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[illegible] furnished by the Commissary of Stores, the
[illegible] Corporation

Bills, at the fixed rates to the debit of Military Charges under the
head of Military Board ordnance department —

5 — Inchants on the Commissaries of Supplies, shall not In-
clude any Articles which the Commissary of Stores, or other
ordnance officer, shall have it in his power to make up from
the materials under his charge

6 — In cases when Articles not supplied on the Table of rations re-
quired or to which rates cannot be fixed, the Commissary of
Supplies shall be required to produce the original Bills, o
receipts for the sums paid for them, and to certify his do-
cuments by a solemn declaration on honor that they
were procured on the most reasonable terms. —

7 — is to be considered as a standing regulation to be obse-
rved by the Agent or Commissary of Supplies, that all Leathe
garments hereby provided, shall be made with the
right of the Leather outwards. —

8 Commissaries or Ordnance officers, on duty with any part
of the shall on any occasion act as Commissary of Sup-
plies, the Agent of Supply of Military Stores & the
General the Paymaster acting in that Capacity
Commissaries of Supplies being the only persons authorized
by Articles of military Stores

9 Military Commissary of Supplies to be bound by a
written engagement to furnish the Stores required of him
within 15. days after the presentment of the Indent or,
(with the exception of Accoutrements & Tents, which
will of course require a longer period) on pain of forfei-
ture of the value of each Article that shall not have been
delivered; & in case of disputes concerning the quality of
Stores furnished by the Commissary of Supplies, the

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		£. 10 — — —		01	32		01			01
	Cotton — — — — —	£. Sh. 7 —		14			13	40		15

opinion of the Committee of Survey shall be called to examine them shall be decisive. —

The following is the form of the Engagement

To Lt. General — President &c. Members of the Military Board

Gentlemen

In consideration of the prices which have been fixed by your Board, & approved by Govt., for such articles of Military Stores as may be furnished by me for the Service of the Hon.ble Comp.y of the Commencement of 10 p. Ct. upon the Amount of the rates herein Charged on the Table No. 1, Section 6. of the Store Regulations, and the Head of Commissaries of Supplies, I do hereby engage to furnish such quantity of Stores therein specified, as shall be demanded of me, within 15. days or (at the most after requisition with the exception of Accoutrements & Tumbrils, for which to be allowed a longer time) under the penalty of forfeiting to the Hon.ble Comp.y the Stipulated Value of every Article, which shall not be delivered in the above Space of time, and of all Dispute concerning the Quality of Stores, that may be refused by me, I oblige myself to abide by the decision of a Board of Officers, that may be assembled to determine on the same.

I have the Honor to be &c.

(signed) A. B.

Commissary

10 — In the Table of rates and Terms of Payment on the Commissaries of Supplies, Vide No. 1, & 2. of this Section. —

List of Petty Stores with rates allowed for each, when furnished the Bazaar Masters, acting as Commissaries of Supplies at the out Stations under the Presidency of Fort St. George. —

	Center Division			Southern Division			Northern Division		
	₱	Fs.	G	₱	Fs.	G	₱	Fs.	G
Bags Gunney Ammunition ——— ₱. 100	24	37	.	30	.	.	24	24	.
Packing ——— do.	2	24	.	13	.	.	2	24	.
Bamboos large ——— 12 feet each	.	2	42	.	6	.	.	4	.
Bamboos ——— do.	.	1	55	.	3	.	.	2	.
Small ——— 7 do.	.	1	21	.	1	.	.	1	.
Basketts country Rattan ——— ₱. 100	3	.	.	3	24	.	2	21	.
Bellows Tope Country ——— ₱. pair	.	5	20	.	6	.	.	6	.
Belts Bayonetts do. ——— ₱. 100	6	37	60	6	21	.	6	21	.
Broad ——— ₱. 16.	.	4	16	.	7	40	.	7	40
Brushes Painting ——— ₱. dozen	2	.	.	1	36	.	1	36	.
Buckets Gun Leather ——— each	.	11	21	.	12	.	.	12	.
Chalk ——— ₱. maund	.	20	.	1	.	.	1	.	3
Coal (6000 ℔) ——— ₱. Basket	.	3	20	.	4	20	.	3	60
Cot Tent — White (70 Cubits) ——— ₱. piece	3	.	.	3	21	.	2	31	40
Blue 30 do. ——— do.	1	21	.	1	31	40	1	24	.
Striped 10 do. ——— do.	1	31	40	1	31	40	1	31	40
Cradle ——— ₱. Md.	.	33	40	.	12	.	.	10	.
Cut for Bullocks — Leather ——— ₱. dozen	.	26	37	.	35	.	.	25	.
Raw for Caulking ——— ₱. 16.	.	2	75	.	3	.	.	2	50
Dal ——— ₱. Maund	.	24	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
Dates ——— ₱. oct.t	.	4	16	.	2	.	.	2	.
Dubbers ——— each	.	3	24	.	5	60	.	5	.
Ducks ——— ₱. dozen	.	13	40	.	21	.	.	10	.
Ghee ——— ₱. hair	.	5	10	.	5	20	.	5	60
Gram Dahl ——— do.	.	2	42	.	2	40	.	2	60
Hogsheads Claying ——— do.	.	2	15	.	3	20	.	2	50
Hose Leather ——— ₱. hair	.	3	46	.	3	60	.	3	.
Iron Hoops ——— ₱. dozen	.	13	40	.	10	.	.	10	.
Jaggery ——— ₱. 16.	.	3	12	.	3	60	.	2	.
Jumpers ——— ₱. dozen	1	21	.	1	12	.	1	12	.
Measures of Wheat ——— ₱. measure	.	3	.	.	4	.	.	3	.
Oil ——— ₱. 16	.	6	.	.	7	.	.	5	.
Ghee ——— ₱. Seer	.	10	40	.	12	.	.	6	.
Portmanteaus — Leather ——— each	.	10	40	.	12	.	.	12	.
Pitch Leather — Country ——— do.	.	10	40	.	4	.	.	4	.
——— ——— ₱. 16	.	87	32	.	87	.	.	87	.
Cotton ——— ₱. Sh.r	.	14	.	.	13	40	.	15	.

	Centre division			Southern division			Northern division		
	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
Mats common or Cajans ——— £. doz^{n}	-	7	20	-	12	-	-	5	-
Mudhu Gunny ——— d^{o}	-	3	-	-	2	50	-	3	-
Oil Cocoanut ——— £. maund	1	2	-	1	12	-	1	24	-
Paddy Husk —— [6 Seers] —— £. bushel	-	1	40	-	1	-	-	1	-
Peas Gram ——— £. 100 ——	1	41	40	-	21	-	-	28	-
Potts Water ——— £. dozen	-	12	-	-	12	-	-	12	-
Pouches Musquet with Slings ——— £. 100 ——	36	35	60	35	21	-	35	21	-
d^{o} Fencing ——— d^{o} ——	20	-	-	20	-	-	20	-	-
Pritchers Musket & Carbine ——— d^{o} ——	-	6	-	-	9	-	-	10	00
Rattans ——— Nr. —— d^{o} ——	-	15	20	-	10	-	-	10	-
Rope Country Coir 5 Inch —— £. Candy —	15	21	-	15	-	-	16	10	-
½ Inch —— £. Maund	1	4	16	1	12	-	1	24	-
Tent wheat 16: 2½ or £. Sh^{s} ——	-	10	40	-	9	50	-	-	-
Rice 16: ½ or —— d^{o} ——	-	5	60	-	6	-	-	-	-
Rosin ——— £. lb. ——	-	4	40	-	6	-	-	-	-
Salarmoniac ——— d^{o} ——	-	5	3	-	6	-	-	-	-
Scabbards Bayonet ——— £. 100 ——	2	26	20	3	21	-	-	-	-
d^{o} Sword, Sup^{r} & Drums £. dozen ——	1	21	-	1	26	-	-	-	-
Shell Cocoanut ——— £. 100 ——	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
Shears Sheep ——— each ———	-	3	20	-	3	-	-	-	-
Slings Musket country ——— £. 100 ——	2	-	-	3	6	-	-	-	-
Soldiers Compos ——— £. lb ——	-	6	24	-	8	-	-	-	-
Dantin ——— d^{o} ——	-	5	20	-	6	-	-	-	-
Straw ——— qr. lb. or £. bundle ——	-	12	-	-	3	-	-	-	-
Tape Dent £. maund ———	2	28	-	2	26	-	-	-	-
Targets Cane with frame ——— each ——	9	30	40	9	26	-	-	-	-
Musket d^{o} ——— d^{o} ——	-	24	-	-	10	-	-	-	-
Thread Cotton ——— £. lb. ——	-	10	6	-	9	50	-	-	-
Timber Deals, Listers 20 feet 9 inch. 10 Inch. length 71 9 Thickness breadth	10	-	-	10	-	-	9	-	-
Logs 20. 15 by 16 — each ———	30	-	-	27	-	-	22	24	-
Tilt bran Blanks 27. 4. 15 Inch each ———	8	-	-	9	21	-	8	-	-
Thatching d^{o} 12 6/10 6 Breadth —— £. 100 ——	30	21	-	20	-	-	28	-	-
Town Gunny ——— £. lb. ———	-	1	20	-	1	30	-	1	40
Woman Musket —— £. 100 ——	1	-	-	1	6	-	1	10	-
Wax Bees —— £. maund ——	4	-	-	5	-	-	4	21	-

Quarterly Indent on D. Commissary of Stores for the following Articles required for the Service of the Store department at —— in the Months of May June & July — for the Purposes hereinmentioned. —

Articles	Sp. Indented for	Price	For what purposes required	Stores delivered by the Master Attendant	
				Nr.	Price
Pagodas			Pagodas		

Sign'd, A. D. Commissary of Stores
C. D. Comd.^{g}. —

C. D. Bay Govt. 19. April 1797

Sir, I have reason to think that the arrack of branching the Pachalick No. 1 established on the 24. Inst. The right thereto will be disputed by the Contractor, that the Pachalick of those Corps should be drawn from the Abstracts & Indented on the Master Attendant's Rolls of the Corps to which they are attached, but it is branched by the Dep.^{t} under the Control of the Officer Comd.^{g} the D. who will distribute them on such occasions as shall be most Conducive to its general Convenience, observing that when a Company is detached the Pachalick to accompany it. —

The pay of the Pachalicks is to be Collected from the Rolls of Companies for the Dep.^{t}, by the Value of the D., and as the pay for a Comp.^{y} on detachment will be always drawn on the Spot, the officer Comd.^{g} it will in this Case be unnecessable, that a due retrospection is made to the allowance of the Pachalick. —

All —

all Claims for the Gratuity directed by the Gov.t orders of the 19.th Ultimo to be paid to the families or Relations of Officers who may perish on Foreign Service, shall be certified & passed before pay.t in the office of the Military Auditor Gen.l, who alone has the means of seeing that the Intentions of Gov.t on this restrict are strictly fulfilled. —

G.O. By Gov.t 20. April 1797

The Right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council is pleased to order that officers embarking on the Publick Service, shall only receive the Accustomary Allowance of half Batta while on board Ship, & Gov.t will make the necessary Arrangement for their being suitably entertained during the Passage, should this mode however be found inconvenient, in the Case of one or more Individuals being directed to join their Corps or Station by Sea, such particular cases will on Representation be entitled to the Consideration of Gov.t —

G.O: By Gov.t 21. April 1797

The Right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council is pleased to order that a Additional Comp.y Consisting of 1 - 1 Lt. & 1. 1. 50 each be with raised for the Madras Establishment — The Military Commiss.rs or such Commiss.d officers for this Comp.y to be drawn from the Supernumerary native officers, & the Comd.r in chief will appoint the Arrangement by which they are to be furnished. —

G.O. By the Comd.r in Chief 26 April 1797

A Pattern Durbaud & Cummerband having been fixed upon for the native Infantry, Pioneers & Gun Lascars, as explained in the orders of Gov.t 13 March 1797 — The Comd.r in Chief is pleased to direct, that the Comd.g officers in the Coast part of the Centre division, do accordingly order to the Presidency from their Corps respectively, two Chosen men Commiss.d or Drivers for the Purpose of being instructed by Capt.n Joseph Hill, in the mode of making up, folding & securing the said Patterns

Patterns aforesaid — & as the Durbands & Cummerbands are to be made up at the several Corps, Comd.g officers will correspond & regulate with Capt.n Hill Accordingly — Officers Comd.g the Northern & Southern divisions, & the Comd.g officers of the detached districts, will each send likewise 2 chosen men to the Presidency for the same purpose, in order that after being instructed by Capt.n Hill, they may be used for the Instruction of the several Corps in the division to which they respectively belong — The Comd.r in Chief directs that the Patterns thus furnished to Corps will be adopted to Corps will be adopted as soon as the Convenience of the Men will permit, & as a strict Adherence to them in every particular, is not only necessary on Acc.t of Gen.l uniformity, but for the purpose of completing the native Dress with Neatness & Uniformity of the best form & quality on the most reasonable terms — The Comd.r in Chief will Consider it his duty to mark in a pointed manner, any deviation from the Durband & Cummerband which will now be circulated, & desires that Comd.g officers of divisions, will report to Head Quarters, should any Inattention be shewn, to this order, in any Instance by the Corps under their Command —

G.O: By Gov.t 25. April 1797 —

In consequence of the Arrival of the last ships of the season in India, the following Appointments which have been made known by the orders of the Hon.ble Court of directors until this period, are now formally to take place: —

To be Major Generals on this establishment from the 1.st Jan.y 1796

Major General John Braithwaite — Cecils Nixon — Thomas Bridges Edward Collins — Patrick Kyd — and Tho: Gibs —

General Officers placed on the Staff under this Presidency.

