Brigade." In fourth line, *substitute* "Deputy Assistant Adjutants General" *for* "Brigade-Majors."

Para. 1132, line 1. *Dele* "divisions."

Para. 1224. In fourth line, *expunge* the words "division or."

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Para. 1227, In first line of table, *for* "Division or Brigade," *read* "District." *For* "Divisional" in fourth, fifth and sixth lines of table, *read* "District."

Para. 1228. In second line, *for* "divisions" *read* "Districts."

Para. 1231. In second line, *expunge* the words "divisions" and "or brigades."

Para. 1243. In second and third lines, *for* "divisions or districts and brigades," *read* "districts."

Para. 1301, line 3. *Dele* the words "Divisions or."

Para. 1362-A. *Dele* "Divisions and" in third line.

Para. 1362-K. *Dele* "Divisions and" in third line.

Para. 1378, line 1. *Dele* the words "Divisions and."

Para. 1386, line 5. *Dele* "Division or."

Para. 1524. *Expunge* the words "division or" in the 27th line.

Appendix No. 4, page 315. *Expunge* the words "Major-General" and "Division," and for the latter *substitute* "District."

Para. 1547. *Expunge* the words "divisions" and "and brigades" in the third line.

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Para. 1553 (e). *Expunge* the words "divisions and" in the fourth line.

Para. 1553 (f). *Expunge* the words "division and" in the fourth line.

Para. 1553 (j). For the word "divisional" read "district" in the fourth line.

Para. 1554. *Expunge* the words "divisions" and "brigades" in the second line.

Para. 1567. *Expunge* the words "division or" in the third line.

Para. 1598. *Expunge* the words "division" and "brigade" in the second line.

Para. 1600. *Expunge* the word "divisions" in the first line.

Para. 1607. *Expunge* the words "divisional or."

Para. 1610. *Expunge* the words "divisions and" in the fourth line.

Para. 1611. *Expunge* the words "divisions and" in the first line.

Para. 1706. *Expunge* the words "Division or" in the seventh line.

Para. 1713-B. *Expunge* the words "Division or" in the fourth line.

Para. 1727. *Expunge* the words "Division or" in the sixth line.

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Para. 1728. *Expunge* the words "Division or" in the fifth line.

• Para. 1733. *Expunge* the word "Division" in the second line, and *substitute* "District."

Para. 1748. *Expunge* the words "Division or" in the third line.

Para. 1751. At end of para., *add* "all officers visiting a hospital on duty will enter their names, rank, and date of visit in the book (Army Hospital Book 13) kept for that purpose."

Para. 1753. *Expunge* the word "Divisional" in the third line.

Para. 1756. *After* "forage cap" in line 3, *add* "and in the case of non-commissioned officers their chevrons worn with white and khaki clothing."

Para. 1763. *Expunge* the words "Division or" in the third line.

Para. 1774. *Expunge* the words "Division or" in the third and fourth lines.

Para. 1904, line 7. *Expunge* the word "division."

Para. 1906, line 3. *Expunge* the word "division."

Para. 1910, line 2. *Expunge* the words "divisions and."

Para. 1913, line 1. *Expunge* the words "divisions and," also in the margin of this para., *expunge* the words "divisional and."

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Para. 1939, line 19. *Expunge* the words "division or."

Para. 1946, line 9. *Expunge* the words "division or."

Para. 1950, lines 3 and 4. *Expunge* the words "division or."

Para. 1956, line 4. *Expunge* the words "divisional or," and in lines 5 and 7 for the word "divisional," *substitute* "district."

Para. 1958, line 3. *For* "division," *substitute* "district."

Para. 1976, line 5. *For* "division," *substitute* "district."

Para. 1983, line 3. *Expunge* the words "division or."

Para. 2001, line 10. *Expunge* the word "division."

Para. 2004, line 3. *For* the word "division," *substitute* "district."

Para. 2007. *For* the word "divisional," *substitute* "district."

Para. 2012, line 1. *Expunge* the words "division or."

•Para. 2105, line 2. *Dele* the words "division or."

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Para. 2109, line 4. *Expunge* the words “division or.”

Para. 2137, line 4. *Dele* “division or.”

Para. 2209 is cancelled.

Para. 2216. *Expunge* the words “divisions and” in the second line.

Para. 2230. In second clause *after* the word “enlistment” *insert* “(excepting those of followers, which may be disposed of by the General Officer Commanding.)”

Para. 2236. *Expunge* the words “division or” in the second line of correction made by G. O. 41* of 1888.

Para. 2239—at end, *add* the adjustment of this advance will be carried out in accordance with paras. 65 to 69 of the “Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts.” Forms for keeping these accounts should be given to the officer in charge of the recruiting party and the procedure carefully explained to him before he leaves.

Para. 2251. *Expunge* the word “divisions” in the first line and *substitute* “Districts.”

Para. 2271. *Add* the following footnote:—

Note.—Clauses (c), (d), (f) and (g) are not applicable to Rajputana and other Native States outside the limits proper of the Bombay Presidency: the person who enlists the man is responsible for the correctness of the caste, parentage, &c.

* S.G.O. No. 34 of 1888.

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Special instructions have been issued to District Officials with reference to the descriptive returns referred to in clause (c).

Para. 2300. *Expunge* the words "division or" in the fourth line.

Para. 2310. *Expunge* the words "divisions and" in the second line.

Para. 2315. *Expunge* the words "divisions and" in the first line.

Para. 2338. *Expunge* the words "Division or" in the fifth line.

Para. 2345. *Expunge* the words "divisional and" in the third line, and *insert* after "district" in same line "Staff."

Para. 2356. *Expunge* the words "divisions and" in the second line.

Para. 2357. *Expunge* the word "divisions" in the third line.

Para. 2428 (d) *add* at end of "or of a certificate signed by a Military Officer personally cognisant of the facts, that they were actually engaged in military service in presence of the enemy."

Para. 2479, clause (b). *Expunge* the word "Division" in the second line.

•Clause (e). *Expunge* the word "division" in the first line.

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Clause (d). *Expunge* the word "division" in the fifth line.

• Para. 2482. *Expunge* the words "Divisions and" in the third line.

Para. 2493. *Expunge* the words "division or" in the fourth line.

Para. 2497. *Expunge* the word "divisions" in the third line and *substitute* "Districts."

Para. 2514. *Expunge* the words "Division" "or brigades," in the second and third lines.

Para. 2551. *Expunge* the words "Division or" in the twelfth line.

Para. 2553, clause (a). *Expunge* the words "Division, Brigade" in the fourth line and *substitute* the word "District."

Para. 2574. *Dele* the words "Divisions and" in the major heading, and under the heading "Yearly" in column "Description of return" *for* "Brigades," *substitute* "District," and *dele* "Brigade-Majors."

Para. 2574. (As amended by G. O. 93* of 1890).

Under "half-yearly" against "Inspection report on transport on the command" in the column "to whom sent," *expunge* the words "Commissary-Generals of Circles and."

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Para. 2575. For “brigades” in the major heading, *substitute* “Districts,” and under the heading “*Half-yearly*” and “*monthly*” in the column “to whom sent,” *dele* the words “of division.”

Para. 2576. Under the headings “*yearly*” and “*monthly*” in the column “to whom sent,” *dele* the words “of division.”

Para. 2576. Under the heading “*weekly*” in the column “to whom sent,” *dele* the words “Brigade-major or.”

Para. 2578. Under the heading “*weekly*” in the column “to whom sent” *dele* the words “Brigade-major or.”

Para. 2605. In the heading, *dele* “Acquittance roll for Adjutant’s Department.”

Para. 2608 (c), clause (II). As reconstructed by G. O. 77* of 1887, *expunge* the words “division or” in the fifth and sixth lines.

Para. 2620. *Add* as clause (b), the following:—

In Madras the Subsidiary Books and Forms for the record of the Paymaster’s transactions are laid down in the “Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts in Native Corps.”

Para. 2622. *Expunge* the words “division or” in the sixth line.

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Para. 2630 is reconstructed as follows:—

The following books are to be kept in troops and companies:—

1. A book to contain miscellaneous acquittances, clothing rolls, return of arms, and cart fund accounts.
2. Acquittance rolls.
3. Half mounting accounts.
4. Hutting account.
5. Defaulter sheets.

Para. 2631. *Dele* heading and the following three lines, and *insert*—

Book No. 1 (Miscellaneous .

In this book are to be entered clothing rolls, return of arms and acquittances for all miscellaneous payments not included in other company accounts, and any other records that may be necessary.

Book No. 2 (Acquittance rolls.)

The method of keeping this book is laid down in the "Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts in Native Corps."

Para. 2632 is reconstructed as follows:—

3 and 4. Half mounting and hutting accounts.

2632. Full instructions for keeping up these books are laid down in the "Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts in Native Corps."

Para. 2633. Heading *substitute* "5" for "3."

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Para. 2634. *Dele* sub-heads 7, 8 and 9 and *enter* as follows:—

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| 7. General cash books | ... | ... | } Madras. |
| 8. An account of each fund in his charge and of advances and conversions. | | | |
| 9. Necessary account | ... | ... | |
| 10. Effects of deceased men and deserters | | | } Madras. |
| 11. Register of bazaars, lascars, puck-allies, and a roll of persons allowed to reside in the regimental lines | ... | ... | |

and number remaining books—

“ 10 ” to read “ 12.”

“ 11 ” „ “ 13.”

“ 12 ” „ “ 14.”

“ 13 ” „ “ 15.”

Para. 2635. In line 5, *dele* “ Cash Accounts and.”

Para. 2641 is reconstructed as follows:—

7, 8, 9, 10, General cash book; conversions, advances and accounts of all funds; necessary account; effects of deceased men, and of deserters.

Instructions for keeping these books are laid down in the “ Instructions for keeping Regimental Accounts in Native Corps.”

Para. 2642 is cancelled and to the heading of para. 2643, *after* the words “ Register of ” *insert* the word “ Bazaars.”

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Para. 2643. The number at heading of this para. should be changed from 9 to 11.

Para. 2644. The number of heading to *read* "12" *not* "10."

Para. 2645. The number of heading to *read* "13" *not* "11."

Para. 2646. The number of headings to *read* "14" *not* "12" and "15" *not* "13," respectively.

Para. 2730. In fourth line, *expunge* "Divisions and."

Para. 2731. In seventh line, *expunge* "division or."

Para. 2819. In fourth line *for* "division," *read* "district."

No. 19.

Clothing—Dress.—The following corrections and additions are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume VII, Dress.

Page 38. In line 34 after the word "Collar" *insert* with grenades two and a quarter inches long in gold embroidery.

Page 88, line 30, Omit the words "a diced border and."

Page 167, line 12, *dele* the word "blue" and substitute, "scarlet.*"

*N. B.—Waistcoats in possession may continue to be worn until they require to be replaced.

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No. 21.

(Quarter Master General.)

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

PART I.

Para. 211.—*Add* as a second clause:—

“Officers of the British service on the personal staff of the Commanders-in-Chief in India, Madras, or Bombay, are entitled to free passage to England on the expiration of the tenure of their appointment, provided that their regiments or batteries are not in India, and that they are required to join a regiment or battery out of India.”

Para. 228 (iv). *Substitute* a comma for the semicolon at the end of the third line, and *add*, “except in the case of classes for signalling, telegraphy, and gymnastic instruction.”

Para. 437. *Insert* as clause (f).

“(f). To drivers of baggage mules of mountain batteries by Government steamer when proceeding to their homes on being invalided or discharged through no fault of their own.”

Present clauses (f) and (g) are re-lettered (g) and (h).

Add as new para. 492-A:—

“492-A. Parcels may be sent to England in any troopship provided with a parcel room under lock and key. Such parcels are, however, only to be carried for the personal convenience of officers and men serving abroad, up to the capacity of the room

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specially provided for them, and are not to contain groceries, vegetables, fruit, or any edible, except in very special cases, to be judged of in each instance by the captain of the vessel.

Their shipment will be arranged for by General Officers Commanding Districts, in communication with General Officers Commanding at ports of embarkation, and a parcels note (India Army Form No. 370) is invariably to be used."

PART II.

Para. 190. For the fullstop *insert* a comma, and *add*, "and to enter, in the book kept for the purpose, their names, corps, or department, and amounts paid."

Para. 490. *Add* the following at end of the paragraph:—

"Superintendents, Army Clothing, are authorised to issue railway credit notes for stores despatched from factories."

Add as new para. 517-A:—

"517-A. Regimental European non-commissioned officers and men of the British army are allowed to travel with return tickets at single fares on open lines of railway worked by the State, when such non-commissioned officers and men are permitted by the officer commanding to go out either individually or in small parties for purposes of sport or recreation. These tickets will be available for a period not exceeding six days from time of departure to time of return.

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A certificate in the following form, granted by the officer commanding, must be handed to the railway booking clerk when the return tickets are applied for :—

Form of Certificate.

No.....

To the Station Master,.....Railway.

.....(Station)

Station.....189 .

Certified that (Rank).....

(Name).....

(Corps).....

has been granted leave to proceed to.....(Name
of station).

.....

Commanding.....

(Regiment, Battery, Detachment, &c.)

N.B.—This certificate is granted that the bearer may obtain a return ticket at single fare for the class in which he travels. Unless the return journey is completed within six days, full fare will be charged for the return journey, in addition to the fare already paid.