Major General Jo: Braithwaite to Com.d at Pondicherry
Major General Jo: Floyd, to Com.d Dist.ch & the Southern division of the Army
Major General Welbam Gibs Doyle to be Com.d Ceylon —

Major

Major Gen! Dho: Gibbs to Com.d at the Mount—
Major Gen! Dho Bridges to Com.d Masulipatam — & Rig.r Northern di=
=vision of the Army until further orders —

In Consequence of Major Generals Nixon, Collins, Setchiffe &
Conyngham, having been promoted to the rank of Major Ge=
=neral, & of there not being Selected for the Staff, the vacan=
=cies Comd.ts with they held by Appointment from Gov.t
have become Vacant —

Though the Major Generals not Selected to the Staff, are not
entitled by the orders of the Court of directors to draw the
full Batta of Col.s on the establishment, yet as the Hon.ble
Court of directors have left a Latitude as to the Gov.t to
grant relief under particular Circumstances, The Right
Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council is pleased to direct, that Major
Generals Nixon, Collins, Setchiffe, & Conyngham shall Conti=
=nue to draw the full Batta of Col. until the pleasure of
the Court of directors be known —

G:O: By the Comd.r in chief 20. April 1797

The G. O. of 11. Oct.r 1796 directing that recommendation for
the Promotions of Native Commiss.d officers, as well as for
Havildars & Naigs are to be made by the Committees of Bat.ns to the
Comd.g officers of Regts, and that the recommendations for Pro=
=motion to or in the Commiss.d ranks — shall be made by
the Comd.g of Bat.ns on the form of the Certificate prescribed
by the Printed regulations which are being Altered and will
be transmitted to Head Qrs by the Comd.g officers of the
Regts with their Countersignature affixed: —

Lt. Gen! Harris, thinks it proper to explain, that by the
Comd.g officer of the regt is meant, not the officer on whom
the . —

the Com.d of the Regt may occasionally devolve; but the Col: of the
Regt to whom the recommendation for Promotion as above,
are to be forwarded on every Occasion, unless prevented
on the Coast. —

When the Col: of a Native Regt shall be absent from the
Coast the Comd.g officer of the Bat.n Composing the Regt will
have the power to Promote to the non Commiss.d ranks, &
to recommend to the Head Qrs for Promotion to the
Commiss.d ranks under the form of the prescribed certi=
=ficate. —

The Gov.r 2d Batt of a Native Regt is to attach to the
Seat officers of the regt serving with any part of it —
who is accordingly to make the necessary returns
of the regt to Head Quarters. —

G:O: By Gov.t 3 May 1797

To remedy some inconveniences which have been felt in Medi=
=cal charges, the Right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council is pleased to
order, that the Appointment of Medical Gentlemen to the
Temporary charge of detachments during the absence of the
=garrison Surgeons, or Assis.t Surgeons, shall not be
Sig.d authority for paying any charge on that Acc.t,
without the Sanction of Gov.t —

In Case therefore when the exigencies of the Service may
require such Arrangements, officers Comd.g Stations
are to report the Circumstances for the information of
Gov.t —

G.O: By Gov.t 5. May 1797

The Right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council has been pleased to establish
the following Regulations for the ordering & Store Establishment un=
=der the Head of Laboratory. —

Section 9.

Art: 1. The Commissariat Genl of Stores, Commissrs & Dep.ty Commissrs of Ordnance, shall conduct all Laboratory Work, under the Direction of the Comdt. officers of Artillery & the Resident Storekeeper at Fort St. Geo:, the direction of the Laboratory will be in that of the Comdt. of Artillery, but the Custody & charge of all Materials & Stores shall remain with the officers of ordnance —

2. at all out Garrisons where there shall be no Comdt. officers of Artillery, the Ordnance officer is to perform the Laboratory duties under the direction of the Comdt. officer so far as relates to quantities. —

3. The ordnance officers are to see the Store rooms appropriated for keeping the Laboratory Artichs are properly arranged and fitted up for that purpose, & least the Ammunition or other Artichs delivered from the Laboratory should be injured by time, & their force & effect be greatly lessened, from dampness of the Bombproofs or Godowns in which they are ammunitionally kept. The Military Board shall twice in every year in the months of Septr & February take a minute & particular Survey of the Laboratory Stores in Charge of the Commissary Genl of Stores at the Presidency, & the Comdt. of Artillery will cause such Examinations to be made as will clearly ascertain their Quality & condition. — A Report is then to be made of their State by the Military Board to the Govr in Council with their opinion of the Laboratory Store rooms, & of the manner in which the different Artichs are arranged. —

4. Such Survey shall be made at out Stations where Laboratory duties are performed by the respective Comdt. officers, who are to report to the Military Board. —

5. The officers of Ordnance are to instruct the Artillery officers and men, who may be sent to work in the Laboratory in the method of making up the different kinds of Ammunition, & the Commy Genl or his Assistants, & the Laboratory Serjt. & Corporal are to be constantly in the Laboratory at the working hours. —

6. The Commissr Genl & the ordnance officers who have charge of Laboratories, are to make monthly reports to the Comdt. of Artillery, & the Comdt. officers of Artillery at Stations respectively of the work done the preceding day, & the number of people employed, they are likewise from time to time to report to the Comdt. of Artillery the Conduct & progress of the officers, & men who attend for instruction.

7. The following is the fixed establishment allowed under the Commissary Genl of Stores for the Laboratory at Fort St. Geo: besides which a certain number of Lascar Artillery, & Gun Lascars in proportion shall be determined upon by the Military Board from time to time to work in the Laboratory daily — The rates at which they are to be paid working money is annexed to the Table showing the fixed establishment. —

	Per diem	Per Month
Europeans		
1 Laboratory Serjeant		4 . .
1 do Corporal		3 . .
Natives		
1 Writer		8 . .
1 do		6 . .
2 Dandalo cash		2 8 0
25 Lascars cash		1 12 .
1 Washerman		2 . .

Artificers	Per day £	s	d	Per month £	s	d
1 Master			1		2	
2 Carpenters — each		2	10			
2 Farriers — d°		2	10			
2 Bone drawers — d°			3			
2 Sawers — d°		2	10			
1 Smith — d°		2				
1 Nammerman — d°			3			
1 Bellows boy — d°			1	20		
1 Dresser — d°		2				
2 Painters — d°		2	10			
1 Weaver — d°		2	10			
16 Chuckledears — d°		2	10			

Rates of working money to be paid daily
to Carpenters & Natives occasionally employed

Carpenters

Serjeants (or foreds) } 6 pence p. day
Gunners — 4 — d.
Natives

Gun Lascars

Strangers 3 pence p. day
1 Duodat 4 d. } according to the numbers shewn
2 d. — 1 — 10 d. } in the Requisitions to which
Lascars — 1 — — d. } the encouragement for the work-
=ing for the Laboratory obtained
is attached. —

N.B. — The Commissary General — to be called on a Book for monies of the men there employed, & to draw for their working money under that head, annexed to his Abstract for the pieces establishment, exhibiting the Amount of both as the General total of his monthly Abstract. —

9. As an encouragement to the Gun Lascars to exert themselves in the Laboratory, & oftentimes unhealthy employment — 1 Syrang 1 Duodat — & 1 Second Duodat & 15 Lascars out of the number to be determined on by the Military Board to be employed daily in the Laboratory at Dum Dum &c. are to be allowed working money at the rates annexed to the Table for the pieces establishment. The Laboratory Abstracts to be certified at the Presidency by the Countersignature of the Comd.t of Artillery but the Amount thereof to be drawn, & distributed under the Vouchers & rules prescribed in the 20. Art.: of the 2.d Sec.: under the head of ordnance officers —

10. The Military Board as aforesaid Quarterly or oftener if occasion shall require the Quantity of Ammunition or other Articles to be made up the Laboratory for which purposes the Commissy.r Gen.l of Stores, shall lay before them on the 1.st day of January March, July & Oct.r, a list of the several Artic=les, required to be made up for the Quarterly receipt=ing, Commencing the 1. Dec.r, 1. May, 1. August, & 1. Nov.r observing always that at times when extraordi=nary supplies shall be required, a list on the same principle is to be furnished by the Commissy.r Gen.l ac=cordingly to the directions he may receive from the Board on such occasions. —

11. A Weekly list of the Articles or materials that are required for making up the Ammunition & Stores (countersigned by the Comd.t of Artillery, is to be laid before the Board on their day of Meeting in each week, which when approved will be the Commissy.r Gen.l's Vouchers for making the issue from the Arsenal, and as small extraordinary supplies for service as appertain to the Laboratory service are greater frequently in —

to to be kept in the Laboratory then can be readily worked up in the course of a day nor shall more stores or Ar=
=ticles of any kind be kept in the Laboratory, than can be worked up in the course of a week —.

12— The Ammunition & other Stores made up in the Laboratory are to be examined by the Comdt. of Artillery, & if approved they are to be received on the Books under the Vouchers of a list to be signed by him specifying the quantity & quality of each Article, so made up and approved, a copy whereof together with the Commissr. Genl. receipt for the Stores shall be transmitted imme=
=diately to the Secretary, for the information of the board by the Comdt. of Artillery

13— At the end of each Qr. Vizt. 31st. March 30th June 30th Sept. & 31st. Dec. the Amount of the materials supplied & the work performed will be examined & checked by the Secretary & laying before the board with his remarks a list of the several Articles that have been issued weekly, during the Quarter from the Arsenal— contrasted with the Quantity of Stores made up and received during the same quarter—

14— An experiment must be made at the Presidency by the Comdt. of Artillery previous to the Approval of port Fires, Fuzes, or other Articles which may admit of such trial and besides the name of the person who made them up, they must have a La=
=boratory Stamp affixed at the Presidency by the Commissr. Genl. of Stores— and by the Ordnance officer at Other Stations. —

15— It is to be Considered as an invariable rule, that port Fires, Fuzes, fire, light, & smoke balls, blue lights, &c.=
=cetra, the paper cover of tubes, or other Articles, in which Composition is used, as also Barrels containing Cartridges

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for fire Arms, shall be marked with the month & Year in=
which they were made drawn or filled. —

16— The Commissr. Genl. of Stores, to keep a regular set of Books in which is to be entered every particular relative to his department ready at all times for the inspection of the Comdt. of Artillery, or any member of the Military board, but it is to be understood that, no Individual mem=
=ber of that board, except the Comdt. of Artillery, is Autho=
=rized to give any directions to the Laboratory Departmt.

17. Laboratory work shall be performed only at the following out Stations Vizt. Trichenopoly, Mopalliputtam, Vellore & Tanjore, at each of which a Laboratory Sergt. is allowed to assist the ordnance officer in the performance of that duty —

18— All Vacancies or removals that may be necessary in the number of Laboratory Sergts allowed on the esta=
=blishment must be immediately reported to the Milit=
=ary board, that measures may be taken to Complete them

19— The following is the Information in General, by which the Commissions & other duties of the Laboratory in the preparation of Stores are to Judge of an excess of Quantities, & they are not to be deviated from — except by order of the Military board, under a report from the Comdt. of Artillery, explai=
=ning particularly the Cause which induced him to rec=
=commend an alteration & consequently all reports or addresses on this head from officers of ordnance must be made to the Comdt. of Artillery

Proportion of Gun Powder to be used in the Labora=
=tory for the following Services —

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For filling Cartridges

For Iron Guns round shot, one third — Grape Shot, one fourth
for Brass Guns round shot — one fourth — Grape shot — one sixth

	lbs.	ozs.	drs.
For Brass Howitzers { 8 Inches	3	—	—
5½ — d:	1½	—	—
4⅖ — d:	0	—	—

Quantity of Powder

		lbs.	ozs.	drs.
For Bursting Shells —	8 Inches	1	12	—
	5-½ — d:		12	—
	4⅖ — d:		8	—
For Cartridges Shotted for small Pieces	largest		12	
	Smallest		10	
	Muskets		8	
	Carbines		6¾	
	Pistols		5	
D: Short Musket			7½	
	Carabines		6	
	Pistols		4½	

20. The Cartridge Bags allowed to be made up on the Laboratory of Dept St. Geo: are to be paid for at the following Rates to be paid for making Cartridge Bags

		Cloth £	s.	d.	Serge £	s.	d.
For Common Cartridges	42 Pdrs per 100	.	7	.	.	.	.
	32 d: d:	.	7	.	.	.	.
	24 d: d:	.	6	.	.	.	.
	18 d: d:	.	1	40	.	5	.
	12 — d: d:	.	4	40	.	4	.
	9 — d: d:	.	3	40	.	3	40
	6 d: d:	.	2	40	.	2	40
	3 d: d:						

For Howitzers & Mortars —						
13 Inch per 100 —	.	6	4	.	.	.
10 d: d: — —	.	5	.	.	.	.
8 — d: d: — —	.	4	.	.	4	.
5½ — d: — d: — —	.	3	.	.	3	.
4⅖ — d: — d: — —	.	2	40	.	2	40

21. — In all cases affecting Laboratory duties at the out Stations, but Specially provided for in the present regulations, the Ordnance officer, the Comd.g officers of Artillery, and the Commandants respectively at those Stations, are to be considered on the same relative situation to each other as applies at the Presidency to the Commy.g Genl. of Stores the Comd.g of Artillery, & the Military board, only that the Quantity of Ammunition or Stores, requiring to be made up in the Laboratorys at out Stations shall be proportioned upon by a monthly, instead of a Quarterly Indent and that a distinct Account of the Articles & materials Issued from the Stores on Acct. of those Laboratorys, with the particulars of the work performed, and the rect. of the ordnance officers for the Articles of Stores, that have been delivered from the Laboratorys in return shall be transmitted monthly to the Secretary by the Comd.g of the Station for the Information of the Military board, through the medium of a Report of the same kind from the Secretary as is regulated for in respect to the use of Materials, & the preparations of Stores at the Laboratory at the Presidency; if there shall not be an officer Separately on the Comd. of the Artillery at those Stations, the issue of the Articles & Materials required for the Laboratory, to be admitted on the Countersignature of the Comd.g of the Post, been affixed to the last given in by the Ordnance officer, and in like manner the order of the Comd.g to be the Voucher under which the Stores are to be received on the Books, but the ordnance officer are in

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each case to be held solely responsible for the Quantity of the Stores, & making the necessary Endorsements before the Report of the Stores made out on the Laboratory to the Comd.r of the Station

22– At the out Stations where specified where the Laboratory duties have been considered necessary, the Abstract of the Ordenance Officers under the head of Laboratory, are to be made out on the same principle as directed for the Ordinary, the Laboratory Sig.th only being the fixed establishment these Abstracts to be discharged on the Countersignature of the Comd.g Officers of Artillery respectively and the Comd.g of Stations; or on the Countersignature of the latter only in case there should be no Officer superior in the Comd.t of the Artillery at such Stations– but no charge whatever will be admitted, on Acc.t of Laboratory duty at any other post unless sanctioned by the Military board—

G.O: By Gov.r 10 May 1797

To prevent the Inconveniences which has been felt by the Summoning of persons as evidences on Court martials, when testimony has been found not materially necessary to the trial, but whose absence from their Stations has been detrimental to the Publick Service– The right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council has been pleased to resolve in Conformity with the established practice of all Civil Courts that the expences of all evidences upon Courts martials shall in future be charged by the persons, at whose requisitions they are Summoned to attend.—

By this resolution it is not the intention of the right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council to fix the expence, either upon Prosecutor

Prosecutors or Prisoners, in cases where the evidences Summoned shall be found material to the Trial, but to enforce it only in those cases, in which the evidences may hereafter appear to have been vexatiously or unnecessarily called when-

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G.O: By Gov.r 16 May 1797

The right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council is pleased to notify, that the 32.d Paragraph of the G.O. 24 March last was meant so far as relates to the Advantages depending upon the Bazar exchange to extend only to the Payt. of the Subsistance in discharging which to the Drivers of the European Corps the Conversion of the Fanams into Pagodas had been the usage of the Service, & corresponding to which it was the Intention of Gov.t to establish the Rule for the Native Corps & the other description of Natives mentioned in that order– But as there are added Fanams on the Subsistance of several ranks in the Native Corps besides the Privates, and as it will not be proper to allow any distinction in the mode of paying the same description of Allowance, it is resolved and ordered that the Amount of Subsistance to European & Native Corps, & to the Lascars and Artificers shall hence forward be discharged in GBD at the Conversion of 42 per.t Pagodas but that Allowances rated as in Fanams, and the added Fanams on every Allowance, the Subsistance alone excepted, shall be paid in Fanams, all Abstracts be carried up on the same manner as was Customary prior to the G.O. of the 24 March last, that the Paymaster shall bring the Fanams to Acc.t in the disbursement of 42 giving the Company credit upon the head of Batta for the difference between 42 and the average monthly rate for which the Pagodas pass current in the

the Buyer, and that for the purpose of ascertaining that due credit has been given for the difference between the Buyer and the Comp.ys exchange, as above mentioned, Paymasters shall regularly transmit to the Presidency along with their monthly Accts a Certificate signed by the Comd.g Officer of the Station shewing the daily rate of the exchange on the Buyer during the month for which the Accts are sent —

G:O: By Govt. 16 May 1797

The Right Honble the Pres.t in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations for the Ordnance & Store Department under the Head of Doolies & Bachallys —

Section 12th

Doolies & Bachallys

1. — Doolies are hereafter to be considered as an Article of Military Stores, & entered in the Books & Returns of the Commissary of Stores or officer in charge of the Magazine, of each Station

2 — When any new Doolies are required to be made up they are to be provided According to the established Pattern by the Agent of Supply at the Presidency, and Occasionally by the Paymasters acting as such, at out Stations, on proper Indents to be approved & signed by the Military Board, the Indents of the Person by whom each Dooly is provided as well as the Year in which it is made, shall be marked with a Barrow Iron on the Shell near the door. —

3 — Indents for Doolies are to be made on the Commissary of Stores or officer in charge, when Indents must have a Corresponding Receipt expressed on the face of it, & to be Countersigned by the Comd.g officers of the Corps or Detach.ts for

for which they are required. —

4 — The Surgeon or Apoth.y Surgeon is to be answerable to the Comd.g officer of the Corps for the Care of the Doolies so delivered as well as for a proper application of them, each Dooly to be Completed Agreeably to the Pattern, with Canvas cover bed & pillow; & the Surg.n or Apoth.y Surg.n will be held responsible for all Deficiencies not Satisfactorily Accounted for. —

5 — When Doolies are returned into Store the Commiss.y of Stores or other persons in charge of the Stores shall Immediately Acquaint the Comm.g Officer of the Station, who will in Consequence Assemble a Committee of officers to Inspect the State of such Doolies requiring the Attendance of the Surgeon, by whom they have been returned into Stores, to Account for any Deficiencies that may appear — The Survey report to be forwarded to the Military Board. —

6 — Comd.g officers of Corps or detach.ts are to depute the Surg.n or Apoth.y Surgeon with a proper Guard to take care of the Doolies, both on the March & when Halted, & if any Deficiencies have happened, which the Surgeon have not been able to prevent, the Comd.g officer is to furnish him, with a Certificate to that effect, which he will deliver to the Committee of Inspection to be forwarded, with the Report to the Military Board. — Doolies are to be repaired under the same forms of Survey & Estimate as directed for Camp equipage —

7 — Each Regt of Native Cavalry on Garrison or Cantonment is to be allowed a Dooly with bearers, for the purpose of attending the Regt at Drill, Exercise and field days — The European Corps on Garrison or Cantonment, are to be furnished According to the Regulations now in force —

6th — The dooleis allowed for a Batt.n of Native Inf.y on the field, are to be provided as also the Bearers by the Comd.g officer of the Bn. & draw for at the rate of 12 ℔. a month for each dooly & set of Bearers, subject to Master as often as the Comd.r in chief, or officer Comd.g the Army or Detach.t may think proper, this allowance to be drawn only for the Period that the Corps is on the field, & to be in lieu of all expences for providing carriage for the Sick of Bn. of N: I: — When marching from one Station to another, in time of Peace Dooleis are to be allowed in the proportion of one to every two Comp.s of N: I: and one to each Troop of N: Cavalry, which are to be indented for in the manner prescribed in the 3d Article, the bearers to be furnished by Indent on the Paymaster of the Station. —

1st — In the field, one Puckally is to be allowed to each field officer, and 1 among the Staff of the Reg.t or Bn. — 1 Puckally is to be allowed in the field to the detail of a European Artillery with the Guns in the line between each Reg.t or Batt.n of Infantry, but when a Comp.y of Artillery in the field is kept together no more than 3 Puckallys are to be allowed to it, whenever the Strength of a Comp.y of Artillery shall be equal to or exceed, 100 men present at any Station, 3 Puckallys are to be drawn for it on time of Peace, & be for the same number in the field. —

Instead of a Puckally for each Comp.y of Gun Lascars, it is found more Convenient on Acc.t of their being distributed to Guns in the field to allow to each Comp.y two hand beasts which are accordingly to be drawn for on the Abstracts of Comp.y &c. at the rate of two Pagodas each in concluding the transaction of the Beg for Water. —

2d — Two Puckallys above the Peace establishment, are allowed to each Bn. of N: I: in the field, on Account of the increased number of officers &c. on the new establishment. —

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Establishment of Dooleys & Puckallys for the diff.t Corps Composing the Army. —

	Establishment							
	Peace				War			
	Dooleis			Puckallys	Dooleis			Puckallys
	Dooleis	Mestrs	Bearers		Dooleis	Mestrs	Bearers	
European a Regiment				12	36	6	216	10
a Troop				2	6	1	36	3
Native a Regiment	1		5	6	12	2	60	7
a Troop				1	2		10	1
Artillery European a Battalion				10	45	7	252	15
a Comp.y Detached				2	9	1	25	3
Infantry European a Regiment				20	156	10	630	30
Troop 100 men				3	10	1	60	4
Native a Battalion				10	15	2	75	12
a Company				1	1		5	1
Two Companys of Gun Lascars				2	1		5	2
Pioneers — the Corps				6	6	1	30	6
a Company				1	1		5	1

each Dooly with European Corps to have six bearers — with N: Corps four — a Mestry to 6 dooleys —

The Calculation of Dooleys to the European Artillery

and Infantry being in the proportion of one to 10 men, the same proportion is also to regulate Indents of Books for parts of Regt. Batt.ns or Detachts of those Corps as also for European Recruits embarking from the Presidency to outgarrisons, or those arrived from Europe —

When a Bn. of Sepoys is in the field is not Complete books are to be drawn for on the proportion of one to 75 men —

All Indents for Buckallys & Books are to express the number of men for which those Articles are required —

G.O. By Govt. 28 May 1797

The following extract from the Regulations established for the Guidance of the Military Board is published for the information of the Army, and all persons having occasion to correspond with that Board are hereby ordered to conform to the regulations. —

That when Advances of Cash are to be made to the Agent for supplying military Stores, or any other Agent or Contractor, whose Accts come under the revision of the military Board, they shall be paid by the military Paymaster General, but not before they are recommended by the military board to Govt. & on such occasions Govt. will give the necessary notice to the military Paymaster General that he may estimate to the extent that has been approved by Govt. —

All orders issued through the Secretary to the military board are to be obeyed, & all applications to the Board are to be addressed to him. —

Upon the same principles that the members of the military visit the Arsenal — the Commg. officer of Subordinate Stations shall inspect all military buildings, and visit the magazines of Military Stores & provisions monthly at those respective Stations, & examine whether

whether the Quantity & Quality specified in the returns are actually in the magazine or Store houses, & report faithfully to the military board the State of the Buildings, & whether due Attention appears to be paid to the preservation & arrangement of the stored Articles, & to suggest such remarks as may occur to him for the better management of the Department, but that there shall not be any fixed committees of Stores at out Stations as at present, altho such Committees may be formed by order of the military board as occasion shall require —

All persons transmitting to the military board bills for money expended on public buildings or Indents for materials wanted for the execution of any public works shall express on the face of such Indents or bill the Authority & date of the order or orders by which they became authorized to make the Charge or to Indent for the materials, & all bills or Indents not drawn out agreeable to this rule shall be returned by the Secretary to the person from whom they shall have been received. —

The above regulations to take place from the first Instant. —

G.O. By the Commander in Chief Fort St. George 30 May 1797

The Right Honble the Govr. in Council is pleased to order the Gratuity which was Granted by the G.O. of the 19. March last to the families of the Commd. & non Commd. officers & Privates of the N. Regt. who may die or be killed or perish in foreign Service shall be extended to the families of the Topasses, Pandects Gun & Garrison Lascars, as well as the Buckallys & Artificers (not included in Corps) who may die or be killed on foreign Service

The Amount of all Applications for the above mentioned Gratuity

bounty is to be paid to the Chiefs in presence of the Pub=
=lic & Staff officers of the Station, or of such other person
as the Comd.r officer on the Spot may appoint for that
purpose —

The Right Hon.ble the President in Council is further plea=
=sed to direct that the former order of the 19. March
as well as the present shall be read on the parade of the
different Corps and made generally known by beat of Drum
Town at all Stations least any of the Connexions of the
Troops or followers above described should remain ignor=
=ant of this Indulgence —

G.O. By Gov.r 29. May 1797

The Right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council is pleased to order
that in future the men of European Corps who may re=
=port themselves unwilling to reenlist at the expira=
=tion of their Contracted time of service shall be sent
to Chinglapet where they are to remain until Oppor=
=tunities of sending them to England may occur

An officer will be Stationed at Chinglapet to have
charge of the men above mentioned and to make the
necessary returns of them to the Town Major of Fort
St. George, who will continue to make reports of them
to the Adj.t Gen.l office as required by the G.O. 20 Inst.
last —

G.O: By Government 6. June 1797

The Right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council being of opinion, that
the Custom which has hitherto prevailed for Ordnance officers &
others employed in digging & selling Gunpowder at the Several

Stations to draw full Batta during the Period they might have been
employed on this operation, Constitutes an evidence as to which is not
at all warranted by any extraordinary trouble or danger attend=
=ing that duty — is pleased to discontinue this allow=
=ance for the future —

The Right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council has been pleased to
establish the following Regulations for the Store & Dest Lascars
to take effect from the 1st. of May 1797 —

1st That the whole of the Garrison Lascars hereinafter estab=
=lishment consist as follows —

	Jemadars	1 Dest=ant	2 Dest=ant	Lascars
Store department				
27 Companies	27	27	27	1350
Dest Establishment				
Dest Lascars 10 Companies	10	10	30	900
Companies 45	45	45	63	2250

2d The Establishment of Store Lascars is merely the same as that
already detailed in the Ordinance Regulations — The Dest Lascars
are meant to be employed in the time of Peace in the Care &
preservation & in occasional repair of Dests, as well as on all
Services which require a proportion of Lascars with the Camp
Equipage joined to Corps & detachments marching from one
Station to another, and altho it has been judged to fix
distinct establishments of Lascars for the Store department
& Camp Equipage, still to be understood that each establish=
=ment shall be employed the duties of the other, as well as
on such other Services as circumstances may require —

3d The Secretary of the Military board shall keep a
register of all the Store & Dest Lascars on the Service ac=
=cording to a Form No. 1. for which purpose, the officers
respectively

respectively in charge are to send descriptive Corrispondency thereto and on failure to transmit to them Monthly returns with a list of Casualties agreeable to form No. 2.—

4. When vacancies happen for promotion in the Lascars officers in charge are to forward to the Secretary of the Military Board recommendatory Certificates of persons to fill such Vacancies founded on merit & length of Service.—

5. No promotion or removals of any part of the Lascar establishment shall take place except under the authority of the Military Board.