*The certificate is only available at present on open
lines of Railway worked directly by the State.*

Para. 519 (vi). *Substitute a comma for the full-stop at the end of the third line, and add, "except in the case of classes for signalling, telegraphy, and gymnastic instruction."*

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Para. 693-A. *Add* "Free passage to their homes by rail and river steamer is authorised for the driver's of baggage mules of mountain batteries, when invalided or discharged through no fault of their own."

Para. 696. The addition made by G. O. 63* of 1893 is cancelled

Explanatory Notes to Statement A of Appendix IV, page 187, clause (m). In the third line, for the word "camp" *substitute* "public."

Page 199. Appendix IV, Statement G.

At the bottom of the Statement *add* the following :—

Tent, Native Cavalry.	...	1 17	22½	Tent, Native Cavalry.	...	1 17	22½	Tent, Native Cavalry.	...	1 17	22½
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No. 22.

Drill and Instruction—Musketry—Books.—

In continuation of G. O. 8† of 1894, the following corrections are made in the Musketry Regulations for the Native Army, 1892 :—

Pages 17 and 18, Table B. In the first column, 2nd Period (Collective) against "Rapid Volleys" and "Independent" and after "time allowed" *for* "one minute" *read* "50 seconds."

Page 80, lines 28 to 30 (as amended by G. O. 8† of 1894). *For* "one minute for 7 rounds" *read* "50 seconds for 5 rounds."

* S.G.O. No. 2 of 1894.

† S.G.O. No. 12 of 1894.

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No. 23.

Discharges—British Army—General.—The following additions and corrections are made to the Discharge Regulations :—

Add new para. :—

25-A. General officers commanding at ports of embarkation will issue such instructions to embarking officers as will ensure the ordinary kit bags of insanes being placed in the ship's baggage room. The special sea kit laid down in para. 2174, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, will be used instead.

Para. 68, as amended by G. O. 9* of 1892. Expunge last four lines.

* S. G. O. No. 10 of 1892.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,

Officiating Adjutant General.

1st JUNE 1894.

STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 1st June 1894.*

No. 17.—Books—Forms.—The following are *expunged* from the list of forms (M. M. Form 392):—

M. M. Form 814. “Return of Military Convicts, &c., requiring passage to England, (Statement B).” Has been superseded by India Army Form 277.

M. M. Form 816. “Numerical return of invalids.” Has been superseded by India Army Form 62.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 8th June 1894.*

No. 18.—Transport—Railway.—The Kolar Gold Fields section of the Madras Railway, from Bowringpet to Mysore Mines Terminus, was opened for traffic on the 1st June 1894.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 22nd June 1894.*

No. 19.—The following **General Orders** by **His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India** are republished :—

1st May 1894.

No. 25.

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

Para. 7. In column "Pagri" opposite 5th Bombay Cavalry (Sind Horse) *expunge* "Dark blue Kazlbash" and *insert* "Red Kulla."

Para. 73. The first sentence is reconstructed as follows :—

"At the expiration of one year's actual duty with a British Infantry Regiment (exclusive of all leave excepting privilege leave), an officer will be admitted to the Staff Corps in the rank of 2nd-Lieutenant, and appointed to a Native Regiment, but he will receive pay as Lieutenant."

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Para. 74 (as revised by G.O.,† dated 1st January 1894)—Lines 1 and 2. *For* the words “one year’s actual duty with a Native Regiment” *read* “two years and three months’ service from the date of first commission.”

Para. 96. In the heading *insert* an asterisk after—
“B—Officers of Corps serving out of India” and
add a footnote as follows:—

* No more appointments to the Indian Staff Corps from Corps serving out of India will be made after the trooping season of 1894-95.

Para. 140-A as added by G.O. 59‡ of 1893.

For the designations of the Corps given in the margin of the para. *read*—

9th Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

10th (The Duke of Cambridge’s Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

11th (Prince of Wales’ Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

13th (The Duke of Connaught’s) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

15th (Cureton’s Multani) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

17th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry.

19th Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

19th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

20th (The Duke of Cambridge’s Own Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

† S.G.O. No. 9 of 1894.

‡ S.G.O. No. 2 of 1894.

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21st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

22nd " " " "

24th " " " "

25th " " " "

26th " " " "

27th " " " "

28th " " " "

40th (Pathan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Para. 334 (revised section V). In line 16, after the words "in lieu of examination," *add* "provided they were obtained in the rank of Captain, or with eight years' service as Lieutenant."

Para. 1490. *Add* at end:—

"This also applies to officers of the unattached list awaiting admission to the Indian Staff Corps, except that they will wear the uniform of the unattached list until permanently appointed to a Native Regiment."

Add new para.:—

1616-A. An officer appointed on first commission in the Army, or from half-pay, to a corps on the Indian establishment, will be required to join his unit within two months of the date of the *London Gazette* announcing his appointment, should he be residing in India, or have arrived in the country, on or before that date.

Para. 1743-A. *Add* as last clause:—

"With a view to the speedy disposal of the cases of these men, medical officers and subordinates at

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stations at which the men are on leave should be careful, on their departure, to immediately forward the medical documents in connection with the cases, to the officer to whom the men will, agreeably to the first clause of this paragraph, next report themselves."

Para. 2696 (*f*). *Substitute a comma for the full stop at end of para., and add:—*

"And this information should also be entered in Appendix H in the column of remarks."

No. 27.

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

Para. 1. The first sentence is revised as follows:

Applications for the discharge of soldiers under classes A, B, D, E (if under 18 years' service), F, J, K, L, M (c), O, and T, section XIX, Queen's Regulations, are to be forwarded (as well as all subsequent correspondence on the subject) to General Officers Commanding Districts, who will issue the necessary authority and carry out the discharge.

Add new para.:—

53-A. The following instructions for the disposal of the discharge documents of men, whose discharge is carried out *in India* should be strictly adhered to:

I.—The documents of *all* men discharged as medically unfit from the colors or with claims to pension will be sent to the Adjutant General to the Forces, Horse Guards, London, as soon as possible after confirmation.

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II.—*In all other cases they will be sent directly the discharge is carried out to the undermentioned officers :—*

Cavalry.—Officer Commanding Cavalry Depôt, Canterbury.

Royal Artillery.—Officer in charge of Regimental Records, Woolwich.

Royal Engineers.—Officer in charge of Regimental Records, Chatham.

Infantry.—Officer Commanding the Regimental District.

The nominal list of men discharged (Army Form B-99), submitted monthly to Adjutants General by General Officers Commanding Districts should show that the documents of men reported as having been discharged have been disposed of in accordance with the above instructions.

Para. 62. For “classes O, P and Q (*vide* Queen’s Regulations, para. 124, section 19)” read “classes P, Q and R, section XIX, Queen’s Regulations.”

No. 30.

Medical Department.—The following rules for the training of British soldiers in nursing duties have been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, and are published for guidance in supersession of the orders contained in G. O. 98* of 1888:—

1. The instruction of men in these duties will be combined with the training of stretcher bearers as

* S.G.O. No. 69 of 1888, pages 175 and 176.

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ordered in Army Regulations, India, Volume II, paras. 1790 *a* and *b*.

2. In addition to the two men per troop or company to be so trained, volunteers limited in number will be permitted to attend the classes which will be held twice yearly in every station in India (small detachments excepted). One class should always be held in the hot season, when men can best be spared from regimental duties.

3. The instructor will be an officer of the Army Medical Staff nominated by the medical officer in charge of the Station Hospital. He will be assisted by one of the medical warrant officers attached to the Station Hospital and a steady non-commissioned officer to be detailed by the military authorities.

4. Officers Commanding Corps are enjoined to give every assistance in their power to medical officers by selecting intelligent men to be so trained.

5. While men are being trained they will be excused all duties, it being so arranged that this training and the annual course of musketry will not clash.

6. The instruction will be carried out daily (Sundays and Thursdays excepted), until the men have been well-trained in stretcher bearer duties, and at least 12 lectures on nursing duties have been delivered, the attendance on the latter being voluntary. The appliances, instruments, &c., necessary for carrying out the instruction are available in every station hospital, except that two full sized diagrams, (1) the skeleton showing the ligaments,

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and (2) the heart, blood vessels and muscles, must be provided from the regimental or garrison library.

The part of the instruction included in this paragraph should occupy about one month.

7. At the termination of the class an examination will be held and report made (as far as stretcher bearer duties are concerned) in accordance with paragraphs 72 and 73, Section XIV, Queen's Regulations, 1892.

8. Those men who, on examination have shown that they have learned something as regards nursing duties, will then be sent into the wards for further practical instruction under the lady nurses, and will act as supernumerary orderlies during such hours in the day time as may be found most convenient for instruction. This part of the instruction should last at least one month. Those men who are considered fully trained, will then be given a certificate of efficiency in nursing duties.

9. In the case of corps at stations where there are not any lady nurses, it is permissible for men trained in accordance with paragraph 6 to be sent to the nearest hospital at which lady nurses are employed for instruction under them for a period not exceeding two months. This procedure is to be compulsory when there are not sufficient men at the station in possession of a nursing certificate to supply the number of orderlies required. Application to send men is to be made by the medical officer in charge of the station hospital, through the Officer Commanding the Corps from which the men are taken, to the district authorities, who will make

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arrangements with the medical officer in charge of the hospital at the nursing instruction station for their reception. Men should not be sent from more than one station at a time and the number must be limited to eight.

10. From the men trained in accordance with the preceding paragraph orderlies will be obtained as required for attendance on serious cases, and they will receive such extra pay as may be authorised. They will be obtained from only one regiment at a time and will be placed under charge of a non-commissioned officer, if possible under one who has himself been through a stretcher bearer and nursing class. This non-commissioned officer could also act as Librarian to the hospital.

11. No soldier will receive extra pay as a nursing orderly until he is in possession of the certificate mentioned in paragraph 8.

12. The period during which a soldier may be employed as a nursing orderly has been fixed at 12 months, but he will always be liable to be remanded to his regiment (by the medical officer in charge of the hospital) for misconduct, or if, in consequence of the decrease of serious cases, his services are not required. During this period of 12 months he will be excused all duties, except the Annual Course of Musketry.

13. When a corps quits a nursing instruction station otherwise than for mobilisation, any men who have not completed their year of nursing service in hospital, should remain even though their corps may be proceeding to another Presidency.

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14. The amount of money allotted to each station hospital as extra duty pay to nursing orderlies will be notified to district Principal Medical Officers and Pay Examiner of the Circle by the Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India.

15. Medical officers in charge of station hospitals will draw the extra duty pay* of nursing orderlies with the pay of the hospital establishment generally, and disburse it to the men individually. Under no circumstances is the allotment to be exceeded.

* 4 annas daily.

No. 31.

Books—Forms.—The following have been introduced:—

Army Form B. 127.—"Nominal Roll of detachments of troops on passage to England"—Issued "gratis" to General Officers Commanding Bombay and Sind Districts, as required.

Army Form C. 2112.—"Quarterly Qualification Return of Master Gunners"—Supplied "gratis" to Officers Commanding Royal Artillery, under whom Master Gunners are serving, and to Colonels on the Staff Commanding Royal Artillery Circles, at ten copies each annually.

Army Form O. 1624.—"Certificate of non-effective accounts of deserters"—Issued "gratis," at 10 per Regiment of British Cavalry, 12 per Battalion of British Infantry, and six per Battery of Royal Artillery.

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2. The following have been revised :—

India Army Form 163.—"Descriptive roll of Native Officers recommended for grants of land."

India Army Form 166.—"Return of particulars respecting——, appointed to the School of——,"—
To be taken into use in supersession of existing stock, which should be destroyed.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 6th July 1894.*

No. 20.—The Government of India has intimated
(a) S.G.O. No. 32, dated 28th July 1893. that the rules(a) laid down
for the **defence of soldiers**
who are prosecuted in Civil Courts for **criminal**
offences are not applicable to Native soldiers on
leave, and to reservists of the Native Army not
under training.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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

Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 13th July 1894.

No. 21.—Books—Forms.—India Army Form 187. “Indent for Stationery for Schools” has been made applicable to this Presidency, and six copies will be issued gratis to each Battery and Company of Royal Artillery, Regiment of British Cavalry, Battalion of British Infantry and Hill Depôt—also to half Battalions when detached and to detachments.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 20th July 1894.*

No. 22.—Books—Forms.—The following alterations are made in M. M. Form 392—"List of forms in use":—

Against I. A. Forms.	Insert.	In column of remarks insert.
120	(G) Abstract of number of punkah pullers required for British troops	As required, also to officers of Military Works Department.
121	(G) Annual report of inspection of Cantonments	As required.
259	(G) Marching state of troops proceeding to rest camps (Form G)	As required.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 27th July 1894.*

No. 23.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished :—

1st June 1894.

No. 32.

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

Para. 57. Under salutes of 21 guns, *for* “Baroda.—The Maharaja of (Gaekwar),” *read* “Baroda—The Maharaja (Gaekwar) of—.”

Under salutes of 13 guns, *put* a star against the Raja of Benares.

Under salutes of 11 guns, *put* a star against the Thakur Sahib of Bhaunagar.

After “Mandi—The Raja of—” *insert* “Manipur—The Raja of—.”

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The footnote marked † should be read as follows:—

The present Chief of Samthar enjoys the personal title of Maharaja.

Under the salutes of 9 guns, *expunge* the entry made by G.O. 37* of 1893 after “Barwani—The Rana of—.”

For “Jangira.—The Nawab of (Habshi)—” read “Jangira—The Nawab (Habshi) of—.”

For “Lunawara—The Raja of,”—read “Lunawara—The Rana of—.”