6. Their Clothing to be provided by Contract, the officers being disposed of as Government may direct, & no stoppages whatever shall be made from the net pay of Lascars, but such as are authorised by these regulations.—

7. As it is necessary that the Chief Engineer at the Presidency should have an establishment of Lascars for operations in keeping the Fortifications & other public works in Order two Companies of Store Lascars are to be constantly employed under him and four Companies under the Commissary Gen.l of Stores for the duties of the Arsenal & Laboratory making & keeping together the number apt to the Store department in the ordnance Regulations 7 Serangs 14 Dundals 28 Lascars

8. The Dest Lascars are to be stationed according to the following arrangement, subject to such alterations in each Division as the Military Board may find it necessary to direct.

Fort St. George — 6 Companies
Fort St. David & South of the Collerone — 2 Companies
Cudd district — — — — 1 Comp.y

Vellore & adjacent Stations — — 2 Companies
Sinchchery & Cuddalore — — — — — 1 — d.o
Mopalipetam — — — — — — 2 — d.o
Vizagapetam — — — — — — — 1 — d.o
Ganjam — — — — — — — — — ½ — d.o
Guntoor district — — — — — — — ½ — d.o

9. The establishment of Garrison Lascars having even no intermediate rank between the Serang, who is the native officer at the Head of a Comp.y & the private Lascars except that of Dundal which occasions a practice open to irregularity & abuse by the Pulo which gives a Dundal when in charge of a party, an extra pay of 21 Pard. a month, the same ranks are hereby established for the Store & Dest Lascars as with the Gun Lascars viz.t — Serang 1. Dundal 2. Dundals —

10. The pay of Serangs & Lascars to be the same as at present, the 1st Dundal 2. 21 & the 2d 2 Pagodas month both to receive in the field the Batta at present allowed to a Dundal, & two 2d Dundals are included for each Comp.y of Dest Lascars on Acct. of the Ammunition which they are distributed in the Field.—

11. The Lascars employed in the ordnance, artificer department to be mustered daily in the presence of an ordnance officer, & those in the Engineers department by an officer of that Corps, or other person appointed by the Chief Engineer — An abstract return of the muster according to No. 3 shall be entered daily in a Book to be kept for that purpose — Copy of which shall accompany the pay abstract — The pay of those reported absent without Leave, to be deducted from the Total Amount of the abstract, according to the number of days they are so reported.

12. The Pay Abstracts of the Lascars at the Presidency to be signed by the officers in Charge & Countersigned by the Secretary of the Military Board by order & at the extra charges by Comd.g officers respectively.—

13. The Pay to be distributed to the Lascars under the same regulation as observed for the Payment of the Establishment of Ordnance offi=cers at the Presidency & out Stations.—

14. Lascars are on no acct. to be made use of as Peons, Servants or Cooks or employed on any Private business by the officers or others under whose orders they are placed.—

15. If any Syrang Dingdal or Lascar capy. shall become to another any Stoppage from the Pay of the Lascars, or benefit in the small=est degree by their absence they shall be punished in the most exemplary manner.—

16. Every Syrang Dingdal & Lascar discharged of being absent=ted, shall be brought before the divisional Committees at the Periods, with the men of the different Comp.ys of Native Infantry & Gun Lascars, recommended to be Invalided or pensioned & a column for discharges is to be accordingly added to the form described for these Committees, but no man is to be brought before a Committee for the purpose of being dis=charged unless his application be in the first instance approved by the Commanding officers of the Stations.—

17. The Causes of the Applications & reasons & recommendations are to be placed opposite to each mans name applying to be discharged in the manner observed in regard to those who may be invalided or pensioned.

18. No Natives in any rank of the Lascars shall receive his discharge Certificate until the Approbation of the Military Board shall be signified & the discharge of every man shall be signed by the officer in Charge & Countersigned by the Secre=tary by order of the Military Board.—

19. Every discharge Certificate to set forth the Arrears of Pay and Clothing or any other Arrears that may be due, & on full terms, the cause of the discharge being Granted.—

20. It is also to be considered as the Special duty of the Syrangs & 1.st Dingdals of each Comp.y to make Memoranda Acquainted with the Private Views Attachments & Connections of the men of their Companies, Syrangs manifesting either neglect or in==difference to the essential part of their duty are to be report=ted to the Military Board that in case it shall judge example necessary, the Syrang complained of may be discharged the Service; & for Dingdals offending as above shall in like manner be reported to the Military Board with a view of their being marked as embryo men to be promoted.—

21. In order to ascertain to the Military Board the Intelligency of Syrangs & 1.st Dingdals in the matters of duty stated in the Ins==tructions, a Court of enquiry composed of Europeans of=ficers shall be ordered by the Comd.g officers of the Station until their proceedings transmitted to the Secretary of the Military Board.—

22. Lascars wanting to Complete the Establishment in time of Peace shall be entertained by the officers in charge, with the Approbation of the Military Board, — if at the Presidency & at out Stations, of the officers Commanding.—

Field Service

23. The Pay for the Lascars employed in the Store department in the field is to be drawn the same as Garrison by the ordnance of=ficer in Charge, but the Abstracts on this case is to be coun=tersigned by the Commandant of Artillery or Senr. officer of that corps present.—

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24– The Lascars attached to European Corps in the field to be drawn for by the Dr. Mrs, those with native Corps, & the Lascars dispert= =ment by the Resistents, to be countersigned by the officers com= =manding the Corps & by the chief or Sear. Engineer respectively

25– The Lascars in the departments of Individuals, not included in the Abstracts before mentioned shall be drawn for by the= heads of such departments or Individuals, & the Abstracts to be Countersigned by the Dr. Asst. General –

26. Lascars wanting to Complete the different establishments in the field shall be recruited by the officers in charge bunches be= =thority of the officers countersigning the pay Abstracts as before detailed. –

27– The Dr. Asst. Gen! having been directed to transmit quarterly returns to the Military Board of all the Lascars employed with the Camp Equipage in the Field it shall be in the like manner the duty of the Commissary of Stores, to send to the Secretary of the Military Board, at the same period, a= =bstract returns of all the Lascars in the Ordnance Store department. –

Form N.° 1.st

Description Roll of the 1.st Comp.y for a detachment from y.e Dent or Store Lascars in the Garrison of – for the month of – 1797

Number	Names	Rank	Age	Cast	Colour	Village	Length of Service	Remarks
1	Mayah	Syrang	22	Moor	L.t Brown	Pondicherry	20	
1	Jos Saxen	Dundel	53	Cohjan	Black	Chingleput	26	
1	Bajamahamd	2 d.o	52	Moor	d.o	Arcot	27	Laboratory
1	Chowry	Lascar	28	Warriar	Brown	Patnam	20	
1	Mooka	d.o	33	d.o	dark brown	Gingee	9	
2	Allayan	d.o	21	d.o	Black	Carcarem	10	on duty at
3	Valiatum	d.o	29	Algomadi	d.o	Arjam	9	
4	Ayanpan	d.o	35	Wadaya	Brown	Perumacil	10	
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Form N.° 2

Return of the 2.d Comp.y for a detachment from y.e Dent or Store Lascars in the Garrison of – for the Month of – 1797

	Strength	1.st Month	2.d Month	Lascars	Sergeants
Present for duty					
Sick Present					
Absent on Command					
Absent on Furlough					
Absent Sick					
Total					
Wanting to Complete					
Establishment					

Recruits & Casualties since last Return

Names	Rank	Age	Cast	Colour	Village	Length of Service	Recruited	Deserted	Discharged	Dead	Month & Day	Victualled	Not victualled
Thobone Thuddy – – –	Syrang	30	Moor	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	5 May 97	1	–
Shaik Ally – – –	Dundel	27	–	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	2 d.o	–	1
Ramadoo –	–	15	Jew	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2 d.o	–	1
Ram Jony – –	–	24	Jew	–	–	–	1	–	2 Jan.y	17	9 –	–	1

Form N.° 3

Daily Report of the Lascars employed on the [illegible] under Store or Engineers Detachment at – for the Month of June 1797 –

	On Guard			Absent			Total		
	Syrangs	Dundals 1	Dundals 2	Lascars	Syrangs	Dundals 1	Dundals 2	Lascars	Syrangs	Dundals 1	Dundals 2	Lascars
June 1.												
" 2												
3												
4												
5												
6												
7												
8												
9												

G.O: By Gov.r

G:O: Hd Qrs. 6 June 1797

The Right Honble the Brit in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations for the Care & preservation of Military Quarters & Camp Equipage to take effect from the 1 May 1797

1st That the Dr. Mr. General shall be vested with the General Charge of all Mili=
=tary Quarters, Barracks & Camp Equipage -

2d That the Barrack masters & officers respectively in charge of Military
Quarters & Camp Equipage, shall make returns monthly to the Dr. Mr.
Genl. Accordg to Forms Nos. 1 & 3 prefix'd to this Appendix, specifying the particu=
=lar State, & Condition of the Guard rooms, Quarters, Barracks, Barrack-
furniture & Camp Equipage under their charge making & accounting
for any Charges & Credits, that may have occurred since the
preceding Returns -

3d - That the Dr. Mr. Genl. shall from those Returns, form a Quarterly
Report to be laid before the Military Board on or before the 15. day of
May, Augt, Novr & February respectively, which reports shall con=
=tain such Remarks & Observations as he may Judge necessary
for their Information -

4th That at such Periods as shall be regulated by the Military
Board, the Dr. Mr. Genl. shall instruct Inspection Returns to be made by two or
more officers at each Station, one of whom shall be Quarter
master if there should be one - that Arrangement being accord=
=ingly formed into a Committee for that purpose, the General State
of the Military Quarters, Barracks & Camp Equipage at the principal
Stations, and make such a Report to the Military Board as shall
ascertain that proper attention has been paid to their Preservation by the
officers respectively in charge, or that in the event of their having
neglected their duty they may be made answerable for such neglect
5th The Barrack master shall have the Guard rooms, Barracks &
Quarters of the Several Stations in their respective Divisions enum=
=erated, and on the returns thereof to be made to the Dr. Mr. Genl.
shall express the Number of officers & Soldiers which the
Barracks

Barracks & Quarters can respectively Accomodate -

6th That the Dr. Mr. General shall upon the same Inspection form a
General Inspection of the Guard Rooms Military Quarters & Barracks, to
be repaired when necessary

7th That whenever repairs of Guard rooms Qrs or Barracks are
completed the Superintending Engineers shall deliver them with the keys
&c belonging thereto, in charge of the Barrack masters, whose Receipt
for the same is to specify the number of doors & windows in the se=
=veral Apartments - Partitions, the Fixtures & pertinences
in each; and to include the Centry Boxes Equipage &c to each
Guard, Quarters or Barracks -

8th That when Barracks & Quarters being Equipped to any Corps
Barrack Masters shall deliver over to the Dr. Mr. or other proper
officer an Inventory of the Cotts doors windows, Shelves Gran=
=aries, pins, Nails & every other Article whether moveable
or fixture, together with the keys of the several Apartments
for which the Dr. Mr. or other proper officers is to give a Corres=
=ponding Receipt, & will be held responsible for every Article
that shall have been lost or damaged in a satisfactory Account
ted for. -

9th If it shall therefore be the duty of Dr. Mrs of Corps, or other offi=
=cers receiving charge as before mentioned to see no misapplica=
=tion has been made of any of the Articles delivered for the Ac=
=comodation of the officers & Soldiers of their Barracks Quarters
or Corps - If at any time it shall appear that the Barracks
Cotts fixtures &c &c or any part thereof have been damaged
or broken through Carelessness or neglect, the expences of re=
=pairing or replacing them shall be defrayed by the Corps
the Commanding officers of which is hereby directed to recover
the Amount by Stoppages from the Comps or Comps men who have
been guilty of the Damages -

By Order of the Board

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10— That when new Calls are to be provided they are to be made up in the manner directed by the 10. Article of the Barrack Regulations of the 7. Dec. 1792 — & the Proceedings of the 2d Yearly board of Survey shall be transmitted to the 2d Mst Gen! Agreable to the 23d Art. of those Regulations

11— That the Calls are likewise to be surveyed by the Committee of Inspection ordered on the 6. Article of these regulations, & the part of their State to be made to the Military board — The Barrack master are to attend the Committee of Inspection to give such explanations as may be required

12— That Barrack Sergts shall be fixed at every Stations where there are Military Depts or Barracks of any Consequence, to be entirely under the directions of the Barrack masters, & not subject to removal on the recall of Troops —

Camp Equipage

13— That the Number of Tents to be constantly kept up as a Peace establishment shall not exceed two thirds of the quantity required for the whole of the Corps, & Detachments of the Army entitled specially authorized by Gen!

14— It being highly expedient for the Conservation of the Camp Equipage that an Establishment of Lascars shall be formed expressly for the Service of the Tents the following is the peace establishment Judged necessary for that purpose —

Detail of Tents equal to 2½ p. of the Established Strength of the Army & Peace establishment of Tent Lascars consisting of 10 Comp.ys & each Comp.y of 1 Syrang, on 1st Jemadel, two 2d Jemadels & 50 Lascars —

Tents of each description								Peace Establishment			
Com.d & Chief Engineers	Comm.rs Medical	Field officers	officers	Privates	Staff	Marquees		Syrangs	1 Jemadel	2 Jemadel	Lascars
1	1	95	530	1554	107	1000		10	10	26	500

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15— That the Tent Lascars shall be under the Gen! Controul of the Military Board —

16— As the Peace establishment of Tent Lascars may not at all times be equal to furnish the quota required for the Service of Tents that may be ordered occasionly for Marshal field Services — Applications in all such Occasions must be made to the Military Board who will Adopt the necessary measures for supplying the Additional numbers required, & also take care that such Extra Lascars are not continued Longer in pay than the service on which they are employed absolutely requires — whatever proportion of their number it may be expedient to retain in the Service, to supply Casualties that may happen in the Peace establishment — It is to be observed as an Invariable rule that a preference shall be given to the men who have been with Tents on the field —

17— The Lascars to be Admitted on the Peace Establishment & Invalided Out the same manner as regulated for native Troops —

18— As in particular Situations it may become necessary to Lodge Tents in Regimental Stores, the following is the detail of Lascars to Accompany them, together with a proportion of Syrangs & Jemadars, according to the established Strength of each Company, and the Military board on their distribution of Tents in Store at the several Stations, will be guided by the same proportion in posting the Tent Lascars

General Tent of — 3 Lascars each
Field officers of — 1 — d.o — d.o
officers — d.o — 1 to 2 — d.o
Sergts — d.o — 1 to 2 — d.o
Bell — d.o — 1 to 3 — d.o
Marquey — d.o — 1 to 4 — d.o

19— It is to be understood when Tents are lodged in Regimental Store that the Forms of Returns and Inspections are to be observed as has been ordered for Tents in charge of officers of Ordnance

20— That the Tents of each description shall be the dimensions specified in Table N.° 2 Vide Appendix.