Under personal salutes—for “Salutes of 21 guns” read “Salute of 21 guns.”—*Erase* the first two entries.

Under salutes of 19 guns,—for “His Highness Ali Murad Khan—Mir of—” read “His Highness Sir Ali Murad Khan, G.C.I.E.,—Mir of—.”

For “Salutes of 17 guns” read “Salute of 17 guns.”

For “His Highness Mahindar Sawai Partab Singh Bahadur—Maharaja of—,” read “His Highness Mahindar Sawai Sir Partab Singh, Bahadur, K.C.I.E.,—Maharaja of—.”

Under salutes of 15 guns,—for “His Highness Sir Takhtsinghji Jaswatsinghji, G.C.S.I.,—Thakur Sahib of—,” read “His Highness Sir Takhtsinghji Jaswatsinghji, G.C.S.I.,—Maharaja of—.”

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Under salutes of 13 guns,—*erase* the 2nd and 3rd entries.

Under salute of 12 guns, *for* "Sahar and Makalla *read* "Shihr and Mokalla."

Under salutes of 9 guns, *for* "Kishin" *read* "Kishn." *For* "Las Bela—Mir Jam Ali Khan, C.I.E., Mir of—" *read* "Las Bela—Mir Sir Ali Khan, K.C.I.E., Jam of—."

Para. 223 (revised section V). *Dele* the words "for the Corps of Sappers and Miners which will be supplied by the Adjutant General, and."

Para. 236 (c) (revised section V). *After* "Rifle Exercises and Musketry Instruction" *add* "Indian appendix to the British Musketry Regulations."

Para. 236 (e) (revised section V). *After* "Rifle Exercise and Musketry Instruction" *add* "Indian appendix to the British Musketry Regulations."

Para. 508.—*Expunge* the sentence commencing in line 10 with the words "care must be taken" to end of bracket, and *substitute* the following :—

"The discharge will be confirmed by the man's Commanding Officer (*vide* Queen's Regulations, section XIX, para. 107, causes of discharge Q. and R.); and care must be taken that the discharge certificate is forwarded to the Officer Commanding the station, where the prison in which the man is confined is situated, before the expiration of the sentence of imprisonment."

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Para. 1639 is reconstructed as follows :—

1639. The Commandant and 2nd-in-Command of a regiment cannot both be absent at the same time, unless on medical certificate; and when two officers, including attached officers, are absent on leave out of India, a third officer of the same regiment cannot be granted leave on private affairs, except under very special circumstances.

Para. 1827 (revised section XV). In 12th line, for "India Army Form 33" read "India Army Form 32—."

Para. 1828 (revised section XV) is cancelled, and the following substituted :—

1828. In preparing these monthly and quarterly accounts the following rules will be attended to:—

The stock account—form A on the 1st page of India Army Form 32—is not a cash, but a stock balance sheet, and will show, in detail, the quantity and value *at cost price*—

- (a) of stock in hand at the end of the preceding month or quarter;
- (b) of stock purchased during the month or quarter, less, in the case of malt liquor received through the agency of the State, the allowance on account of dryage;
- (c) of stock remaining in hand at the end of the month or quarter for which the account is rendered.

The issues, *at selling price*, including value of surplus, will be included in the same form, the total being carried forward to form B as "value of sales during the month (or quarter)." The stock in hand

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at the beginning of the month or quarter, and the purchases, should exactly correspond with the sales and stock remaining, all profits being accounted for in the value of issues *at selling price*.

The value of malt liquor, rum, &c., issued to the Sergeants' Mess, whether in bulk or otherwise, will be included in the value of issues in form A *at selling price* (para. 1807-B). The cash account—form B of India Army Form 32—will shew all receipts and disbursements during the month or quarter, all bills being, if possible, paid in the month in which incurred. Refunds of loans to other branches of the institute will be properly accounted for, and no sums are to be expended unless authorized by regulation (paras. 1826 I, II, and III), or sanctioned by the proper authority, which sanction in the case of the monthly account, must be quoted opposite each item. Coffee for guards will be shewn as ordinary expenses under the orders of the Commanding Officer (para. 1826 II), unless specially sanctioned under para. 1826 III. The pay of the hospital librarian will be shewn as authorized under para. 1826 III. The cash received or paid for furniture, fixtures, or stock sold to or taken over by corps arriving at or leaving a station will be accounted for in the *first* account rendered after the transaction.

The balance sheet—form C—will account for all cash in hand, value of stock in hand, and sums due from other branches, &c., also for all sums due to the Commissariat Department, brewers, tradesmen, other branches, &c.; but the value of liquor bar property will not be shewn.

- The accounts will be dated the first of the new month or quarter.

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India Army Form 32 is to be strictly adhered to. When printed at regimental presses, the size of paper, &c., and, as far as possible, the type, should agree with the Government form, and no additions are to be made.

Paras. 2199 to 2227. *For heading "Special Bengal" read "Special Bengal and Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry."*

Paras. 2228 to 2231. *Dele the addition made at end by G.O. No. 62* of 1892.*

Para. 2229. *Dele the addition (2nd clause) made by G.O. No. 62* of 1892.*

Para. 2235. *Dele the addition made by G.O. No. 62* of 1892.*

Para. 2252. *Dele the addition made by G.O. No. 62* of 1892.*

Para. 2253. *Dele the addition made by G.O. No. 62* of 1892.*

Paras. 2228 to 2258 *for heading "Special Madras" read "Special Madras, excepting Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry."*

Para. 2660 (d) (ii). *Substitute a semicolon for the full stop after "country," and add "but no munshi or teacher engaged in the instruction of candidates, or directly or indirectly interested in their passing, is to be utilized for this purpose."*

* S.G.O. No. 54 of 1892.

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Para. 2664 is reconstructed as follows:—

A field officer will be detailed to superintend the examination. He will not be required to take any part in the examination of candidates, but he will remain present and be responsible that the rules laid down in the regulations, and in the memorandum of instructions from the Board of Examiners to the Staff Officer of the station, for the proper conduct of the examination, are strictly complied with, and at its conclusion he will send in a report that this has been done to the Staff Officer for the information of the Officer Commanding the station, and a duplicate copy to the Secretary, Board of Examiners. The cover containing the answer papers and the reports should be sealed in the presence, and despatched under the frank, of the Superintending Officer, to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, by the first post.

Add the following as para. 2664-A:—

2664-A. An officer who has passed at least the higher standard in Hindustani will be appointed to conduct the examination. Should there be more than ten candidates, a second fully qualified examining officer will be appointed, and another for every additional ten or fraction of ten.

Para. 2665 as amended by G.O. No. 5* of 1892 is reconstructed as follows:—

2665. The printed papers accompanied by lists of exercises and blank forms of report (*see* Appendix C) together with a memorandum of instructions will be forwarded under the Board's seal to the Staff

* S.G.O. No. 10 of 1892.

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Officer of the station, who will satisfy himself that the envelopes have not been tampered with, and that the seals are unbroken. He will retain them in his personal custody until the day and hour of examination, when he will deliver them, with the letter of instructions, into the hands of the Superintending Officer at the appointed place of examination, in order that they may be opened and given to the candidates. Should it appear that an envelope has been tampered with, or a seal broken, the Staff Officer, will at once report the circumstance to the Officer Commanding the station, who will, if he considers it necessary, postpone the examination, and telegraph to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, for a fresh set of examination papers, at the same time reporting the fact to Army Head Quarters.

Para. 2666, line 5. *After* "examination" *add* "the written exercises of each candidate are to be countersigned by the examining officer."

Para. 2669, line 1. *For* "the officers" *read* "the Superintending Field Officers, and the officers."

Para. 2670, as reconstructed by G.O. No. 5* of 1892. *Dele* from "examining" in line 2 to "committee" in line 6, and *substitute* "Superintending field officer will, in consultation with the Staff Officer of the station, see that all the necessary arrangements for the examination are completed before the appointed hour."

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Add the following new clauses :—

(h) Candidates are prohibited bringing books, manuscripts, writing or blotting paper into the examination room; stationery required by the candidates will be supplied by the Staff Officer of the station and the cost recovered by contingent bill, supported by vouchers signed by the superintending field officer.

(i) Candidates are expected to attend punctually at the hour appointed for examination, and none will be admitted after the examination papers have been opened.

(j) No candidate will be allowed to quit the examination room until the expiration of half an hour from the time fixed for the commencement of the examination, and any candidate who subsequently leaves the room will be held to have withdrawn from the examination and will not be allowed to return.

(k) Any candidate bringing books or manuscripts into the examination room, or detected in copying from the papers of any other candidate, or in permitting his own papers to be copied, or in attempting to give or obtain assistance of any description, will be required to leave the examination room, and will be reported through the Officer Commanding the station to the Adjutant General.

Para. 2671, clause (d) as reconstructed by G.O. No. 35* of 1891. After "intelligible" and before "in Bombay" in line 5, add "No munshi or teacher engaged in the instruction of candidates, or directly or indirectly interested in their passing, is to be utilized for this purpose."

* S.G.O. No. 37 of 1891.

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Para. 2679. *Add* the following as clause 2, in substitution of the clause as reconstructed by G.O. No. 5* of 1892:—

The printed papers accompanied by lists of exercises and blank forms of report, together with a memorandum of instructions, will be forwarded under the Board's seal to the Staff Officer of the station, who will satisfy himself that the envelopes have not been tampered with, and that the seals are unbroken. He will retain them in his personal custody until the day and hour of the examination, when he will deliver them, with the letter of instructions, into the hands of the President of the Station Committee at the appointed place of examination, in order that they may be opened and given to the candidates. Should it appear that an envelope has been tampered with, or a seal broken, the Staff Officer will at once report the circumstance to the Officer Commanding the station, who will, if he considers it necessary, postpone the examination, and telegraph to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, for a fresh set of examination papers, at the same time reporting the fact to Army Head Quarters.

Para. 2680. *After* "examination" in line 5, *insert* :—

"The written exercises of each candidate are to be countersigned by the President of the Committee."

Sub-section III of Section VIII has been revised, and will be issued to all concerned.

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No. 34.

(Quarter Master General.)

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

PART I.

Para. 207. *Add* as a second clause :—

“ This rule is also applicable to the personal staff of all newly appointed Commanders-in-Chief, irrespective of where the latter may be residing at the time of appointment.”

PART II.

Para. 201 is *reconstructed* as follows :—

“ 201. The undermentioned officers are authorised to grant and sign railway warrants :—

(i). All officers of the Quarter Master General's Department, the Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, and staff officers signing by order of General Officers Commanding Districts, and Officers Commanding Stations.

(ii). The Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy, for men of the Viceroy's Body-guard only.

(iii). Executive commissioned officers of the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments for their subordinates, not being commissioned officers, when proceeding departmentally at the public expense; the Superintendent, Mathematical Instrument Department, and honorary commissioned officers of the Ordnance Department for the despatch of stores.*

* At outposts and stations where there is no executive or honorary commissioned officer, the warrant or credit note, as the case may be, may be signed by the warrant or non-commissioned officer in charge.

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(iv). The Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, for himself, secretaries and office establishment.

Also (other than those for railway conveyance) for himself, secretaries and office establishment, when proceeding with Army Head Quarters to or from Simla, or on tours of inspection.

(v). The Director-General of Ordnance in India, for himself, his deputy, and office establishment, when proceeding with the Government of India, or on tours of inspection.

(vi). Principal Medical Officers of Districts, for their subordinates, not being commissioned officers, and hospital attendants of the army hospital corps, when proceeding departmentally on duty at the public expense.*

Principal Medical Officers of Districts may also issue bullock train warrants to these establishments.

(vii). The Circle Paymaster, for the Paymaster or Deputy Paymaster, and also for the clerks attached to pension offices travelling by rail on the duty of paying pensioners, when starting from head-quarters.

Any subsequent warrants required by them whilst in performance of their duties on the public service, may be signed by Deputy Paymasters.

(viii). The Director of the Army Remount Department for himself, on occasions other than on tours of inspection, and his office establishment, when travelling on duty. Superintendent of the Reserve and Remount Depôt at Saharunpur, for

* Passage warrants for conveyance off the line of railway, except by bullock train, will be issued by the local military authorities.

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warrant and non-commissioned officers attached to that depôt.

All officers of the Remount Department, for the conveyance of horses and stores by railway, Government bullock train, &c.

(ix). The 2nd Assistant to the Agent, Governor-General for Central India, for military escorts conducting prisoners from Indore to the Alipore jail.

(x). The Resident at Nepal, for men of his escort travelling on duty.

(xi). Officers Commanding corps or detachments, for native soldiers and regimental followers under their command entitled to free passages. Also for hospital assistants attached to corps.

The warrants will be for the class of accommodation prescribed in paragraph 233. Separate return warrants should be given to those requiring them before they leave their stations. The words "to be used on return from furlough," or "leave on medical certificate," as the case may be, should be written in red ink on the return warrants.

(xii). Officers Commanding native regiments of the Madras Army, including Sappers and Miners, for the families of Madras troops when the latter are ordered on foreign service, both for the journey to their homes, and back again to regimental headquarters on return of the regiment from such service.

(xiii). British officers on recruiting duty, for themselves, for recruiting parties, and for recruits joining their regiments.

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(xiv). District and Assistant District Recruiting Officers, by rail and river for recruits and recruiting parties.

(xv). District Recruiting officers for themselves, when travelling by river steamer in lieu of drawing mileage allowance.

(xvi). Assistant District Recruiting officers by rail, river, or road, for themselves.

(xvii). The Assistant Adjutant General for Musketry, for his charger, peon, and office records.

(xviii). Deputy Assistants Adjutant General for Musketry, when travelling on duty entitling them to warrants under the provisions of para. 512.

(xix). The Director of Military Education in India, for one chuprassie and office records; also when moving off the line of rail.

(xx). The Inspector-General of Artillery in India, for himself, his Brigade-Major, and their chargers, as also for his office establishment and records, when proceeding on tours of inspection.

His Brigade-Major should add and sign the following note at the foot of the warrant, *viz.*, "Certified that one reserved first class compartment was supplied."

Also for the authorised scale of camp equipage for himself and his Brigade-Major on occasions when it is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their duties, and for his office establishment and records when moving off the line of rail.

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(xxi). The Inspector-General of Cavalry in India, for himself, his Brigade-Major, their personal servants, and chargers, when proceeding on tours of inspection.

His Brigade-Major should add and sign the following note at the foot of the warrant, *viz.*, "Certified that one reserved first class compartment was supplied."

Also for the authorised scale of camp equipage for himself and Brigade-Major on occasions when it is absolutely necessary for the proper performance of their duties.

(xxii). Controllers of Military Accounts, Inspectors-General of Ordnance, and Commissaries-General, for officers and others serving under their orders, when proceeding on duty.

(xxiii). The Principal Veterinary Officer in India, and Inspecting Veterinary Officers, for themselves, when proceeding on tours of inspection by road or rail.

(xxiv). The rest camp sergeant, or the commissariat subordinate at Kalka, for details moving to or from stations in the hills north of Kalka (*vide* Appendix XXXII).

"The above officers will be supplied, on indent, by the Superintendents of Government Printing, Calcutta and Fort St. George, and of the Bombay Education Society's Press, respectively, with all necessary railway transport forms, which must be used on every occasion of the despatch of troops or individuals by rail."

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Para. 245. *Substitute* a comma for the fullstop at end of the paragraph, and *add* "the entry thereon, "and back" being initialled by the issuing officer."

Para. 519-D. For the words "by dâk* (horse, bearer, or other mode)" in the preamble, *substitute* "when travelling by road* (*i.e.*, by horse or bearer dâk, or other mode of conveyance otherwise than by ordinary marching)."

Appendix XIV, Rail Warrant Form C.

Add the following to the first certificate at foot of the face of Form:—

"Also that the weight of camp equipage of commissioned, warrant, and native officers entered, includes tents and their component parts only, and not camp furniture, &c."

Reverse of Form.

Against the headings "Personal baggage" and "Camp equipage," place a "+" and *add* the following footnote.

"+. The allowance of camp equipage authorised for commissioned, warrant, and native officers is intended to cover the conveyance of tents and their component parts only. Camp furniture and all other personal effects come under the head of "Personal baggage."

- (*Pending a reprint of Rail Warrant Form C, these additions will be made to all warrants in writing.*)

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Appendix XXXII, clause IV. *Add* the following at end of the clause :—

“ Escorts moving between the above stations will proceed by route march, coolies being provided for conveyance of bedding or kits, if necessary.

Clause V is *reconstructed* as follows :—

“ V. Parents or guardians proceeding with children to the Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar, or the Roman Catholic Institution at Simla, will receive passages by bullock train, or (when the postal authorities cannot supply this) tonga, or pony dâk, and, for such portion of the journey as is necessary, doolies, or jhampan, according to the scale quoted in clause III.

From May to September, and December to February, inclusive, return tickets by tonga between Simla and Kalka, at a single fare, available for $2\frac{1}{2}$ months from date of issue, are granted by the postal department to school children and their parents or guardians, on a certificate signed by the head of the school.”

No. 35.

Commissariat Department—Transport. —

Under instructions from the Government of India, Army Transport animals, including all those in regimental charge or on hire, lent under the provisions

“Paras. 1976, 1980, 1985, 1989, (clause 3), and 1992, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, Commissariat—Transport.”

of the marginally quoted regulations for State and private purposes to Civil and Military Officers, are

not to be used for religious processions, and General Officers Commanding Districts are held responsible that these instructions are not departed from.

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No. 36.

Books—Forms.—The following has been revised :—

India Army Form 60.—"Envelope for use in recalling furlough and leave men, Native Army, on mobilisation." Existing stock of the old form should be destroyed.

2. India Army Form numbers have been allotted to the following Madras Military Forms as stated against each :—

740.—"Indent No. , on Superintendent, Army Clothing," India Army Form 380. Copies will be supplied by the contractors for printing Government of India stock Forms, on Indent, at 24 copies annually per corps, battery and company.

738.—"Indent (annual) for clothing or materials, Native Troops (Madras)," India Army Form 381.

739.—"Indent for good-conduct badges, Native Troops (Madras)," India Army Form 382.

741.—"Indent for clothing for natives attached to batteries of Artillery (Madras)," India Army Form 383.

742.—"Size rolls for clothing, Native Troops (Madras)," India Army Form 384.

743.—"Size rolls for great coats or cloaks, Native Troops (Madras)," India Army Form 385.

424.—"Deed of assignment (Madras)," India Army Form 386.

425.—"Deed of assignment (Madras)," India Army Form 387.

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487.—“Proceedings of Committee to value huts (Madras),” India Army Form 388.

488.—“Abstract of hutting money (Madras),” India Army Form 389.

489.—“Hutting Roll (Madras),” India Army Form 390.

509.—“Lease for grants of land (Madras),” India Army Form 391.

542.—“Monthly return, British Cavalry (Madras),” India Army Form 392.

543.—“Monthly return, British Infantry (Madras),” India Army Form 393.

544.—“Monthly return, European Veterans (Madras),” India Army Form 394.

546.—“Monthly return, Native Cavalry (Madras),” India Army Form 395.

547.—“Monthly return, Sappers and Miners (Madras),” India Army Form 396.

548.—“Monthly return, Native Infantry (Madras),” India Army Form 397.

712.—“Return of stock of barrack furniture (Madras),” India Army Form 398.

723.—“List of Public Works requirements for budget (Madras),” India Army Form 399.

• 725.—“Register of houses in cantonments (Madras),” India Army Form 400.

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728.—“Return of Warrant Officers and their families requiring passage to England (Madras),” India Army Form 401.

813.—“Embarkation and disembarkation return (Madras),” India Army Form 402.

815.—“Time bills (Madras),” India Army Form 403.

817.—“Ration memorandum (Madras),” India Army Form 404.

818.—“Telegraph credit note books for use of rest house Superintendent (Madras),” India Army Form 405.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

3RD AUGUST 1894.

STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 3rd August 1894.*

No. 24.—Books—Forms.—In M. M. Form 392
“List of forms in use”—insert the following against
India Army Form 125 :—

...	G.	Report of Sanitary condition of regi- mental lines.	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	*300		* For 5 stations.
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ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

24TH AUGUST 1894.

STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 24th August 1894.*

No. 25.—Communications — Railway.— In continuation of S.G.O. No. 45, dated 22nd September 1893, it is notified that the Vizianagram-Thelara section of the East Coast Railway was opened for traffic on the 20th July 1894.

No. 26.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished :—

1st July 1894.

No. 37.

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

1. Para. 106-A is cancelled.
2. Para. 204 (revised section V).—In line four for “Para. 205” substitute “para. 204-C.”
3. Para. 204 (revised section V), clause (g), for the list of stations now given therein substitute—

In Bengal.

Agra, Allahabad, Delhi, Fatehgarh, Ferozepore,

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Fort William; Govindgarh, Jhansi, Kohat, Lahore, Lucknow Defences, Multan Defensive Post, Peshawar.

In Madras.

Bangalore (Agram Entrenchment), Belgaum, Fort St. George, Secunderabad (Trimulgherry Entrenchment).

In Bombay.

Ahmedabad, Ahmednagar, Mhow, Neemuch, Satara, Sitabuldi (Nagpur).

In Burma.

Mandalay (Fort Dufferin), Rangoon, Pagoda Defences, Thayetmyo.

4. Para. 204-A (revised section).—*Dele* the 1st three lines, and read instead—

“The following Coast and Frontier Defence works are specially classed as *Confidential* and will be inspected similarly to.”

At end of para. *add*—

In Bengal.

Attock position, including the old Fort.

Quetta-Kach position, including the Quetta Fort (Miri)

Rawal Pindi position, including the Fort.

Hooghly river Defences.

In Madras.

Madras Beach Batteries.

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Aden Defences.

Bombay-Island Batteries.

Shore Batteries.

Karachi Coast Defences.

Sukkur Defences.

In Burma.

Rangoon river Defences.

5. Insert new para. 204-B (revised section V)—

“Forts in Military charge, other than those named in paras. 204 and 204-A, will be inspected annually by a Royal Engineer Officer of the Military Works Department, whose report will be submitted by the Superintending Engineer, after being remarked on by the General Officer Commanding the District to the Director-General of Military Works in India.”

“This report will relate solely to the state of repair of the works as they exist; proposals for the improvement of the military efficiency of a fort by additions to, or modifications of, the works will be dealt with separately under the orders of the General Officer Commanding concerned.

6. Renumber para. 205 (revised section V) as 204-C, and amend the last sentence of the second clause as follows:—

“The report by the officer will be submitted to the Superintending Engineer in charge of the work, if a Royal Engineer Officer, and forwarded, with the remarks of the General Officer Commanding the District, to the Director-General of Military Works in India.”

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7. Add new para. 204-D (revised section V)—

The forts referred to in para. 204-B and 204-C are the following :—

Defences of Railway Bridges, Tunnels, etc.

In Bengal.

Adamwahan (Bhawalpore) bridge, Agra bridge, Allahabad bridge, Attock bridge, Benares bridge, Cawnpore bridge, Delhi bridge, Ferozepore bridge, Jhelum bridge, Kalpi bridge, Khojak tunnel, Ramuwala (Sher Shah) bridge, Saiad Hamid bridge, Sind-Peshin Railway bridges, stations and minor tunnels.

In Bombay.

Sukkur bridge.

Forts.

In Bengal.

Abazai, Akalgarh, Aligarh, Bannu (Edwardesabad), Dalipgarh, Bareilly, Baxa (Bhutan), Chaman Post, Chunar, Cuttack, Hoti Mardan, Jumrud, Kangra, Loralai Post, Ludhiana, Lundi Kotal Serai, Multan old Fort, Peshin, Phillour, Pithoragarh-Saugor, Sinjawi, and other minor posts in Baluchistan.

In Madras.

Bellary, Cannanore, Hyderabad Residency Defences, Vellore.

In Bombay.

Asirgarh, Hyderabad (Sind), Surat Castle, Taragarh, Purandhar.

In Burma.

Bhamo, Tounghoo.

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8. Renumber present para. 204-B (revised section V) as 205.

9. Para. 216-A (revised section V).—The fourth clause is reconstructed as follows :—

Any remarks on subjects relating solely to his own inspection which the Inspector General thinks should at once be communicated to the regiment will be made in a memorandum to the General Officer Commanding the district.

10. Para. 1306. In line two *delete* the words “(seven years).”

11. Para. 1500. In line 1 *for* “half an” *substitute* “one.” In lines 2 and 3 *erase* the words “with a fly in front of breast.” In line 3 *insert* “small brass” *before* “buttons.” In line 5 of addition made by G.O. No. 107* of 1887, *insert* “brass” *before* “button” and *erase* the words “when covered with khaki.”

11a.—Para. 1516. Heading “Infantry” on page 291 under the heading “Boys” *for* “1 pair khaki gaiters” *substitute* “1 pair khaki puttis.”

12. Para. 1764 is expunged.

13. Para. 2290. At end add the following clause :—

“But if a Commanding Officer is satisfied that an applicant has really urgent reasons for his immediate discharge; the request is to be forwarded at once to the General Officer Commanding the district for disposal.”

14. Para. 2663. Line 5 *for* “20th” *substitute* “15th.”

* S.G.O. No. 6 of 1888.

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15. Para. 2695. In the 6th line *for* "book" *read* "books," and *after* the words "Hitu Ram" *read* "for the Lower Standard, and that and Dames' text-book of the Baluchi language for the Higher Standard."

16. Para. 2708 (c). *Dele* from the word "on" in fourth line to the end of the clause, and *substitute* "three months before the date of the examination."

No. 38.

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

Page 80, line 24, as amended by G.O. 4* of 1894, *after* "officers" *add* "32nd and."

Page 81, line 14, *after* "31st" *add* "32nd Pioneers."

Page 83, line 28, as amended by G.O. 4* of 1894, *between* "The" and "34th" *add* "32nd," and in line 31, as amended by G.O. 4* of 1894, *between* "Officers" and "34th" *add* "32nd and."

Page 84, line 32, as amended by G.O. 4* of 1894, *between* "The" and "34th" *add* "32nd and."

Page 86. In line 21 *after* the full stop following the word "Cap" *insert* "In the 9th Gurkha Rifles a badge of crossed kookries, edge downwards, with the regimental numeral between the handles is worn in front of cap" and in line 39 *after* full stop *insert* "The 9th Gurkha Rifles have a badge of crossed kookries, edge downwards, with the regimental numeral between the handles."

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Page 88. In line 29 *after* the full stop following the word "angle" *insert* "The 9th Gurkha, Rifles wear a badge of crossed kookries, edge downwards, with the regimental numeral between the handles."