21— That all Tents made up by Contractors or others employed to furnish them for the Service are to be marked with the Initial Letters of the Contractors, or the Agents name, & the year in which they were provided — The Tents of each description made up the same year shall also be numbered from one to the extent they may have been furnished — For example if 60 Field officers Tents be the Quantity provided in one Year they are to be Numbered from 1. to 60 — Which rule applies equally to every Separate description of Tents, made up the same year — The above mark & N.° shall be put on each Tent or piece of a Tent in four distinct places — Viz.t Upon the Fly — Inner Tent & Int. walls of each of = four Tent, the Shell & Wall of each Bricole & every = -y Tent & upon each Bell Tent —

22— That the Dr. Mr. Gen.l shall keep a Gen.l Regr. of Tents upon the above Plan to be observed when necessary, in order to enable him to Correct the Gen.l Register, both corresponding with the Casualties in the monthly Returns, exhibiting the particular Initials date & number on each Tent received & = -sued & shall Accompany the monthly Returns According to = form N.° 8 vide Appendix, and Casts dispartments & others receiving Tents from the Stores are to be particular in Specifying both to the Dr. Mr. Gen.l's office, at Fort St. George Agree = -able to the above mentioned form describing the Particular date and numbers on each Tent respectively —

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23— That the Tents on the Store and the establishment of Tents Lascars at the several Stations shall be in charge of the Commissaries or other persons having charge of the Military Stores who are to be held responsible for the Care & Preservation of the Camp Equipage —

24— That when new Tents are delivered by the Contractor Agent or other person employed to make them up they are to be examined at the Presidency by a Committee of the Military Board, & at out Stations by the officer Commanding assisted by two or more officers of which a Dr. Mr. of Present is to be one, for the purpose ascertaining if they are Conformable to Masts, of proper materials dimensions & workmanship — Report of such Survey to be made to the Military Board, who will give the necessary directions in Consequence —

That the Commissy. Gen.l shall have the Tents in Store, dried in the last week of the months of March, June, Sept.r & Dec.r, at which Periods they shall be examined by a Committee formed in the manner prescribed in the Preceding Article and the Commissary shall attend to give such explanations as may be required — The Committee shall at the same time muster & examine the Tent Lascars, and see if they correspond with the Establishment of the Station —

25— That as soon as possible after such Inspection the Commissary of the Station shall transmit a Report thereof According to the form N.° 5 vide Appendix to the Secretary of the Military Board in order that such repairs as shall be found necessary may be Authorized at the Public Expence or that the Commissary or Person in Charge may be made Accountable if it shall appear that the necessity of such repairs have been occasioned by his neglect —

26— That the Proportion of Materials required for the repair of Tents that can be procured from the Stores at the Station shall be

spared by Authority from the Comd.g officer upon his receiving the Sanction of the Military Board for that purpose all other materials are to be provided by the Commissary of Stores at proper Indents at the rates specified in the estimate of expences framed by the Military Board but on every such occasion the Dest Lascars employed by the officers of the Commissary department shall execute the repairs required on the event however of the repairs being so extensive to be performed by the Lascars &c. &c. representations thereof must be made to the Military Board who will furnish such additional assistance as to them may seem proper.

27— That the repair of Camp equipage shall be executed by the Commissary or person in charge of the Store at the Station.—

28— That when Corps detachments or Individuals shall have been supplied with tents, returned to Garrison or Cantonments it is to be considered the duty of the officer Comd.g the Station when such Tents are to be redelivered into Store and the proceedings of the Committee to be forwarded to assemble a Committee to inspect them for the purpose directed in the Regulations and the proceedings of the Committee to be forwarded to the Secretary of the Military board in order that any deficiency which shall appear on the number of the tent Lascars, tents or any part thereof may be accounted for.— And that the necessary repairs after being sanctioned by the Military board may be executed in the manner before prescribed.—

29— Provision having been made by these Regulations that Tents shall be in good condition when delivered from the Stores, no charge will be admitted for repairs during the March of Troops through the Country in the common routine of the Service or the change of Quarters, and it is further to be understood, that new Tents are not to be issued, on the above Occasions, while there are any repaired, or old Serviceable Tents in Store, as new Tents are to be reserved for Troops taking the field.—

30— Whenever Tents are issued from the Stores for the above purposes it will be the duty of the Indenting officers, to ascertain that they are complete in ropes, Runners, poles, Tape pins & mallets, and on the event of their being found deficient in any respect on the arrival of the Corps, Detachment, or Individual, at the Station where they are to be returned Cantoned, at the Station where they are to be returned to the Stores, the person on whose account they were issued, or officer happening to be in Command, shall be held responsible for every deficiency not Satisfactorily Accounted for.—

31— Tents being Lodged in Store for field Service only, Comd.g officers of Stations, are not to allow them to be fetched for any Garrison purpose, whatever except in cases of emergency, to be immediately reported to the Military board.—

32— Officers Comd.g Corps Commissaries or others in charge of Camp Equipage are to be responsible that tents are not fetched at any time except for the public service, nor are officers on Leave of absence to be allowed on any Acct. to take with them Tents, that are the property of the Company.—

33— After Tents in Store or those received from any Corps or Detach.t on Service have been repaired it shall be the duty of the Commissary to report the same to the Comd.g officer of the Station, who will immediately thereupon form a Committee as before directed for their Inspection, with all

bills for such repairs, are to be transmitted to the Military Board, to be compared with the estimates, or other proceedings, which have taken place on the subject, after they shall have been attested by the Comd.g officer of the Station in these words — "I hereby certify that the repairs charged for on this "Bill have been duly executed." — When the bills of such repairs are passed by the Military Board, under the signature of their Secretary, it shall be the Authority of the Paymaster of the Station for discharging them.

34 — If it shall appear to the Comd.g officer of the Station, or the officers he may appoint to inspect him in the execution that the repairs have not been properly executed, he is to direct the necessary alterations to be made without delay, but for which no charge will be admitted beyond the original estimate, & Commanding officers of the stations shall report every such circumstance to the Military Board, as also if the Contingency any time shall not suffice to execute the repairs of Tents in due time.

35 — All Tents supplied from the Ordnance to out Garrisons for the purpose of being lodged in Store, shall be sent without Fee or Mulct, and it is enjoined that the persons in charge of the Stores at such out Garrisons do employ the Artificers & Lascars in the Comp.s pay to provide those services without any charge to the Company.

36 — That when Tents that require repairs have been surveyed & the expence estimated, if it shall be found that the charges to be incurred for the repair of any of them exceed half the original cost, they are to be rejected as unserviceable, and to be sold in Store as directed by

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by the General Committee — as no tents are to be discharged but under these reports & allowed by the Military Board

37 — Agreeable to the Proceedings which the Condemnation of Tents shall be regulated by the repairs required excepting the following cases —

Field officers Tents — 37 — 4 — 4 officers Tents 20 — 39. 30
Privates do — — — 4 33 — 60 Bell do — 3 — 26 — 4
Necessary do — — 5 — 2 — 56

Field Service.

Art.e 1st The Tables from N.o 6 to 20 both inclusive, shew the Proportions of Tents, Bullocks, Lascars, Cooks, Coolies, Artificers & Regimental Stores, allowed on Field Service to each Corps and Department when complete, as well as for the Commissariat Staff officers & all others not comprehended in the Establishments of Corps & Departments.

2 — All Indents for Tents Lascars Bullocks &c both for officers & men shall be regulated on the Proportions allowed for the full establishment According to the Actual effective Strength of Corps or Departments, at the time which is to be inserted on the back of the Indent as per Forms from N.o 29 to 26 inclusive, whether Field or Line no Indent shall be complied by Store Voucher for the Issue of Camp Equipage or Carriages &c but must be Accompanied by a Receipt Corresponding with the Actual delivery, either on the back thereof, or on a separate paper which Receipts with Indents are consequently to be forwarded as the necessary Vouchers with the Accounts of the Commissary or other person, by whom such Issues have been made.

3d — Indents at the Presidency to be countersigned by the Secretary of the Military Board, by order — at out Stations by

incurred, but also have an opportunity of Judging of the attention that has been paid to the preservation of the Stores by the Parties respectively in charge of them, the Accts to be presented by the Commy Genl of Stores, must exhibit separately the detail of the expence per each Corps, Department & Individual. —

11— The great & constant expence to which the Comps are subject, on Account of Camp Equipage, is peculiarly contrary of War requiring the most Vigilant Superintendance, & constant it is considered to be the duty of Officers Comds of Corps and Departments to use every means in their power for the care & preservation of the Stores under their Gen! charge, & to require the same attention from the persons to whose particular care they have been respectively Committed, & with a view to determine where responsibility should attach, Officers relieving others in charge of Corps, or Detachments are to receive a Strict State of the Stores and in case where the same charge shall devolve from Casualties not admitting of the like precaution, such Officers shall ascertain as soon as possible thereafter, the Actual State of the Camp equipage by means of a Committee of Inspection composed of officers under their immediate Command. —

12— As all estimates of the repairs of Camp equipage, both in Garrison and in the field, will be referred to the examination & report of the Dr Asst Gen!, it will be expected of him in all cases to annex thereto the Certificates & Observations prescribed to the Chief Engineer, with respect to the estimates for the execution & repairs of Buildings which are under his Command. —

G.O: By Gen! 20 June 1797

As the G.O. of the 11. ulto last appears to have been misunderstood, as much as the Quarterly Statements of Stores & Acc!s of Regimental Stores Specified in the 23 Para: of that order, were not transmitted to the military board in the 15: ulto, all Comd! officers of Corps or Heads of Departments, are hereby ordered to forward with all possible expedition to the Secretary to the Military Board, a State of the Stores Acc!s & Regimental of each as they stood on the 30. ulto last Accordg to the following form. —

Form

A Present State of Stores Acc!s & Regimental Stores — Belonging to the — Batt!n of the — as they stood on the 30. ulto 1797 —

Quality of Stores	Serviceable	Repairable	Unserviceable

G.O: By the Comd! in chief 27. June 1797 —

Comd! officers will be carefull that the Recruits, who refuse to enlist when their term of Service expires, are sent direct to their Joint, and that they are accompanied by a small detachment Agreeable to the G.O. of Gen! of the 20 Dec! last — The Warrant Certificates of those cases, are always to be transmitted, under cover, to the Adj! Gen! Office —

G.O: By the Comd! in chief dated 3 July 1797

As a Register of the Non Comp!d Garrison Invalids, as they Stand on the Strength of Comp!s, Garrison or Cantonments is

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to be kept in future in the Adjt. Genl.s Office, an Alphabetical Regular roll of all non Commd.s officers, Drums, Fifes, and Privates of the usual description whether on Campaign or at Stations to be sent to the Adjt. Genl. as soon as possible. Agreeable to the annexed Form. —

Alphabetical Regular Roll of non Commd.s officers Drums, Fifes & Privates of European Invalids in the Garrison of

Corps	Company	Names	Rank	Age	Date	Parish	County	County	Dracht	Ship came out in or from which received	Where & when Landed or at what Place	When Sworn & Listed

Casualties happening in the European Invalids are to be reported monthly According to the following Form

Return of Casualties of the European Invalids in the Garrison of — for the Month of — 1797

Vide G.O. 8th former orderly book — adding two more Columns — Vizt. From — To —

2 Cts. — 3 Cts.

Madras Calcutta

As no European invalid is allowed the Bounty unless he be readmitted on the effective Establishment, the practice of sending to the Adjt. Genls. office warning Certificates of Invalids for examination, not to be observed in future. —

Commd.g officers will be attentive in future in reporting monthly all Casualties happening amongst the effective Europeans belonging to the Native Corps, or holding Garrison Staff Appointments. —

G.O. By Gen.l 19. July 1797 — Vide G.O. 121

The Right Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council has been pleased to establish the following Regulations for the Payt. of the families of Officers Selected & employed on the field or on foreign service. —

When Troops are ordered into the Field or on foreign Service Officers & others who may be desirous of having a proportion of their pay for the Subsistance of their families during their absence, are to grant a family Cert.e agreeable to the annexed form, to be signed by the officer Comd.g the Comp.y and Countersigned by the officer Comm.g the Corps, to which when Lettered, the officers Comd.g the Companies will make out three General rolls of such Certificates one to be kept by themselves one to be transmitted to the Military Auditor General, and the third to be delivered to the Paymaster of the Army or detachment, to enable him to make the Corresponding Stoppages from the Pay Abstract of Companies, for the Amount of which he will give Credit, to the Military Paym.r Gen.l on his Acc.t Curr.t. —

The Military Auditor Gen.l will furnish the Paymasters of Stations where families reside, with attested Extracts from the original rolls lodged in his office of the Families to be found at the different Stations, to enable them to check the family Certificates when presented for payment

The Payments made under this Regulation to the families of officers &c. absent on service, being a proportion of their pay does not constitute any part of the expence of the Stations where the families may receive it — Paymasters to be therefore not to enter such payments in their Acc.ts charging Commissariat & Military Charges, but on a Seperate Account & to the credit