Page 154. *Expunge* the table showing the "Order of dress," and *substitute* "Orders of dress as laid down in Queen's Regulations and orders for the Army."

No. 39.

Schools.—The following addition is made to Army Regulations, India, Vol. XIII, "Schools."

Para. 183 (c), (as revised by G.O. 51* of 1890). In line 3, after the words "General Officers Commanding Districts," insert the words "in the three Presidencies direct."

No. 41.

Drill and Instruction.—The following rules for the competition for the prizes sanctioned in India Army Circulars, clause 151 of 1889, are promulgated, in supersession of G.O. 24† of 1890.

Rules for competition for Sword and Lance Practice, Native Cavalry.

During the hot season of the year, from 15th April to the 15th October, Squadron Commanders should practise their men in the use of the sword and lance, at least on two occasions weekly; every man to be put through a course of "attack and defence" drill each hot weather before being allowed to commence loose play mounted.

* S.G.O., No. 40 of 1890,

† S.G.O., No. 27 of 1890,

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Between the 1st and 31st December yearly, unless prevented by some unavoidable reason, Squadron Commanders will hold competitions in their squadrons to determine the best man in the squadron.

The 3rd Prize for the best man in a half-squadron will only be awarded when at least two-thirds of the strength, exclusive of recruits, have competed.

The four winners of the Squadron Prize will compete for the prize given to the best man at arms in the regiment. This competition being judged by the Commanding Officer.

No man is to hold two prizes, so in the case of the Squadron winner gaining the Regimental prize, the next best man will be entitled to the Squadron Prize, and in the same way the next for the half-squadron prize.

Any men who from age or other infirmity, the Squadron Commander may consider should be exempted from these practices, should be brought before the Commanding Officer, who alone has the power of granting exemption.

Rules for the "Assaults."

1. The names of the competitors are to be entered in the Squadron Roll (Form A).

2. The men are to contend mounted, with masks.

3. The competitors are to draw lots as to who are to contend together; each couple, one armed with a single stick, and the other with a dummy lance, standing facing each other on opposite sides of a circular arena, will receive the commands "left turn" "canter" "march," and when steady "attack," when they will attack each other. Or an open manege is permitted at the discretion of

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the Officer Commanding, when the pair will advance from opposite ends on the command "attack" "march."

When a point or hit is made, they are to be stopped by the word "steady" from the officer superintending, and will change weapons.

4. There are to be three separate rounds or "attacks" in each "assault," unless the same man wins the first two attacks, in which case a third attack is unnecessary. In the 3rd attack both will be armed with single sticks or dummy lances according as the regiment is a sword or a lancer regiment.

5. The letter W is to be entered in ink at the time of the competition against the name of the man who wins each "attack," and a stroke is to be drawn opposite the name of the loser. On the completion of each "assault" a line in red ink is to be drawn through the name of the loser.

6. Those who win the first "assault" will again draw lots and compete as before. The competition being continued till the combatants are reduced to a single pair.

7. The winning man in each squadron will compete for the Regimental Prize in the same manner.

8. When the entire competition is concluded, a general Regimental Return is to be made out according to Form B.

9. Decided cuts and points are to count equally. The point and the side of the stick corresponding to the edge of the sword, and the point of the dummy lance, are to be chalked. Cut and thrusts delivered

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otherwise than with the edge or point of the weapon do not count.

Lances and sticks for this practice must be of the regulation length, and the lance held at the balance. Hits and points must be above the waist. Any horse leaving the enclosure, the rider to lose that "attack."

10. If the opponents point or cut together, the attack is to continue until it is decided in favour of one or the other: the supervising officer may at any time order the competitors to commence the "attack" afresh.

11. If a man be unhorsed, he will lose the attack. If his horse fall, the supervising officer is to decide whether the fall has occurred through bad riding, or unavoidable accident. In the former case the man will lose the "attack", in the latter he will incur no penalty.

If a man drop his sword or lance, and is able to recover it without assistance and win the attack, he shall have a right to do so, but he is not allowed to fight on foot. If a man strike his opponent's horse, his opponent is to score the "attack."

14. The Squadron Returns are to be preserved until the next year's competition shall have been gone through, when they may be destroyed if no longer required.

15. It is desirable that every man should ride his own horse in the competition, but care should be taken that timid and vicious horses are not ridden in these encounters, but after proper training at "attack and defence" drill there should be few of these.

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16. In class Regiments the competition should be carried out by squadrons. In class half-squadron Regiments, Commanding Officers are at liberty to use their discretion as to carrying it out by half-squadrons, the winners of the two halves of a squadron contending for the Squadron Prize.

17. Commanding Officers should take measures that every recruit before dismissal be thoroughly instructed, first in "attack and defence" drill, and afterwards in loose play, so that he may be prepared to enter for these encounters.

FORM A.

1st Squadron

Regiment of

Dated at the of 189 .

Result of competition for Squadron and $\frac{1}{2}$ Squadron Prizes for the year.

Regimental No.	Rank and Name.			* 1st Assault.		
				1	2	3
560	Duffadar	...	Ram Singh	...	W	W ...
680	Sowar	...	Lall Singh	...	...	...
234	Sowar	...	Prem Singh	...	W	... W
101	Sowar	...	Khuda Bakhsh	...	...	...

*The same form for subsequent "assaults," only substituting 2nd or 3rd assault to completion.

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FORM B.

Prizes for Practice Regiment
of

Annual Return of Practice

the above Corps, showing by $\frac{1}{2}$ Squadrons
the men eligible for Prizes, and the competition for
the Regimental Prize.

Station dated of 189

Troops.	STRENGTH OF $\frac{1}{2}$ SQUADRON.*				NUMBER COMPETING.				Plus or minus of $\frac{1}{2}$ of strength.	Rank and name of winner in each troop as shown by Squadron (or $\frac{1}{2}$ Squadron) Return.	Recom- mended for	Remarks.
	Non-Commissioned Officers.	Trumpeters.	Lance Dafadars and Sowars.		Non-Commissioned Officers.	Trumpeters.	Lance Dafadars and Sowars.	Total.				
A	9	1	64		6	1	49	56	+ 4	Dafadar Khobi Ram.	Regimental Prize.	
										Sowar Lal Singh.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Squadron Prize.	
B	9	1	50		7	1	30	38	- 2	Lance Dafadar Prem Singh.	Squadron Prize.	Prize not admis- sible.
C	8	1	58		8	-	54	62	+ 17	Sowar Ram Singh.	Squadron Prize.	
										Dafadar Khu- shi Ram.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Squadron Prize.	
D	9	-	60		7	1	52	60	+ 14	Lance Dafadar Fateh Singh.	$\frac{1}{2}$ Squadron Prize.	

* Deducting recruits not joined the Ranks.

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No. 42.

Returns—British—Registers of Marriage.—

Under instructions from the Under-Secretary of State for War, in future the entries in Army * Book 112 and Army Form A-43 relating to the parties contracting the marriage and the witnesses to the ceremony should contain the *full* Christian names and not only initials.

* Registers of marriages and extracts therefrom.

No. 43.

Books—Forms.—The following has been introduced :—

Army Form B-236.—“ Monthly Report, Armament Artificers, Royal Artillery,” issued gratis, at 24 copies annually to Officers Commanding, Royal Artillery, at stations where Armament Artificers are located.

2. The following have been revised :—

Army Form C-315.—“ Examination paper No. 2, Arithmetic, for second class certificate of education.”

Army Form C-2107.—“ Examination paper for second class certificate of education to accompany Army Form C-315.”

All examinations for second class certificates of education from the 1st October 1894, will be held on these revised forms. The old stock of both the forms should be destroyed.

Army Form C-320.—“ School Inspection Report, Regimental ” will be taken into use at once, the old stock being destroyed.

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Army Book 88.—"Visitors Book, Infant Schools," will be taken into use at once in supersession of existing stock.

India Army Form 186.—"Requisition for blank forms." The old stock should be used up before the revised form is taken into use.

3. The following have been cancelled :—

India Army Form 62.—"Numerical Return of Invalids."

India Army Form 102.—"Arrival and departure report, Veterinary Department."

4. In *India Army Form 225.**—"List of forms, etc.," against *Army Form B-265*, in the column of remarks, for "2" substitute "3."

* M. M. Form 392.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 7th September 1894.*

No. 27.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished:—

1st August 1894.

No. 44.

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

1. Para. 120-N. After the words "Staff Corps" in line 1, *add* "or Indian Medical Service."

2. Para. 217-B. *Dele* the words "and in certain cases by the military authorities" in second and third lines.

Cancel clauses (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*).

Clause (*g*). *Dele* from "the reports" in line 1 to "as well as" in line 4.

3. Para. 1318 (as revised by G.O. 28* of 1890). *Dele* the footnote "through the Adjutant General, Madras or Bombay," and, in the first line, after the words "General Officers Commanding" *insert* the words "Districts in the three Presidencies."

4. Para. 1751 (as corrected by G.O. 18† of 1894). After the word "officers" in line 3 *add* "on garrison duty."

* S.G.O. No. 30 of 1890

† S.G.O. No. 16 of 1894.

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5. Para. 2704 VII. After 2670 in the first line *insert* "and clauses (a) to (g)," and after 2680 *insert* "2681."

No. 45.

Veterinary Department.—The following corrections are made in Army Regulations, India, Volume VIII, "Veterinary":—

Para. 109. *Expunge* the words "on India Army Form No. 102" in fifth line.

Para. 110. *Expunge* the words "on India Army Form No. 102" in fourth line.

Para. 272 is reconstructed as follows:—

"272. Hospital necessities obtainable in the local market are supplied by the Commissariat Department."

"Indents in duplicate signed by the officers in veterinary charge for six months ending 31st March and 30th September should be submitted on the 15th March and 15th September to the Commissariat Department for compliance."

Appendix V. *Dele* the entry, "India Army Form 102, arrival and departure reports, &c."

No. 46.

(Quarter Master General.)

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

PART I.

Para. 426 is *reconstructed* as follows:—

"426. Native commissioned officers and soldiers, also military hospital assistants, dismissed the army

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for misconduct while on foreign service, or located beyond the limits of their own presidency, as well as their families (on condition that the wives are natives of India, and were authorised to accompany the regiments at the public expense), will be given a free passage by sea to the nearest port of their presidency at which they can be most conveniently landed.

Passages by private vessels will not be granted when there is a prospect of Government vessels being available within a reasonable time."

PART II.

Para. 45. For the full-stop *insert* a comma, and *add*, "except for journeys performed by doolie dâk by night on the Dunera-Dalhousie road."

Para. 208. The second clause is *reconstructed* as under :—

"Payment will be made at ordinary tariff rates for the class of vehicle used on the actual number of animals conveyed; but when despatched by railways which quote a lower rate for animals carried at owner's risk than at railway risk, despatching officers must note on the warrants that the animals are sent at owner's risk, and in such cases a risk note on Form B (copies of which are procurable at railway stations) should also be signed and attached to the warrant. Despatching officers will be held personally responsible that the above orders are carried out, in order that the higher rates are not charged."

Para. 232. The scales of accommodation on pages 58 and 59 are *reconstructed* as follows :—

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For officers, troops, families, and followers :—

1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.
European commissioned officers and others of relative rank with them, native aides-de-camp to the Viceroy, Governors, and Commanders-in-Chief, the chief clerks of the offices of the Adjutant-General and Quarter Master General in India, and their families (a).	Warrant officers and their families(a). Schoolmasters and their families(a). Schoolmistresses. Bandmasters (not enlisted men). British troops and their families(a). Native officers ... } and their families(a). Native non-commissioned officers.* Hospital Assistants ... } Native rank and file.*	Native non-commissioned officers and men proceeding on or returning from furlough, or travelling singly or in small parties not exceeding four in number, and their families(a). Families of native soldiers (except non-commissioned officers, vide 2nd class) officers' servants, and all other followers, public and private(a).

*(For exceptions, see under third class.)

(a) The term "family" when used in these rules comprises only wife and children.

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Para. 233. Clause IV is *reconstructed* as below:—

IV.—Native non-commissioned officers and men receive the same accommodation as British troops, except when proceeding on furlough, or travelling singly or in small parties not exceeding four in number, when third class warrants are issued.

The families of native soldiers, except non-commissioned officers, receive the same accommodation as followers.

Para. 326, page 82. In note (d), after the word “district” in second line, *insert* “or Military Secretary to the Viceroy for the Body-Guard” and after the word “district” in seventh line, *insert* “or Military Secretary to the Viceroy for the Body-Guard.”

Para. 357. At beginning of the addition to clause (1), as reconstructed by G. O. 26* of 1892, *insert*—
“In addition to the native servants allowed to the port of embarkation”

Para. 377. At end of the para. *add* “(see also para. 208).”

Insert the following as para. 609 :—

“609. Regimental tailors (being British soldiers) sent from regimental head quarters to detachments at out stations for fitting and altering clothing, are allowed free passage.”

Appendix XIV. Rail Warrant Form C.

In column 4 of the warrant *insert* “Each item to be filled in separately by person travelling.”

*S.G.O. No. 25 of 1892.

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Add the following to the first certificate at foot.

"Also that the weight entered for camp equipage of commissioned, warrant, and native officers, includes tents and their component parts only, and not camp furniture, etc."

On reverse, against the headings "Personal baggage" and "Camp equipage," place a † and add the following footnote.

† The allowance of camp equipage authorised for commissioned, warrant, and native officers is intended to cover the conveyance of tents and their component parts only. Camp furniture and all other personal effects come under the head of "Personal baggage."