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for the Amount on their Accounts current as Cash distribu=
=ted on Acct. of the Paymaster of the Army or Detachment
on which the Parties are Serving. —

If there are Seperate detachments in the field or on Foreign
Service, Paymasters of Stations will be carefull to distinguish, in
their Acct. current the family Certificates, issued by them on Acct. of
each Paymaster, to enable the Military Paymaster Genl. to dis=
=bot the proper Account therewith. —

The Paymasters in the field are to enter the full Rate of al=
=lowances to all ranks on their Acct. Disbursements, as
well for those who have left family Certificates as others. —
gave credit on their Accounts Current for the Stoppages on that
Account distinguishing the Amount of each Corps, —

All Casualties are to be regularly reported to the Mili=
=tary Auditor Genl. by officers Comd.g Comps.s, who will
debit the Paymaster therefor. —

Paymasters when informed of Casualties are to stop
=ceive pay. to the families. —

The rule of the Service with regard to Casualties, to be
considered applicable to family payments, with the excep=
=tions particularised in the following Extracts of G. O.
of the 19. March & 20. May 1797. —

Vide G. O. 19 March former book from f. 81 To the end of
Par: 2d. —

The same Gratuity shall be extended to the families of Sergts
Drummers & Privates of the Garrison Lascars, as well
as the Wives & Children of Officers present on the Corps, who may
die or be killed on Foreign Service —

The Claims of such Gratuity shall be certified & sent before
pay.t on the Office of the Military Auditor Genl., who clear
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hes the means of seeing that the intentions of Govt. in this regist
are strictly fulfilled and will Accordingly prescribe the form
on which the Certificates shall be drawn out

The Amount of all Certificates for the Encouragement and bounty
is to be signed by the Garrison or Parade of the Regt. which
Staff officers of the Station or Detach such other persons
as the Comd.g officer on the Spot may think proper for that
purpose. —

Form

Family Certificate of the 1. Bn. 7. Regiment Native Infantry —

Name	Nos.	Rank	Company	Sum monthly			To whom Payable	Where Payable	Payment when to Commence	Remarks
				R	A	G				
A B.	1	Capt.n	1.B.n Comp.s				Mess.rs & Co.	Madras	1 Jan.y 1797	

Dated 5th Dec.r
20 Oct.r 1797

A B: Capt.n 1 R: 6 A:
C D: Lieut.t Comd.t 1 R:
7 Arg.s

G: O: By Govt. 26. July 1797

Upon a full consideration of the Circumstances of the Wives of the Sol=
=diers, who are permitted to Accompany their Husbands to this
Country, & of the encouragement means of the Soldiers to support their
Wives without injury to their own Constitutions, the Right Hon.ble the
Govr.t in Council is pleased to grant from the 1. of next month
an allowance of one fanam & a half per day to each European
Woman, who may have been permitted to Accompany her
Husband to India. —

In consequence of this resolution the Women belonging to
each Regt. are to be regularly mustered, & enclosed on the Muster
masters Rolls, & all Stoppages for bad behaviour &c. are to be
brought to the Comd.g Officers credit

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The returns for this allowance are to be signed by the Comd.ᵍ officer of each Regᵗ. respectively; & as this indulgence affords the European Women simple Subsistance without reserving to themselves means, Comd.ᵍ officers are to exclude from the returns all the women whose conduct may render them undeserving of the indulgence.

This allowance is not to be drawn in any Situation where rations may be granted for the Subsistence of the European Women —

GO. By Govᵗ. 10 August 1797

The Right Honᵇˡᵉ the Presᵗ. in Council having resolved that the Surgeons of European & Serjᵗˢ or Apᵗ. Surgᵒˢ of Native Corps ordered to be in readiness for Foreign Service shall have the entire charge of the Sick of those Corps respectively thereby rendering the establishment of a Genˡ. Hospital unnecessary is pleased to publish the following regulations.

1. That the Surgeons of European Corps, are to draw 20 Cash for every man p.ʳ day as a fixed allowance, in addition to the established rate of sixty Cash p.ʳ day, for each man for the provision of the different Articles required to furnish for the sick agreeable to the existing regulations —

2.ᵈ — That the Surgeons of those Corps shall Indent upon the Apothecary at the Presidency for European & Country medicines equal to six months expenditure.

3.ᵈ — They shall also provide Cots, Bedding, & Pillows, in the

proportion of 50 Complete to 500 men, which Cots for the Convenience of Stowage on board of Ship, are to be so Constructed as to admit of being packed up in separate pieces, with a Sufficient quantity of new Rope or Canvas for the Bottom, & each piece to be marked & numbered so that they may be readily put together, & Completed at the time of being wanted — That as it will be impracticable to have Cooking in a portable Construction made in time for the Intended Service, each Surgeon of European Corps shall Indent on the Ground for Bamboos, Crop pieces, Ropes & Screws, in the proportion of One Sett to every 200 men, which being appropriated to the Hospital Cots will be a very Comfortable Conveyance for the Sick or Wounded that may require removal, these Indents to be Countersigned by the Secretary to the Military Board. —

5.ᵗʰ — That Surgeons of European Corps shall likewise be provided with 50 Setts of Hospital Clothing for every 500 men — each sett to be Composed of the following Quantities —

2 Shirts	2 Gowns
2 p.ʳ long drawers	2 Caps — 2 Quilts

6.ᵗʰ As this provision is less than what the regulations allow it is expected that the Surgeons of European Corps shall supply themselves as soon as it may be practicable with a Quantity of Hospital Clothing sufficient to enable them to provide each patient with 3 Shifts of Clean Cloaths [illegible]

7.ᵗʰ — That the Surgeon or Apᵗ. Surgᵒ. who may be appointed to the General charge of the Sick of the Native Cavalry, Pioneers, & Lascars

— Lascars shall draw an Allowance of 25 ℔. a month as regu=
=lated for the Cabra Bn. of Native Infantry. —

9. — That the Sarjeans or Cpl.ts Sarjts of Native Corps, shall In=
=dent on the Offic the cary of the Presidency for Europn medici=
=nes equal to six months consumption and six to draw
10 hajs ℔. month, as a field Allowance during the Term, they
are on Foreign Service in Addition to their former established
=Allowance and in lieu of all extra charges whatever
9. Officers on Commands of European Native Corps, are to
ascertain that the Sarjts or Cpl.ts Sinjts in charge of the
sick of their respective regiments or Batts go provided
the former with the prescribed number of Cattle or Coolies
with Servants Country & Bazar medicines, to enable
them to perform their duty in the most efficacious
manner for the Health & Comfort of the Sick, & this only
upon the Comdg officers being fully satisfied on the point
that they are to Countersign the Sarjeans bills for the
Several Allowances agreeably to the established Regu=
=lations. —

G:O: By Govt 12 Augt 1797

Corps & Departments under orders for Foreign Service to In=
=dent for Dent Lascars According to a Statement at the
Military Board Office. —

Officers Comdg European Corps to Indent for the following
Hammocks
Hammocks, & Bedding. Shoes — one to each man
Tin bottles
& Platters } one to four men. —
Comdg officers of Native Corps to Indent for a Comby
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for each man — Each rank to be restricted in their
Bearer Servants to the following Number. —
Field officers 4 — Captains 3, — Subalterns 2.,
Each officer embarking on board of his Majestys ships to
be restricted to one Servant & Two Dranks, the remain=
=der of their Servants and Baggage to be sent on board
such Ships as may be appointed for that purpose, it is
requested however that officers will take as little
Baggage as possible, and Comdg officers of Corps are
desired to pay particular Attention that no more
than is absolutely necessary is allowed to be sent
on board the Ships. —
The Troops to be furnished with 3 good Flints
and 26 rounds of Ammunition p. man — Indents
to be made out Accordingly by Corps now at the Presi=
=dency and by the Troops as they arrive at the out
Stations. —
Officers Commanding to be particular Attentive to the
preservation of the Ammunition in possession of the men
The Regimental Baggage of the Corps is not to be em=
=barked without an Order under the Signature of the Of=
=ficer Commanding Countersigned by the Dy Asst Gen.l who
is required to pay the strictest Attention that no Bagga=
=ge whatever may be heaped under that denomination of
Regimental Stores or Baggage except such as are really
of that description, & the Comdrs of the Ships will be
ordered not to receive any Baggage without the Signature

Signature above directed—

G.O: By Govt. 11. Augt. 1797

Native Corps proceeding on Foreign Service are permitted to leave on provate[sic] Compt. to be in charge of their families during their absence.

Officers Comdg. Native Corps under Orders for the Expedition to inform the men that officers Comdg. the Stations where their families may reside during their absence will be ordered to issue a proportion of rice from the publick Stores in lieu of the money left on family Certificates; whenever the families may chuse to apply for it.—

The Right Honble. the Governor in Council is pleased to permit 50 Boys under the discretion of Serjeants to accompany each Battn.—

Officers Servants & other Private followers to be supplied with Provisions from the publick Stores on Board, the Value of Provisions so issued to be charged to the Individuals to whom they respectively belong as was usual in regard to Private followers on the field.—

The Senior officer on each Ship to send an Return of the Private followers on Board, for the Guidance of the person in charge of Provisions.—

The Commissary of Grain & Provisions will be furnished with a Table of rates at which the Provisions are

are to be charged on application to the Military Board

The Right Honble. the Governor in Council thinks it proper to publish the 23d Sect: of the Articles of War:

"Whenever any of our Troops shall be embarked on board our Ships of War, or any other Ships which may have been respectively commissioned by us, & which may be employed in the Transportation of our Troops, our will & pleasure is, that the officers & Soldiers of such forces from the time of embarkation on board any Ships, as above described, shall strictly conform themselves to the Laws and regulations established for the Government & discipline of the said Ships, & shall consider themselves for their necessary purposes as under the Comd. of the Senr. officer of the particular ship as well as of the Superior of the fleet [if any] to which such ship belongs."—

G.O: By Govt. 15. Augt. 1797

It having been represented that it will be more convenient for the Service to have the Musquet Ammunition belonging to the Troops Vizt. 36 rounds for a man packed in Barrels secured in Wax cloth instead of having it distributed in Pouches the officers Comdg. Corps are therefore to return into the Arsenal, the Ammunition of that description, which they have already drawn & to furnish the Commissary General of Stores, at the same time, with an Account of the Total quantity that will be required to be packed in Barrells for their respective Corps, & the Barrells are to be marked & numbered

numbered Accordingly

The Commanding Officer will also take the proper Care of having the Arms & Ammunition packed at the Arsenal embarked & safely lodged on board. –

G.O. Ord. Gen.l & Ord.e 1797

In order to remove the differences which have been represented by the Paymasters Acting as Commissaries of Supply, in furnishing fresh Stores According to the 9.th Art.e of the Regulations published on the 10.th April last, The Right Hon.ble the Privy Council is pleased to Grant an extension of time for the Supply of those Articles According to the following List under the pecuniary penalty. –

List of Fresh Stores to be furnished by the Contract.rs & Art Stations

Articles to be furnished, in 15 days from the delivery of the Indent.	Articles to be furnished, within 2 months, after the delivery of the Indent
Bags – Gunny – Cotton –	Scotch Country Cotton –
Packing	Belts Bayonet
Bamboos large 12 feet –	Boxes
Middling 12 – d.o	Brushes, Painting large
Small 7 – d.o	Buckets, Gun Leather
Bellows country forge –	Chalk,
Charcoal –	Cloth, Dent Blue 30 Cubits
Cloth, Dent, White, 70 Cubits	Waxed 4.4 10 – d.o
Coir for Wadds	Collars for Bullocks Leather
Cotton raw for Caulking	Demer –
Drum Head	Drum Hoops, Bottle
Cords	Flesh

Heads
Sheers
Gunnery
Gaining
Picks Leathern Country
Match Cotton
Mutts Cotton or Cajan
Needles Gunnery
Paddy Mushis
Pans Iron
Potts Water
Brushes Musket, or Carbine
Straw 91 lb. 4.4 Bundles
Shot Cocoanut
Sheers Sheep
Thread Cotton
Twine Gunnery
Varnish musket
Wax Bees
Brooms

N.B. For those Articles to which the foregoing table does not apply, or to which rates cannot be affixed, the Paymasters are to transmit the original Bill, & the Receipt of the Person from whom they may have been furnished, to their Charges regulated Accordingly. –

Lead
Sticks
Files
Flour of Wheat
Glue
Grease
Havresacks Leather
Indigo
Oil Cocoanut
Pouches, musket with Slings
Pruning
Rattans
Rope Country Coir 5. inches
" – – – 1½ d.o
Tent White
Blue
Thread
Salamoniac
Scabbards
Swords for Serj.ts & Drum.rs
Slings musket Country
Sodder Copper
Pewter
Tahi Dent
Target Gun with frame
Length, Thickness, Breadth
Number, Deals, Battens 23. 9. by 10
Bags &c – 20. 15. by 16
Cannery Planks – 27 – by 15
Shelving d.o – 16 9/10 by 6
Worms musket

G: O: By Government 21. October 1797 –

Government having been frequently importuned by officers absent on Leave from their Corps to Authorise the Payt. of their allowance at the Presidency Contrary to the Regulations of the 24. March last, which direct officers on Leave from one Station to another, are to be in= =cluded in the Abstracts of Compys. to which they belong, & the Amount of their allowance to be kept in the Hands of the Pay= =master who will pay it on their return to their Corps – The right Honble the Govr. in Council thinks it necessary to declare that such Applications will not in future be received or any Deviation whatever allowed from the Published Regulations of the Service –