(Pending a reprint of Rail Warrant Form C, these additions will be made to all warrants in writing).

Appendix XXII, page 252.

Under present entry "2," in fourth column of table, for "Doolie" substitute "Doolies, with six bearers each, for ordinary travellers, and eight for invalids requiring bedding and to travel expeditiously."

No. 48.

Books—Forms.—The following have been introduced :—

1. *Army Book 4.* "Plain foolscap with blotting attached, for use at military examinations, issued gratis." Copies will be obtainable from the Contractors for Printing Government of India Stock Forms, in the manner detailed in G.O.C.C. No. 704* of 1894.

Army Form B-202. "Application to reckon former service for pension, re-enlisted man," issued gratis, as required.

* G.O.C. No. 382 of 1894, pages 353 and 354.

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2. The following has been revised :—

Army Form C-321. “Monthly School Report on Adult and Elder Children’s School” will not be taken into use until the stock in hand has been exhausted.

3. The following have been cancelled :—

Army Form B-191. “Certificate showing whether men have been trained in the use of the magazine rifle.” The form was introduced by G.O. 30† of 1893, and is no longer to be rendered.

Army Form B-219. “Men recommended for restoration of forfeited service.”

4. In India *Army Form 225.†*—“List of forms, &c.,” in the column, “Battery Royal Horse Artillery and Royal Artillery” against India *Army Form 164*, insert a star (*).

† S.G.O. No. 26 of 1893.

† M. M. Form 392 and in column of remarks insert “* as required,”

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

21ST SEPTEMBER 1894.

STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 21st September 1894.*

No. 28.—Judicial.—The Government of India has ruled(*a*) that when counsel is rightly provided for the defence of a soldier at the first trial in a Civil Court, counsel can also be provided, when considered necessary, on appeal, subject to the limitations laid down in paras. (2) and (3) of S.G.O. No. 32 of 1893.

[(*a*) Military Department letter No. 1784-C, dated 16th August 1894.]

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS**BY****HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.***Head Quarters, Ootacamund,**Friday, 5th October 1894.*

No. 29.—Drill and Instruction.—The following memorandum relating to the classes of instruction which officers of the Indian Staff Corps are permitted to attend while on leave in England, is published for information and guidance :—

1. An officer of the Indian Staff Corps, who is desirous of joining a class of instruction while on leave in England, must apply, in writing, to the Under Secretary of State for India, India Office, London, S.W. Applicants will be informed of their appointment to a class shortly before the date fixed for its assembling. Extension of leave will not be granted to enable an officer to undergo instruction or to complete a course.

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2. The following table gives a summary of the principal classes of instruction:—

Classes of Instruction.	Place of Assemblage of each Class.	Approximate Date of Assembling of each Class in 1894.	Approximate Date of Termination of each Class in 1894.	Maximum Number of Officers of the Indian Army who can be permitted to attend each Class.	Latest Date on which Applications can be received at the India Office.
* Veterinary	Army Veterinary School, Aldershot.	1st May	1st June	6	15th April.
† Field Works and Military Topography.	School of Military Engineering, Chatham.	1st August	1st September	6	15th July.
‡ Electricity and Telegraphy.	School of Military Engineering, Chatham.	1st April	2nd July	4	10th March.
		1st August	3rd November	4	10th July.
		7th June	6th August	2	10th May.
§ Garrison	Various stations	1st March	10th May	Not fixed.	28th January
		1st September	10th November	Do.	28th July.

* *Veterinary*.—See Army Order 222 of 1889 and Army Orders 86 and 87 of 1891. See Queen's Regulations, Section IX, Sub-section VII.

† *Field Works and Military Topography*.—See Queen's Regulations, Section IX, Sub-section VI. The Field Works courses last from 1st April to 22nd May, and from 12th September to 3rd November. The Military Topography courses last from 23rd May to 2nd July, and from 1st August to 11th September.

‡ *Electricity and Telegraphy*.—Sound mathematical knowledge and aptitude are essential.

§ Garrison classes assemble at the following stations: Aldershot, Colchester, Curragh, Devonport, Dublin, Edinburgh, London, Portsmouth, Shorncliffe, and York. In posting an officer to a class the War Office will, as far as possible, comply with his wishes as to station, subject to the available accommodation and numbers attending the class.

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3. The garrison courses are intended to prepare officers for passing in subjects (c) and (d) as specified in the Queen's Regulations, Section IX, Sub-section III. These are the equivalent of Part II of the examination prescribed in article 331 of Indian Army Regulations, Volume II. An officer on leave who has not passed Part I, can only be admitted to a garrison course and to the examination in Part II, on the understanding that he will pass Part I within six months of his return to his appointment in India; failing which he will be required to pass Part II again. An officer who passes in Military Law while in England is required to pass a supplementary examination in the Indian Articles of War and Indian Military Law on his return to India.

4. The daily rates of lodging allowance, when quarters are not provided, are as follows:—

		s.
For a field officer	...	...8
„ captain ...	...	...6
„ subaltern	...	...4

To enable an officer to receive this allowance, he must send to the India Office, on completing the course, his certificate of qualification (which will be returned), and also a certificate signed by competent authority, showing that he was not provided with quarters, and stating the dates from and to which he was under instruction.

No travelling or other allowances are granted.

5. Any application for permission to go through a course of instruction in gymnastics or fencing and single-stick practice at a military gymnasium, or to attend a riding-class or any class of instruction

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not specified in this memorandum, will be specially considered, but no lodging allowance will be granted in respect of any such course.

6. On joining a class of instruction an officer must take his uniform with him.

7. Officers of the Indian Staff Corps are not admitted to classes of musketry instruction at Hythe, nor to signalling courses at Aldershot.

8. Special attention is directed to the following G.O.C.C.,* dated 15th January 1887:—

“As great inconvenience and unnecessary trouble has been caused by officers of the Indian Army on furlough in England withdrawing from classes of instruction which they have applied for permission to join, and to which, after correspondence between the India Office and the War Office, they have been duly appointed, it is notified that those who have received permission to join schools or classes of instruction in England will not, except under very special circumstances, be allowed to withdraw their names.”

G.O.C. No. 352 of 1887, is hereby cancelled.

* G.O.C. No. 61 of 1887, page 33.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,

Officiating Adjutant General.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 12th October 1894.*

No. 30.—Schools—Books.—The present system of supplying books and materials to British Army Schools will be continued until further orders.

[S.G.O. Nos. 44 of 1892 and 53 of 1893.]

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 19th October 1894.*

No. 31.—Medical Department—Nurses.—Officers Commanding regiments of British Cavalry, battalions of British Infantry and Hill Depôts which are not in possession of the **diagrams** referred to in para. 6 of S.G.O. No. 19 of 1894, pages 119 to 123, should procure them from Messrs. Smith, Elder & Co., 15, Waterloo Place, London, W., or through Messrs. Thacker & Co., Bombay.

2. The cost of the diagrams is to be charged to the regimental (private) library, or other, fund, as the Commanding Officer may decide.

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

1st September 1894.

No. 49.

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

• Para. 4. Opposite "3rd Bengal Cavalry" in column three, for "Drab" read "Blue," in column

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four, for "Blue" read "Yellow," and opposite "1st Gurkha Light Infantry" in column three *insert* "Dark green" and in column four *insert* "Scarlet."

Para. 489. *Add* the following clause:—"No prisoner shall be put in irons, or under any other mechanical restraint, as a punishment. Irons or other means of mechanical restraint shall be used only when necessary for the purpose of restraining the prisoner."

Add new para.:—

1670 (a). The instructions relating to the submission of arrival and departure reports, &c., laid down in paras. 1644, 1645 and 1646 (a) are applicable to honorary commissioned and warrant officers and members of the subordinate medical department proceeding to or returning from England on furlough.

Para. 2501 (as amended by G. O. No. 56* of 1888 and No. 100† of 1890):—

Expunge the words "and in the case of Madras in triplicate" in the last line of the para.

No. 51.

(Quarter Master General.)

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

PART I.

Paras. 302 and 305 are *cancelled*, and the following *substituted*:—

302. Honorary Commissioned and Warrant Officers retired on the English rate of pension, are

* S.G.O. No. 46 of 1888

† S.G.O. No. 77 of 1890.

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granted entitled passages, or the regulated rate of passage money, if proceeding to England, and are allowed a lien on this passage for twelve months, or such further period as may be necessary to enable them to obtain a passage for their families by troopship.

This concession is granted on the understanding that at the expiration of six months from the date of being struck off duty, they will be restricted to the Indian rate of pension.

Should, however, a retired Honorary Commissioned or Warrant Officer proceed home without his family, owing to there being no accommodation available for them on the same vessel, the family will be granted an *entitled* passage by a subsequent troopship.

Para. 537 is *reconstructed* as follows :—

“ 537. The families of all Warrant Officers of the Indian Army granted passages to or from England, pay messing rates according to scale I ” (*for exceptions vide para. 524*).

No. 53.

Books—Forms.—The following have been introduced :—

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India Army Form 194.—“ Annual Confidential Report on Hill Depôts,” supplied gratis, and issuable to General Officers Commanding Districts, at three copies per depôt.

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2. The following have been revised :—

Army Form B. 139.—“Annual Return of certificates of Education.” This return will in future be submitted in duplicate to the General Officer Commanding the District, who will forward one copy to the Adjutant General to the Forces, Horse Guards, War Office, and the other copy to the Director of Military Education in India, Simla.†

India Army Form 369.—“Book signalling, message, with two sheets of carbon and a pencil,” has taken the place of “Army Book 119-A, with a carbon and pencil.”

3. The following have been cancelled :—

Army Form N. 1522.—“Settlement of accounts, troop, battery or company, certificate of (monthly).”

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† Superintendent of Army Schools, by corps and batteries serving in the Madras Presidency.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 2nd November 1894.*

No. 33.—Judicial.—The Government of India has intimated that the rules laid down for the defence of soldiers in Civil Courts do not apply to Native Officers.

[S.G.O. Nos. 32 of 1893 and 20 and 28 of 1894.]

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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STANDING GENERAL ORDERS

BY

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 23rd November 1894.*

No. 34.—Foreign Service—Armorer Sergeants.—With reference to clause 2 of G. O. C. No. 3 of 1894, page 3, it is notified that when an Armorer Sergeant who has completed eight years continuous service abroad, is desirous of being sent home, the fact is to be entered in the third column of the Annual Return referred to in S.G.O. No. 47 of 1890.

2. India Army Form 276, duly completed, must accompany the Return.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,**Friday, 30th November 1894.*

No. 35.—Books—Forms.—The following forms are applicable to Burma Battalions of Madras Infantry and can be obtained “on payment, as demanded” :—

India Army Form 171. “Verification roll of recruit, Native Army.”

India Army Form 172. “Nominal roll of recruits enlisted, Native Army.”

*India Army Form 250.** “Long roll, Native Army.”

India Army Form 251. “Character roll of Native commissioned and non-commissioned officers.”

*India Army Form 253.** “Sheet roll, Native Infantry.”

2. The following has been introduced :—

India Army Form 209. “Recruit Roll.”

Issued “on payment, as demanded.”

* Also applicable to Batteries and Companies of Royal Artillery.

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3. The following are *cancelled* :—

M. M. Form 553. “Monthly Return from Depôts.”

M. M. Form 750. “Report of a class of Gymnasium.” This has been superseded by India Army Form 112.

No. 36.—Clothing—Native Army.—It is notified that Government has sanctioned the abolition of knee boots in regiments of Madras Cavalry for all ranks, except British and Native officers, with effect from the date on which the boots now in use become unserviceable.

2. The biennial allowance of Rs. 3-8-0 per man now granted towards the supply of these boots will, however, be continued, to enable the men to provide themselves with an additional pair of ankle boots and putties.

No. 37.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished :—

1st October 1894.

No. 54.

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

- In para. 107, last line but one, substitute “119” for “111”.

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Para. 1004 is reconstructed as follows :—

1004. General Officers Commanding Districts have the power of ordering that Sardars and Tindals of Lascars and 1st class Lascars shall be deprived of their position and revert to duty in a lower class of their respective grades, or in a lower grade, for misconduct or inefficiency.

Para. 1356 is reconstructed as follows :—

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. The examination will consist of the following tests and will be carried out as under :—

No. 1 test.—*Heliograph* sending and reading in pairs.

To be carried out in the same manner as in British Corps,—*vide* paragraph 1347.

No. 2 test.—*Small flag* sending and reading in pairs.

The signallers will be divided into two parties at about 400 yards distance. Each man will send and read (with the naked eye) one test message. Maximum rate, 1'15".

No. 3 test.—*Heliograph* reading from an Assistant Instructor.

Distance about one mile. Each man will read two test messages, the better of the two to be credited to the reader. Maximum rate, 1'0".

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No. 4 test.—*Lamp* reading from an Assistant Instructor.

Distance about 500 yards. Each man will read two test messages, the better of the two to be credited to the reader. Maximum rate, 1'15".

No. 5 test.—*Two service messages* will be sent with small flag through one intermediate station. The better message of the two to count towards the regimental figure-of-merit.

The figure-of-merit will be made up by taking the average reading and sending of 12 men in pairs, and the average reading from the Assistant Instructor on Heliograph and Lamp, adding the figure-of-merit obtained in the service message test.

A regiment or battalion producing less than 12 men, or a battery producing less than 4 men, for inspection will not be given a figure-of-merit.

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.

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.

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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 India Army Form 355 will be prepared by Officers Commanding regiments and batteries, and forwarded quarterly through the General Officer Commanding to the Inspector of the Circle.

Para. 1631-A.—*Add* "Officers on the establishment of the Military Works Department should apply for privilege leave on Public Works Department Form 115, as the leave is granted under Civil Service Regulations. Attached officers are under military rules and should use India Army Form 25."

Para. 2230.—The second clause as reconstructed by G.O. 18* of 1894 is cancelled, and the following substituted:—

Special enlistments made under the conditions of this para. require the sanction of the General Officer Commanding the District.

Para. 2245.—In line 3 for the words "Officer Commanding the station" *read* "Officers Commanding the regiments to which they may be temporarily attached."

In lines 4 and 5, for the words "Officers Commanding stations are," *read* "and who will be,"

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converting the full stop after the word "below" into a comma. . .

At the end of the certificate for "Commanding station" *insert* "Commanding regiment."

Para. 2440.—Add the following clause:—

"When a duplicate medal is issued on payment to a native soldier, the clasp in his possession should be retained by him and affixed to the medal privately at his own expense."

Para. 2664-A., (as reconstructed by G. O. 32* of 1894).—*After* "officer" in the first line, *insert* "of the military or Covenanted Civil Service," and at the end of the para. *add* "Civil Officers should only be detailed when Military Officers are not available."

Para. 2674.—Between "the" and "Civil" in the first line, *insert* "Covenanted."

Para. 2680.—*Add* at the end of the para.

"In the case of a candidate having been examined both by the higher and lower standards on the same date, a note of the fact should be made by the President of the Board when submitting the report on the higher standard examination to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, or to the Civil and Military Examination Committee, as the case may be."

Para. 2853.—*Add* the following:—

The troops must invariably be commanded by a British Officer.

* S.G.O. No. 23 of 1894.

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No. 55.

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

Section I, page 13, lines 9 and 10.—*For* the words “Bengal (Madras and Bombay)” *substitute* Native.

Section XVIII, page 133, line 29, to read—*Blouse* (to be worn by officers in Review Order when parading with their men).

Page 134, line 2.—*For* Hyderabad Contingent Cavalry, *substitute* “Regimental”.

Page 134, footnote.—*Add* “Steel spurs are worn with hot weather clothing”.

Page 135, line 25.—*Insert* the following fresh para.:—

“*Coat.*—As for Bengal Cavalry, see Section XI, page 56, but with welt of the regimental facings up the sleeves and round the collar and cuffs and without Russia gimp. Collar cut square and fastening with two hooks and eyes. Regimental number with letters L. H. C. in brass on shoulder straps”.

Page 135, line 38.—*Expunge* the word “figured”.

Page 136, line 39, after the word “saddle” insert “universal pattern” and from lines 40 and 41, *expunge* from “A Leopard skin” to the end of the para.

Page 137, line 20.—*Expunge* “white throat ornament”.

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Page 102.—Between “27th Regiment” and “29th Regiment” *insert* :—

28th Regiment.

A ten pointed star
of gilt metal sur-
mounted by a
crown. On the
star a silver 28
within a silver
garter inscribed
Regiment M. I.
surmounted by a
silver laurel
wreath. Below
a silver scroll in-
scribed, Mahid-
pore, Ava, Nag-
pore.

On helmet
by British
officers.

A brass 28 within
a brass garter in-
scribed Madras
Infantry, sur-
mounted by a
crown.

On turban
by Native
Officers
and other
ranks.

Page 7, under the heading “Kamarbands,” be-
tween Royal Artillery and Scottish Rifles, *insert*
“East Kent Regiment—Buff”.

No. 56.

Discharge Regulations.—The following cor-
rections* are made in the
“Regulations for the dis-
charge of British Soldiers
serving in India” :—

* Military Department letter
No. 2562-A, dated 20th September
1894.

Para. 21.—Expunge lines 6 and 7 relating to
Military Account Form 222.

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Para. 67.—Expunge from the words “A copy” in line 11 to the end of the para. . .

Para. 147.—Expunge the sub-para., commencing “a copy of”.

Appendix III.—Expunge the column “Savings Bank return (Military Account Form 222, *vide* para. 147)”. Under the heading “Paymaster” expunge the column “Statement of Savings Bank balance with remittance.”

No. 57.

Births, Marriages, and Deaths.—1. In

* Army Books 112, 113, and 114.
 † Army Forms A-42, A-43, and A-44.

supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the following instructions are to be strictly observed in preparing the registers* and extracts† from registers of births, marriages, and deaths.

2. The attention of General and other officers concerned is called to the incorrect manner in which in many instances these returns have hitherto been prepared. As they are required for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the registration of births, marriages, and deaths (Army Act), 1879, great care should be exercised by all concerned in their compilation in order to avoid the trouble and waste of time in returning them for revision.

When all the information required in any particular extract cannot be given, such extract (concerning any particular individual) should be held back until it can be completed or full explanation should be furnished showing why the information

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cannot be afforded. Extracts so held back should be transmitted, when complete, as soon as possible after the half-yearly period.

3. Registers kept by General Officers Commanding Districts are to include only casualties among General Officers and Officers of her Majesty's British service seconded and on half pay and those serving as probationers for the Staff Corps, and their families. Non-commissioned officers and men are not to be included in these registers. Officers Commanding native corps and hill depôts are not required to keep up these returns.

4. The registers kept up by Officers Commanding batteries, regiments and battalions should not include casualties occurring among non-commissioned officers and men on the Unattached List, such casualties being included in the registers prepared by the Departments in which the men are serving (for exceptions see para. 12).

5. For officers of Her Majesty's British service serving on the staff (seconded or on half pay) and those serving as probationers for the Staff Corps, one set of half-yearly extracts only are required for each district.

6. It is unnecessary to prepare separate sets of extracts for each individual officer or non-commissioned officer serving in any department. One set only of half-yearly extracts is required for each branch, division, circle, or section of a department.

7. The word "station" used in the note at foot of these forms should be interpreted in the broad sense of the word, *i.e.*, returns should only be fur-

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nished for broken periods when leaving a recognized station, such as the Mediterranean or West Indian station, and not when moving from one cantonment to another on the East Indian station.

8. Births, marriages or deaths which occur *out of the United Kingdom only* should be entered in these documents (*vide* para. 67, section XXII, Queen's Regulations, and orders for the Army).

9. When no births, marriages or deaths have occurred, a complete set of three returns* should be rendered with the word "*Nil*" inserted therein.

* Nos. A-42, A-43, and A-44.

10. Each form should be signed by the officer rendering it, in the space set apart for the purpose at the foot of the forms.

11. The heading on the front and the docket on the back of each extract are to be completed, showing the designation of the corps making the return, the station where the return is prepared, and the dates for the half-yearly period for which rendered.

12. Domestic occurrences connected with *De-*

(a) Permanent Staff of Hill Depôts.

(b) Chief Warders of Military prisons (not being Warrant Officers).

(c) Volunteer Instructors.

(d) Armourer Sergeants at Schools of Musketry.

(e) Gymnastic Instructors.

(f) Garrison Quarter Master Sergeants.

(g) Conservancy Sergeants.

(h) Non-Commissioned Officers employed in the Lawrence Military Asylums.

partmental Warrant Officers and their families on the Unattached List are not to be entered in these registers as they belong to the Indian Service. As regards Warrant Officers promoted under the terms of the Royal Warrant for pay and promotion and non-commissioned officers on the

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Unattached List not belonging to Departments, but serving as per margin, their domestic occurrences are to be included in the registers kept up by the corps on the rolls of which they are borne as supernumeraries.

13. When the original registers are filled up, they are to be forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office for transmission to the War Office. When a corps quits India for the United Kingdom, the registers then in possession, whether filled up or not, are to be similarly disposed of. When a unit returns its registers, they will be accompanied by any subsidiary registers which may have been kept by a detachment, whether such subsidiary registers be completed or not.

14. When extracts are returned for any alteration whatever, great care is to be taken that corresponding corrections are made in the registers so as to make the extracts to the very letter what they are certified to be, namely, *extracts from the registers*.

15. In all cases when Christian and surnames have to be entered in the registers, the Christian names are to come first, and not after the surname.

16. Army Book 112 and Army Form A-42. "Births" should contain the following information:—

(a) *Column 1.*—Date and station.

(b) *Column 2 or 10.*—Christian names only.

(c) *Column 3.*—Sex.

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- (d) *Column 4.*—Christian, surname and nationality of father, nationality to be shown thus: "English," "Irish," "Scotch," "Welsh," etc., as the case may be.
- (e) *Column 5.*—The rank of father and regimental number if a soldier.
- (f) *Column 6.*—Christian and maiden surname of mother only.
- (g) *Column 7.*—Name, description and residence (station) of informant.
- (h) *Column 8.*—Date and station.
- (i) *Column 9.*—Name of officer making the return.

17. Army Book 113 and Army Form A-43
"Marriages".

- (a) *Column 1.*—Station and date.
- (b) *Column 2.*—Christian, surname and nationality of both parties. Nationality to be shown thus "English," "Irish," "Scotch," "Welsh," etc., as the case may be.
- (c) *Columns 3 to 7.*—As required by the several headings of the columns, and must invariably relate to *both* parties to the marriage.
- (d) *Column 8.*—In case of the fathers of the parties being deceased, the fact should be so noted as the word "*Nil*" cannot be accepted.
- (e) When the parties in a marriage are having the occurrence recorded in the departmental or regimental register, both they and the witnesses should be required to sign or give their Christian names in *full* in the place set apart for the purpose.

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- (f) Underneath column 7, in the space between the words "by" and "by me" should be entered "banns" or "license" as the case may be, and not the name of the Minister performing the ceremony, which latter information should be entered immediately below together with the designation of the Minister performing the ceremony.

18. Army Book 114 and Army Form A-44 "Deaths."

- (a) *Column 1.*—Station and date.
(b) *Column 2.*—Christian, surname and nationality as in Form 43.
(c) *Column 5.*—Rank and regimental number if a soldier.
(d) *Column 7.*—Name, description and residence (station) of informant.
(e) *Column 8.*—Station and date.
(f) *Column 9.*—Name of Officer.

19. As the dates of birth or death as entered in column 1 of Army Books 112 and 114 are often at variance with the date of registration in column 8, these dates should also be examined to see that no error exists in this respect.

20. The extracts from regiments, batteries and battalions will be collected on 30th June and 31st December in each year under the orders of General Officers Commanding Districts in the Bengal Presidency and after strict scrutiny and correction are to be forwarded to the Adjutant-General's Office, Simla.*

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21. General Officers Commanding Districts will be good enough to issue instructions, that when the half-yearly extracts are received in District Staff Offices from Officers Commanding Corps, each extract before transmission to this Office is to undergo most careful scrutiny, to ensure full and correct particulars being recorded in each of the several columns as required by the printed headings.

22. When it becomes necessary to return for correction or completion either of the forms relating to any individual corps, the whole set of 3 should be returned to the corps concerned, to prevent the set of extracts becoming divided, and when a set has been returned for any cause, this fact is not to delay the despatch of other corps returns to the Adjutant-General's Office, Simla.*

23. After being examined and found correct the documents should be transmitted to Simla* in *regimental* sets, and not the whole of the extracts of one District Command relating to births, marriages or deaths, done up in separate bundles.

No. 58.

Drill and Instruction—Musketry—Books.—Army Order No. 57, dated 1st April 1894, is republished for information:—

A. O. 57.—Revised Regulations for Musketry Instruction—Lee-Metford Rifle and Carbine—Martini-Henry Rifle and Carbine, and Martini-Metford Carbine.

* Ootacamund.

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1. The following revised editions have been approved, and will be issued to all concerned :—

- (1) Regulations for Musketry Instruction, Lee-Metford Rifle and Carbine, 1894.
- (2) Regulation for Musketry Instruction, Martini-Henry Rifle and Carbine, and Martini-Metford Carbine, 1894.

2. The Regulations for Musketry Instruction, promulgated by Army Order 66 of 1892, are hereby cancelled, as are also the following Army Orders :—

Army Order 66 (as regards the Regulations for Musketry Instruction), 102, 154, and 238, (and the amendment issued therewith) of 1892.

In India the Regulations will have effect from the 1st April 1894.

No. 60.

Rewards—Order of British India—Order of Merit.—

Under instructions from the Government of India,* it is notified in modification of G. O. 108† of 1888 that the cost of the decorations of the Orders of British India and Merit has been altered as follows :—

* Military Department letter No. 1539-G., dated 14th September 1894.

Order of British India.

1st Class, from	...Rs. 86 to Rs. 100
2nd ,, ,,	...Rs. 72 to Rs. 82

Order of Merit.

1st Class from	...Rs. 86 to Rs. 100
2nd ,, ,,	...Rs. 44-8 to Rs. 48
3rd ,, ,,	...Rs. 16 to Rs. 18

† S.G.O. No. 74 of 1888.

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No. 62.

Books—Forms.—1. The following have been introduced :—

India Army Form 406.—"Envelope for enclosing questions for the examination of candidates for first class certificates of education." Issued gratis to the Director of Military Education in India, as required.

India Army Form 407.—"Envelope for enclosing questions for the examination of candidates for second and third class certificates of education." Issued gratis to Inspectors of Army Schools in India, as required.

2. The following have been revised :—

India Army Form 197.—"Result of examination of candidates for the appointment of Pupil Teacher in Army Schools." Will be supplied to Inspectors of Army Schools for use in supersession of existing stock.