G. O By Govt. 29. Nov. 1797

The right Honble the Govr. in Council having resolved upon the Authority of the Supreme Govt. to increase the Native establishment under this Presidency by an additional Regt. to Consist of order that the 33. & 34. Bns. be formed into a Regt. of 12 Coys. of N. I. the Comdr. in chief is therefore requested to issue the necessary orders for Completing the Corps to the Strength of a Native Regt. with 20 Additional to each Company – In con= =sequence of the foregoing resolution, the following Promoti= =ons to take place –

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1 Lt. Colonel to be Colonel – 3 Majors to be Lt. Colonels –
5 Captains to be Majors – 12 Capts. Lts. to be Captains – 13 Bri= =ant Captains to be Capts. Lieutenants – 21 Ensigns to be Lieuts. –

The right Honble the Govr. in Council, deeming it necessary to uni= =formity, & system that a Riding establishment should be appointed, to each Regt. to Consist of to fix the following –

1 Native Riding master at 5 Pagodas per month
6 Rough Riders 1st. Class — 4 — do: — do:
6. do: do: — 2 do: — 6

Total monthly expence, &c = they established = amount to each Regt. – 20 Pagodas

The Riding masters and Rough riders to be selected by the Comdr. in Chief: –

In Conformity with the Recommendation of Major Genl. Dowd and the Comdr. in chief – the right Honble the Govr. in Council is= =pleased to direct that the establishment of Horses &c shall be discontinued from the 1st. of January next, and that in= =stead the allowance of a Horse man shall be granted to an ac= =tive Corps of Troops, to be selected & appointed by the Com= =mandant to attend the 2d. Size of the Regt. –

G: O: By Govt. 28 December 1797

The right Honble the Govr. in Council having judged it expedi= =ent that a clause shall be inserted in all future Contracts for Building & repairs, by which the Contractors will be held res= =ponsible for the Stability of such Buildings & repairs for the Space of twelve months after they may have been Completed thereby it is necessary to publish in G. O., that all officers of the Corps of Engineers who may hereafter be entrusted with the repairs or building of Public works in like manner shall be held res= =ponsible for the Stability of the work so executed or repair= =ed for the Space of 12 months; & it is hereby ordered accordingly that no Building or repairs shall be entrusted to an officer of Engineers, until he shall have given security in the Amount of their Value for the Stability of such Buildings or repairs for 12 months –

2 officers

officers of Corps of Engineers who may be employed to superintend or report upon works executed by Contract shall be liable to respond three Percentage on the event of such works failing within the Period above specified; and shall also be liable to such further marks of the disapprobation of Govt as the Case may require.

The obstruction or Injury of Bullock Bullochys from Natural or Accidental causes will of Course be exempted from this penalty upon Satisfactory explanation of such Cause.

G:O: by Govt 7 February 1790

The Right Honble the President in council has been pleased to Establish the following Regulations for the Superintendent of Garrison Storekeepers which are to be in force from the 1st Octr 1789

1 That all Purchases made on the Garrison Storekeepers Department, will be sanctioned by the Military Board, or approved by Govt such Advances as he may require on that Account or for incidental or extraordinary charges, will be authorised by Govt on the Recommendation of that Board.

2 That such Advances be carried to the Second debit of the Garrison Storekeeper, in the Books of the Military Paymaster General, & to remain there until cleared off by the Proper Authority.

3. That the rates of all Purchases, which the Garrison Storekeeper may be authorised to make for the Bullock Service, are to be approved by the Military Board, and that his Bills for them as well as for all extra or incidental charges shall be certified on Oath, agreeably to Prescribed form, & the Accounts after being Audited and kept for Ve. That Amount, are to be sent by the Military Auditor General to the Military Paymaster General, who will give the Garrison Storekeeper Credit accordingly, and Transmit

the Bills, to the Paymaster at the Presidency. — to be entered in his Accounts, & Disbursements under the Head of Military Board Provision Department.—

4th That the Occl Sch of Provision Stores at the Presidency shall be certified by the Secretary of the Military Board to have been allowed, & the Amount to be paid by the Garrison Storekeeper to the Military Paymaster General who will give the Military Board Credit for the same.

5 That the Secretary of the Military board shall give notice by Letter, to the Military Auditor General of the Amount of all Provisions which may be sold under the above Regulations

6. That as the Garrison Storekeeper may require occasional Advances of Cash for the Victualling the Troops at the fixed rates, & for hiring Draught and Carriage Bullocks on terms of Peace, he is to apply for such Advances to the Military Paymaster General, who is to take Credit for the Amount in his Books.

7— That the Garrison storekeeper shall make up Several Bills monthly for all charges incurred on the Victualling and Bullock department, which must be vouched by the Receipted Indents & Vouchers & Audited before Payment — After which they will be forwarded by the Military Auditor General, to the Military Paymaster Genl who is to give the Garrison Storekeeper Credit for the Amount on his Books, and to direct them being entered under the Proper Heads in the Acct. Disbursements of the Military Paymaster at the Presidency.—

G:O: By Govt 25. February 1790

The following Paragraphs of Letters from the Honble Court of Directors dated 20. & 30 of June 1789 are published for the Information of

of the Army — Letter dated 20 June 1797 Para: 110

We have Considered the Applications of Capt. Godfrey & Lt. Hayes of the Invalids to be restored to the effective List, we have likewise considered the Letter from the officers of the Army serving at the Presidency referred to in the 32 Para: stating the Necessity of having Invalid officers thrown back on the effective List, upon which we shall only observe, that in no instance have we yielded to requests of a similar nature but at your earnest recommendation, or that of the Comdr in chief for the time being, and that out of the 2 cases that have been submitted to our favorable determination, it appeared that one officer (Lt. Boyle) had been actually invalided by the Consent, as however you have witnessed that step, that your present Comdr in chief (Gen! Clarke) has adopted the Appointment of the Invalid upon which the last mentioned representation from the officers at the Presidency is founded we have resolved that the several requests of Capt. Godfrey & Lt. Hayes to be restored to the effective List be not complied with and we direct that you notify to the Army our determination that on future no officer once invalided shall be permitted to return to the effective List—

Para 2: Letter dated 30 June 1797

We have come to the following resolution respecting Furlough to officers on Furlough which we Communicate to you for the Information of the officers on your establishment Viz!

Resolved that no officers on Furlough shall receive any during such Furlough for more than two Years and a half from the time of his quitting India as allowed by the new

new Regulations, notwithstanding his Furlough may have been extended beyond that Period until such time when Returning to his duty when six months more pay may be advanced as allowed by the Regulations.

G:O: by Gov! 25. February 1750

The following Paragraph of a Letter from the Hon!ble Court of Directors dated 22 June 1797 to be published for the Information of the Medical Department

Para 37— We have considered the Memorials from the several Assist. Surgeons referred to in this Paragraph on the Subject of their rank, and direct that in the Appointments of the ranks of Capt. Surgeons the Principle which has hitherto Obtained — Viz! that Appointments made by us, should proceed those made by your Gov! in the same Year be strictly adhered to, you will therefore regulate the ranks of Messrs Bell & M: O Donoghue agreeably to this Instruction.

The Hon!ble Court having also agreed to allow Surgeons to General Hospitals who go home on Furlough pay equal to that of Majors of Infantry.

G:O: By the Commander in Chief 28. February 1798

New and improved Patterns having been fixed on for the Cloathing of the European & Native Infantry — The Comdr in Chief is pleased to Notify that a Corresponding Pattern uniform & a Pattern Sword for the officers of those Corps may be seen on Application at the Hon!ble Gen! office in Fort St. George, and as the new Cloathing will be soon completed for the Infantry, the Comdr in Chief exhorts by the time it is delivered to Corps officers will appear in the new uniform as fixed by the Pattern attached to—

Gen! Orders

Drawn the above Articles Infantry Officers Rate to wear Black Leather with a false Collar, or Welt of the same Cloth with Lace round the Collar, and Cuffs of the same Cloth with Lace round the Cuffs, and Flaps of the Pockets, with Buttons corresponding with the Regt. Buttons, and Black round Metts ornamented in such manner, as Officers Commanding Companies may think proper —

Issued Accordingly to the Corps stationed at Antigua by Officers as they by Orders to Comp.ys a Copy of the same for the Guard to be Mounted

The Board Not to be Chanced from time to time Officers Commd.g Companies are Severally to Report to the Commd.g Officer of Corps — Infantry Officers are severally to wear Regimental Coats, with the usual facings of Scarlet, & Gold Lace as Directed for the Uniform Jackets —

The Commanders in Chief do not find it necessary to direct that Officers Recommended for Leave of Absence shall Receive Orders or Cockades — The Practice to do originates in Commanders Chief to Grant such Leave as may be Consistent with the Duty of the Regiments to which they belong

G:O: By Gov.r Lord Dalhousie 29th January 1790

The Major Generals in Council having received what Cockades an application from the Officers of the Regiments under their Command, for an Order to wear Cockades of Black Ribbon, in addition to the Regimental Cockades, which they have hitherto worn, and an official copy of the Majesty's Warrant under date 5th July 1797 for an increase of Pay to the Non Commissioned Officers & Drummers of the Regiments of Infantry on the Leeward Islands — His Excellency the Commander in Chief has taken the same into consideration, and is pleased to direct, that the Officers of the Regiments of Infantry in the Leeward Islands do wear Cockades of Black Ribbon, in addition to the Regimental Cockades, which they have hitherto worn, and that the Non Commissioned Officers & Drummers of the Regiments of Infantry

		1 day			20 days			29 days			30 days			31 days			Month		
		£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d	£	s	d
	Serjeants																6		
	Corporals																5		
	Gunners																4		
Artillery	Drums & Fife		6	1¼	4		25	4	6	26¼	4	12	27½	4	10	28¾			
	Matrosses		5	20	3	21		3	26	20	3	31	40	3	36	60			
	Serjeants		6	16¼	5	19	55	5	27	71¼	5	36	7½	6	2	23¾			
	Corporals		6	10½	4	6	45	4	12	63¾	4	19	2½	4	25	21¼			
Bengal Infantry	Drums & Fife		6	1¼	4		25	4	6	26¼	4	12	27½	4	10	28¾			
	Privates		5	20	3	21		3	26	20	3	31	40	3	36	60			
	Artill. Inf.ᵗ Serjᵗˢ		6	16¼	5	19	55	5	27	71¼	5	36	7½	6	2	23¾			
	Artill. Cavalry dᵒ		11	30	7	24	60	7	35	70	8	5	20	8	16	50			

The above rates of pay being Considerably beyond the Assigned Amount of what his Majesty's dragoons and Infantry have hitherto received, including the allowance heretofore by the Company, to make their pay equal to that of their own Troops, the whole allowance if the non Commᵍ officers and Privates are therefore Consolidated under the head of Subsistance as entered in the above Table.

The allowances hitherto granted to the non Commᵍ officers and Privates of Dragoons in India, under the denomination of Head money being included in the Consolidated allowance before mentioned is not therefore to be drawn in future.—

On Application either to Commanding Officers of Regiments or Corps, Subsidiary Rations to the Number of Servants allowed in Time of Peace, may be Commuted for Money, at the Rate of Six Pence per Ration per Day, and Serjeants Servants are allowed Rations or Money in the same Proportion as Soldiers.

In Consequence of the Allowance of the Regimental Allowance, and Head Money, Soldiers are not allowed Rations or Money in lieu thereof, Stations where the Troops have Provisions at their own Expence, or the like manner as the Troops they relieve, except Bread, according to the rates above stated, without Deduction; but on Stations where they are not Required, Deduction of the Expence of Provisions once established, is not to be made, without Leave from the Commander in Chief, or Governor of the Presidency.

On the Coast and Islands of Sumatra, 2 Rupees a Month are to be stopped from the Pay of Non Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, and 4 Rupees from Officers, for Provisions, which they receive at the Company's Table if they choose it.

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On Non Commᵍ Officers & Soldiers on Furlough or Command, or Sick Leave to Countries within the Limits of the Company's Charter, or Recovery from Sickness, or Necessary Attendance on Invalids, or Recruiting, or Duty, or Absconding, or Imprisonment, or Desertion, or Confinement by Court Martial, or Sentence of a Court Martial, or Absence without Leave, or Mutiny, or Refusing to do Duty, or Neglect of Duty, or Disobedience of Orders, or Insolence to Officers, or Quarrelling, or Fighting, or Drunkenness, or Disorderly Behaviour, or Misbehaviour, or Misconduct, or Negligence, or Carelessness, or Inattention, or Ignorance, or Incapacity, or Disability, or Infirmity, or Sickness, or Wounds, or Hurts, or Bruises, or Fractures, or Dislocations, or Amputations, or Mutilations, or Deformities, or Scars, or Marks, or Blemishes, or Defects, or Imperfections, or Superfluities, or Redundancies, or Excrescences, or Tumours, or Abscesses, or Ulcers, or Sores, or Boils, or Carbuncles, or Gangrenes, or Mortifications, or Fistulas, or Piles, or Hernias, or Ruptures, or Prolapses, or Procidentias, or Hydrocele, or Hydrocephalus, or Hydrophobia, or Hydrothorax, or Hydropsy, or Dropsy, or Tympany, or Flatulency, or Wind, or Colic, or Gripes, or Cholera Morbus, or Diarrhoea, or Dysentery, or Bloody Flux, or Jaundice, or Yellow Jaundice, or Black Jaundice, or Green Sickness, or Chlorosis, or Leucophlegmatia, or Anasarca, or Ascites, or Tympanites, or Physconia, or Meteorismus, or Pneumatosis, or Emphysema, or Pneumonia, or Peripneumony, or Pleurisy, or Empyema, or Phthisis, or Consumption, or Asthma, or Dyspnoea, or Orthopnoea, or Cough, or Hooping Cough, or Croup, or Quinsy, or Sore Throat, or Inflammation of the Throat, or Aphthae, or Thrush, or Canker, or Scurvy, or Leprosy, or Elephantiasis, or Lues Venerea, or Gonorrhoea, or Clap, or Gleet, or Stricture, or Priapism, or Satyriasis, or Nymphomania, or Impotency, or Barrenness, or Sterility, or Abortion, or Miscarriage, or Premature Birth, or Delivery, or Childbed, or Lying in, or Puerperal Fever, or Milk Fever, or Suppression of the Lochia, or Retention of the Lochia, or Inflammation of the Breasts, or Suppression of the Milk, or Retention of the Milk, or Sore Nipples, or Cracked Nipples, or Abscesses in the Breasts, or Ulcers in the Breasts, or Cancer in the Breasts, or Scirrhus in the Breasts, or Schirrus in the Breasts, or Polypus in the Breasts, or Fungus in the Breasts, or Hydatids in the Breasts, or Wens in the Breasts, or Tumours in the Breasts, or Excrescences in the Breasts, or Redundancies in the Breasts, or Superfluities in the Breasts, or Deformities in the Breasts, or Scars in the Breasts, or Marks in the Breasts, or Blemishes in the Breasts, or Defects in the Breasts, or Imperfections in the Breasts, or Mutilations in the Breasts, or Amputations in the Breasts, or Fractures in the Breasts, or Dislocations in the Breasts, or Bruises in the Breasts, or Hurts in the Breasts, or Wounds in the Breasts, or Sickness in the Breasts, or Infirmity in the Breasts, or Disability in the Breasts, or Incapacity in the Breasts, or Ignorance in the Breasts, or Inattention in the Breasts, or Carelessness in the Breasts, or Negligence in the Breasts, or Misconduct in the Breasts, or Misbehaviour in the Breasts, or Disorderly Behaviour in the Breasts, or Drunkenness in the Breasts, or Fighting in the Breasts, or Quarrelling in the Breasts, or Insolence to Officers in the Breasts, or Disobedience of Orders in the Breasts, or Neglect of Duty in the Breasts, or Refusing to do Duty in the Breasts, or Mutiny in the Breasts, or Absence without Leave in the Breasts, or Sentence of a Court Martial in the Breasts, or Confinement by Court Martial in the Breasts, or Desertion in the Breasts, or Imprisonment in the Breasts, or Absconding in the Breasts, or Duty in the Breasts, or Recruiting in the Breasts, or Recovery from Sickness in the Breasts, or Necessary Attendance on Invalids in the Breasts, or Sick Leave to Countries within the Limits of the Company's Charter in the Breasts, or Furlough or Command