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3. The following has been cancelled :—

Army Form B-90.—"Nominal Return of fraudulently and irregularly enlisted men (half-yearly)."

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,

Officiating Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Adjutant General's Office, Ootacamund,
Friday, 7th December 1894.*

No. 38.—Inventions and Designs.—Under

* P. M. G. No. 7030 of 13th
November 1894.

instructions from Government,* it is notified that all officers, or subordinates, holding staff appointments, or employed in any administrative, instructional, manufacturing, or experimental department under the Military Department of the Government of India, are to understand that one of the conditions subject to which they hold such appointment, or employment, is that they shall not acquire an exclusive privilege for an invention, or apply for leave to file a specification thereof, without first obtaining the approval of the Governor-General in Council, by application through their respective commanding officers, or heads of their departments.

2. Each application for such approval must contain a general description of the invention for which protection is desired.

3. Permission to acquire an exclusive privilege will not be granted as a matter of course, but each application will be dealt with according to the circumstances of the case. Should permission be

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granted, it will be subject to the following conditions, from which there shall be no appeal by the applicant :—

- (a) That if it be at any time desired by the Governor-General in Council the exclusive privilege shall be absolutely assigned to him, upon such terms as after full consideration of all the circumstances of the case, His Excellency may decide.
- (b) That the invention may be used by, or for, Her Majesty's service, and that terms of payment, if any, for such use shall be decided by the Governor-General in Council.
- (c) In settling terms, either for assignment or use, regard will be had by the Governor-General in Council to any facilities in originating, working out, and perfecting the invention, which the inventor may have enjoyed by reason of his official position. All payments require the sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,

Officiating Adjutant General.

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BY

HIS EXCELLENCY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

*Head Quarters, Ootacamund,
Friday, 28th December 1894.*

No. 39.—Transport—Railway.—Complaints having been made by the railway authorities of the disorderly behavior of soldiers, both British and Native, when travelling on their lines, the Commander-in-Chief desires that General Officers Commanding will, on all occasions of the despatch of troops by railway, take such steps as they consider necessary to prevent such misconduct. All men should be warned that they will be severely dealt with should any complaints be brought to notice.

No. 40.—The following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India are republished:—

1st November 1894.

No. 63.

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

Para. 1839.—Dele from "The appointment" in line 8 to "only" in line 10, and substitute, "The appointment of Superintendent of Issues and Writer

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in Cavalry, Infantry, and at hill depôts is a permanent one, the holder being liable to removal for neglect or misconduct only. In the Royal Artillery the appointment will be held by a staff sergeant, or sergeant recommended for promotion, the tenure being limited to 6 months, renewable at the discretion of the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery at the station."

Insert the following as paragraph 1924-A :—

1924-A.—Lands included in cantonments, and not immediately required for building or other purposes, may be let on short leases for grazing or cultivation.

Para. 1979.—Add the following :—

"Lands included in Cantonments, and not immediately required for building or other purposes, may be let on short leases for grazing or cultivation."

Para. 2279 (e).—Add a fresh clause—

On a reserve man being permitted to proceed to England to join the reserve in that country, Pay Examiners of Circles concerned will forward to the Adjutant-General in India, for transmission to the Home authorities, the usual transfer statement showing to what date the man was settled with for pay before leaving India, and the statement of accounts.

Para. 2362.—After the word "gratuity" in line 3 of the first clause add "or order of merit allowance."

Add as clause 3.—

"The Controllers of Military Accounts concerned will be responsible that prompt action is taken

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towards securing for the widows of pensioners who were members of the order of merit, the allowance admissible to them for three years after their husbands' decease."

Para. 2538.—At end of paragraph insert "State telegrams to Ceylon may, however, be transmitted direct."

Para. 2576.—Under the heading "Yearly" expunge "Return of men on the Unattached List," and entries against it.

No. 64.

Books—Regulations.—The following corrections are made to Army Regulations, India, Volume VIII, "Veterinary":—

Insert the following new paragraph:—

"55-A.—Veterinary Officers will afford professional aid on urgent occasions to Government stallions located on the line of railway, provided that their services can be spared from their stations."

No. 65.

(Quarter Master General.)

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

PART I.

Para. 11 is *cancelled*.

Para. 174 (ii) is *reconstructed* as follows:—

"(ii) When a Medical Board may declare a passage *viâ* Suez to be positively dangerous to health;

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or a long sea voyage essentially necessary, or that a voyage to England, or to any place on the homeward route of the trooping service, would not, in their opinion, be a proper change of climate, in which case passage money will be allowed under the conditions applicable to the non-trooping season in paragraph 198."

The rule in this clause is also applicable to subalterns of the Indian service and surgeon-lieutenants of the Indian Medical Service invalidated.

PART II.

Paras. 229 and 230 are reconstructed as follows:—

"229.—A suite of specially constructed State carriages has been placed at the Commander-in-Chief's disposal, consisting of the following:—

State Saloon No. 50.—For His Excellency's personal use.

State Saloon No. 49.—For officers of the personal staff; the number to be accommodated is not to exceed the number of sleeping berths in the carriage.

State Carriage No. 52.—Kitchen.

When travelling by ordinary or mail trains, on broad gauge lines, State saloons Nos. 49 and 50 only will be attached to the train for the accommodation of His Excellency and personal staff.

Officers of the general staff, establishments, and servants, will then travel on warrants, finding accommodation with the general public, or obtaining reserved accommodation under the rules applicable to the general public. Horses will also travel on warrants, horse-boxes being attached to trains as may be found practicable by the railway authorities.

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In calculating the accommodation required for staff officers travelling in ordinary 1st class carriages, not more than three officers should be allotted to a four-berthed compartment, and, if necessary, this accommodation may be obtained by warrant."

"229-A.—Paragraph 229 applies to broad gauge railways, on which alone the State saloons can run.

On other than broad gauge lines, His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, when travelling by mail or ordinary train, is entitled to a saloon carriage for himself; his staff, establishment, servants, and horses travelling on warrants, as in paragraph 229. The accommodation for staff officers will be calculated at the rate of two officers to a three-berthed compartment."

"230.—His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is entitled to travel by special train whenever he deems it necessary that he should do so.

"The number of vehicles composing a special train (including two brake-vans) is limited by the load for one engine, as fixed by the railway administration concerned for ordinary trains running at the same speed as the special train. In calculating the loads, each bogie carriage will be counted as two vehicles, and each six-wheeled vehicle as one and a half vehicles."

"230-A.—When His Excellency travels by special train, he is entitled for himself, staff, establishments, &c., to the accommodation specified in paragraphs 229 (broad gauge) and 229-A (narrow gauge): but may demand increased accommodation if the charges of the railway administration of the special train are not thereby enhanced."

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Para. 501 (d).—The second clause is *cancelled*.

Para. 519-D.—For present entry “Veterinary officers when ordered on temporary inspection duty to out-stations to inspect the horses, as laid down in Army Regulations, India, Vol. VIII, Veterinary,” *substitute*, “Veterinary Officers when ordered on temporary inspection duty to out-stations to inspect horses, etc. as laid down in Army Regulations, Vol. VIII.”

No. 67.

Commissariat Department—Bedding.—The Commander-in-Chief is pleased to publish the following rules for the return and issue of bedding to troops proceeding to, and arriving from, England and the Colonies :

I.—All bedding in possession of troops proceeding to England or the Colonies will be returned to the Commissariat Department through the Commandant of the Embarkation Depôt or Rest Camp whence the troops proceed to the port of embarkation.

II.—Corps will forward to the Officer Commanding the Embarkation Depôt or Rest Camp, seven days in advance of the men, a returning list in duplicate (Commissariat Form 66) of bedding to be returned with a nominal roll of men in possession of the bedding endorsed thereon, in view to the recovery of the cost of any deficiencies from the soldiers concerned.

III.—On the morning of the day of departure of the troops the bedding will be taken in by the Commandant of the Depôt or Rest Camp, and

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accounted for to the Examiner in his half-yearly Commissariat Store Return and receipts immediately passed to corps.

The bedding will then be returned to the Commissariat Department in bulk on the usual returning list (Commissariat Form 66).

IV.—The bedding will be credited by the Commissariat Department on a separate return to be called the Deolali
Colaba
Poona
Karachi "Returned Bedding Return."

V.—The bedding will on receipt be washed by the Commissariat, repairable articles being first repaired, and the cost charged to the State. Condemned blankets and suttringeos will be utilized as repairing materials, or for making up or repairing cattle gear, those articles which cannot be so utilized being disposed of in the same manner as condemned hospital clothing. Part-worn bedding when in store will be thoroughly aired at frequent intervals.

VI.—Bedding will be issued by the Commissariat Department through the Commandant, Deolali, Karachi, or Colaba Depôts or at the Rest-Camp, Poona, if the troops travel by the south-east Line, and indents in duplicate on Commissariat Form No. 80 should be rendered by the Commandants of Depôts, and Rest Camps for the bedding issued to the drafts disembarked from each troopship, with a distribution return by corps endorsed on the reverse of the indent, together with a receipt from the Officer Commanding each draft.

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VII.—The Officers Commanding corps and batteries expecting drafts will send timely intimation as to the date of their probable arrival to the Commandant of the Depôt or Rest Camp, where the bedding will be issued, together with the necessary particulars as to whether the men are entitled to new or part-worn bedding.

VIII.—Bedding for troops for Karachi transferred on arrival at Bombay to another vessel will be put on board by the Commandant of the Colaba Depôt.

IX.—All troops disembarking at Karachi without having been transhipped at Bombay will receive their bedding at the former station.

X.—Corps arriving in India will in all cases receive new bedding as a first issue.

XI.—In the event of part-worn blankets and suttringeos not being available for issue to drafts, new articles will be issued from stock.

XII.—Bedding will be marked regimentally or by Commandants of Depôts or Rest Camps before issue (except in the case of detachments mentioned in paragraph VIII, whose bedding must be marked on arrival at Karachi) with the territorial designation or letter or number of the corps or battery, as the case may be; the regimental number of the man and the date of issue thus.—

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and the cost recovered on a contingent bill through the accounts. Blankets should be marked with white, and suttringeos with black paint. In the case

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of part-worn. bedding re-issued to the troops, the letter "R." to be added after the date.

XIII.—Drafts arriving in India in the year of a periodical issue of bedding, or in the year immediately following such issue, will receive new blankets and suttringeos, but if joining in other years, then part-worn blankets and suttringeos will be issued until the periodical issue of new ones becomes due.

XIV.—First bedding certificates for drafts will be granted by the Officer Commanding Embarkation Depôt or Rest Camp, where the men first draw bedding.

No. 69.

Unattached List—Warrant Officers.—The instructions contained in Queen's Regulations section XIX sub-section II, 3, are applicable to warrant officers of the Unattached List, serving under the Royal Warrant for pay and promotion of less than 21 years' service who may be desirous of prolonging their service under section 85 of the Army Act, and such warrant officers shall, under the provisions of Article 562 of the Warrant, on completing a further period of five years in that rank, *reckoned from date of expiration of second term of limited engagement*, be discharged unless recommended for continuance in the Army for a further period.

2. This office circular No. 3315-C, dated 5th June 1893* is cancelled.

* G.O.C. No. 268 of 1893.

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No. 70.

Books—Forms.—

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2. *Army Form B-85*.—"Record of Drills, Royal Artillery," being no longer required for use in India, is struck off India Army Form 225,† "*List of Forms, &c.*"

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, 17th December 1894.

1235. The following corrections are made in *Army Regulations, India, Volume II, Discipline*.

Paragraph 34 is reconstructed as follows:—

The following will be the order of parade on the occasions of:—

- (i) the celebration of Her Majesty's birthday;
- (ii) the Anniversary of the proclamation of Her Majesty's assumption on the 1st January 1877 of the title of "Empress of India."

The troops will be drawn up in line, bayonets will not be fixed. 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 "The Division, Brigade, *etc.*, will fire a feu-de-joie" on which ranks will be opened,

† M. M. Form 392.

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Mounted Officers of Infantry battalions remaining in rear of the line, and the Staff of Infantry brigades will move to the rear and take position behind the centre of their brigades. The officer commanding the parade and his staff, when other arms are also represented, remaining in his position in front of the line.

On the caution "Fire a feu-de-joie," artillery, not in action, and cavalry will slope swords.

On a signal from the general or other commanding officer, the Royal Standard will be hoisted and the artillery will fire:—

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

The executive words of command for the "feu-de-joie" viz., "Ready" and "Present," will be given by regimental commanding officers. The time will be taken from the right, the Officer Commanding the right Infantry battalion giving the words "Ready," "Present" in sufficient time to admit of the Infantry commencing immediately after the 11th and 10th guns respectively.

The word "Commence" will be given by the officer commanding the right Infantry battalion.

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." Rifles will be kept at the "Present" after each round till the music has ceased.

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The words of Command "Cease Fire," "Order Arms" will be given by Regimental Commanding Officers, when mounted Officers will move to their places in front of the line.

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.

"The brigade will shoulder."

"The brigade will order."

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 unfix bayonets, 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 Section 192, Part IX, Infantry Drill, 1893, to take part in the Royal Salute.

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No person present is entitled to stand at the flag staff, which should be enclosed on three sides with a rope enclosure, during the parade or receive the Royal Salute. The march past, if ordered, will not form part of the parade in honor of Her Majesty.

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

ELPHINSTONE BEGBIE, Colonel,
Officiating Adjutant General.

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