Table of Rates Pay to the non Commiss.d officers & Private in his Majs.ty's Troops when they shall be on Board Transports on full Batta, & receiving an

		Old Pay per Day	Consolidated allowance granted by the Kings warrant dated the 1st of Sept.r 1795	Net Batta granted by the Kings warrant of the 1st of September 1797	Pay &c. per Day			
		s. d.	d.	d.	£	s.	d.	q.
Dragoons	Sujecents	1 6	3¼	3		2	7½	10 40¾
	Corporals	1	3¼	2½		1	5¾	7 61¼
	Trumpets	1	3¼	2		1	5¼	7 43¾
	Dft. Dragoons	1 0	3¼	2		1	1¼	5 63¾
Infantry	Sujecents	1	2	3		1	5	7 25
	Corporals	0	2	2½		1	¾	5 37½
	Drums	0	2	2		1		5 20
	Privates	6	2¼	2			10¼	4 30¾
Artillery	Drummers	..				1		5 20
	Matrosses	..					10¼	4 30¾

The European Troops in the Islands of Ceylon, & the Coast adjacent being supplied with Provisions at the Publick Charge, the aforesaid deduction of 1 3/4 Pence p.r day or 61 1/4 Cash p.r day to accomodation of 1 3/4 Pence p.r day or 61 1/4 Cash p.r day to accomodation to be made, from the Abstracts of their full Pay, which are to be transmitted — The Regiments of his Majestys Troops & the Detachments of Artillery situated — On the Regiments of his Majestys Troops & the Detachments to the depots Paymaster General of the Kings Troops & the Treasurer, an Acc.t of the Arrears which may be due, under the foregoing regulations to the non Commiss.d Officers & Privates of their respective from the 25. May 1797 — the Period subsequent to the Commencement of the new Majestys warrant, for the Consolidation of the new rates, in order that those Statements may be submitted to the Governor in Council —

As the foregoing regulations & Statements have been formed upon a Copy of his Majestys warrant not official, any inaccuracies or differences, which may have been introduced, will

Kings & the Hon.ble Comp.a Service on the Coast of Coromandel when they attend on Divine Service at the establishment of Government

28 days				29 days				30 days				31 days			
£	s.	d.	q.	£	s.	d.	q.	£	s.	d.	q.	£	s.	d.	q.
2	16	7	7	2	5	2	10	7¼	7	13	5¼	3	7¼	7	24 22¼	3	2	7¾	7	24	21¾
2	18	5	7	2	5	2	2	10¾	5	15	6¼	2	4	4¼	5	22	17½	2	5	10¼	5	20	58¾
2	0	5	1	2	5	2	1	8¼	5	0	68¾	2	3	1¼	5	16	32½	2	4	6¾	5	23	26¼
1	10	11	3	1	16	2	1	12	¼	4	0	3¼	1	13	1½	4	5	72½	1	14	2¾	4	11	26¼
1	19	0	4	1	20	2	2	1	1	5	5	55	2	2	6	5	13	10	2	3	11	5	20	45
1	9	2	3	1	27	10	1	10	2¼	3	32	47½	1	11	3	3	30	5	1	12	3¼	4	1	42½
1	0	.	3	1	21	.	1	9	.	3	26	20	1	10	.	3	21	40	1	11	.	3	26	66
1	3	11	2	1	41	45	1	4	9¼	3	4	3¾	1	5	7¼	3	0	42½	1	6	5¾	3	13	1¼
1	0	.	3	1	21	.	1	9	.	3	26	20	1	10	.	3	21	40	1	11	.	3	26	66
1	3	11	2	1	41	45	1	4	9¼	3	4	3¾	1	5	7¼	3	0	42½	1	6	5¾	3	13	1¼

will be corrected & regulated upon receipt of the warrant thereof.

G:O: By Gov.r 14 March 1798

Having rec.d since the Gen: O: of the 28. Ultimo, a Printed copy of his Majestys warrant, for increasing & regulating the Pay & allowances of his Troops, & the Nom.ble the Gov.r in Council is pleased to publish it for the Information of the Army —

George R:

"Whereas We, having taken into our consideration the several "allowances, as well Permanent as encidental "or temporary, which had been granted to our Troops at home "have thought fit to substitute, in lieu of the said allowances "one fixed allowance at a daily rate, & to increase the same by a "certain addition of three pence p.r diem, to each Serj.t two pence daily

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And hereby We direct & ordain that the Pay of each Corporal and two Men of each Troop of Dragoons, Dragoon Guards, Dragoons and Private men of Our Regiments of Light Dragoons do cease & determine from the 24th day of March 1797 inclusive, and that from the 25th day of March 1797 the daily Pay of each Corporal of Our own Troop of Horse Guards and of each Sergeant, Corporal, Trumpeter and Private man of Our Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards and of Our Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons shall be as follows —

	£	s	d
Our Troops of Horse Grenadier Guards — Sergeant —		2	2
Corporal —		1	7½
Trumpeter —		1	7
Private man —		1	3
Our Regiments of Dragoon Guards and Dragoons — Sergeant —		1	6¾
Corporal —		1	2¼
Drummer —		1	1¾
Private man —		1	0

Which said Pay is to be in full satisfaction of the said daily Pay & Allowances, for all Subsistence & Provisions whatsoever, which the Troops & Regiments aforesaid shall receive in Our Kingdom of Great Britain, and Ireland, and Our Islands of Guernsey & Jersey, and Our Town of Berwick upon Tweed, and Our Dominions in Europe, and Our Garrison of Gibraltar, and Our Island of Minorca, and Our Island of Malta, and Our Island of Gozo, and Our Island of Corfu, and Our Island of Zante, and Our Island of Cephalonia, and Our Island of Ithaca, and Our Island of Paxo, and Our Island of Santa Maura, and Our Island of Cerigo, and Our Island of Capraja, and Our Island of Elba, and Our Island of Gorgona

Referring to the Notification given in the Gen.l Order the 20. that any Errors or Inaccuracies in the Rates of Pay & Allowances, then Published would be rectified upon the Receipt of the Warrant &c. &c. &c. and looking upon the foregoing Warrant the not officially received as an authentic Document, the Gov.r and Council thereby deem it necessary to observe that the Tables N.os 1 & 2 are correct as they are then Published; and to explain that the Statement N.o 3 for regulating the Pay & Allowances of the Troops when on full Batta & subsisted with Provisions at the Public Charge is not correct owing to the Schedule annexed to the Warrant not having been received when the G. O. was published—

In order therefore to rectify the Errors above mentioned, the following amended Table of net Pay, with the Deductions to be made when the Troops may be in the field, on Batta or subsisted at the Provisions at the Public Charge, whether on Shore or on board of Ship is now published for the Information of the Army—

Table of Pay to the several Companies & Branches of the net Pay & Deductions agreeably to the Majesty's Warrant under Date the 5. July 1797 when the Troops shall be in the field, on Batta or supplied with Provisions at the Public Charge.

		A Daily Pay			B Deductions			Nett Pay		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Dragoons	Sergeant		2 2	11 3/10		5	2 15		1 9	9 15
	Corporal		1 7½	8 6½		5	2 15		1 2½	6 22½
	Trumpet		1 7	8 2 5		5	2 15		1 2	6 10
	Priv.e Dragoons		1 3	6 4 5		5	2 15		10	4 3 0
Infantry	Sergeant		1 6½	8 16½		3½	1 5 1½		1 3	6 4 5
	Corporal		1 2½	6 10½		3½	1 5 1½		10½	4 4 7½
	Drum		1 1¾	6 1¼		3¼	1 3¾		10	4 3 0
	Private		1	5 2 0		3½	1 4 2½		8½	3 5 7½
Artillery	Drummer			6 1¼			1 5 1¼			4 3 0
	Matross	0		5 2 0			1 0 5/10			4 1 1 5/10

Explanation

It being the practice in His Majesty's service to draw on the Form of an Account Current, for the full Pay for all Ranks & Numbers there belonging to the Regiments respectively, According to the Columns A of the above Table, all sums drawn on Acc.t of — and the Casual Deductions detailed, it will consequently be necessary, when any of His Majesty's Corps are on Detachment where they have a Claim of full Batta, or to be Victualled, Accordingly to the Casual practice in India, to deduct from the full Pay of the several Ranks the Amount stated in the Column B, either for the whole month, or broken Periods of the month, According as it may happen, & to credit off the Detail, or Succeeding month on the Credit side of the Abstract for the Succeeding month for that on which the Troops may have received Batta, or Provisions Accordingly for the same, as in the Case of Abstracts &c. and as the Man.ys Comp.a's European Troops will on the same Detachment as His Majesty's Corps have the full Pay stated in Column A, drawn for them and Abstracts by Comp.a's, the Amount Contained in B, and Calculated for the different Ranks, is to be deducted at the foot of the several Abstracts for the month succeeding that on which they may have received Batta, or Provisions, and the Ballance remaining to be paid by the Paymaster to Officers Comd.g Companies—

A Seperate detailed account of Daily deductions, According to the Number for whom Batta or Provisions have been drawn is to accompany the Abstracts of the Troops Comp.a's Troops — The deduction from the full Pay of the European Troops, Serving on Ceylon, & the Coloured are in consequence to be made Accordingly & the foregoing Table and not According to the G. O: of the 20. Ultimo. —

G O: by Gen.l 27 March 1790

The Hon.ble the Governor in Council having taken into Consid=
=eration, the report of Major General Dalyell, and the Military
Board upon the present Acc.t of the Native Cavalry, has ordered a
Saddle or Bridle which is to be forwarded to each of the Dep.ts by
the Military Board, sealed with their Seal to serve as the
established pattern whereon Saddles & Bridles may in fu=
=ture be made up.—

The Accessary Bags are to be considered in future as part
of the Horse Acc.t & furnished by the Commandants of
Corps without Additional reference to the Contractors

The Governor in Council has resolved that the Swords of the
Native Cavalry shall in future be suspended by a Shoulder belt
and that the Cartridge Box shall be worn on the Belly, the
Steel of the Belly box, to be connected with the sword belt
According to a Pattern which will be forwarded to each of the
Dep.ts by the Military Board.—

With respect to the sword scabbards the different Reg=
=iments are in future to be supplied quarterly from the Sta=
=tion Stores with Sheathing boards cut of brass long & broad th
and glued in the rough, to be afterwards finished by the Corps
and for this purpose a Mould to accompany each Dep.t
the Brass cheeks and Dockets According to the Pattern
furnished by Major Gen.l Dalyell, to be made up on the
ground, and supplied upon Indent when required for
the use of the different Corps.—

G.O. By Gen.l 1st April 1790

The Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council having revised the 10 List of the Regulations
for the Grain & Provision Department, published in order in the 19. July
1797.—

1797 is directed to publish the following amended copy thereof, & di=
=rected that all persons to whom these regulations may have been
transmitted will make the necessary alterations accordingly.

Art.t 10. It being highly necessary to ascertain the actual Ground
existence of the Grain & Provision Department, & likewise the va=
=lue of the Comp.y property in this branch, the Military Auditor
Gen.l & Military Paymaster Gen.l are to open a new Acc.t in=
=their books, under the Head of Military Board, Provision Depart=
=ment, which is to be charged at the Commencement of the Year
with the aggregate Amount of all the Articles remaining in the Store
of the preceding Year's books, besides which the same Acc.t
is to be debited in the course of the Year, with the Value of all
Grain & Provision Stores received from Europe, Bengall, or else
where, for the Consumption & Issued on the Bills of
Officers of Supply &c for the Charges incurred for freight &
Carriage on Account of the same, and the same Head credit
is credited for the Consumption of the Proceeds of Sales, during the
Year & for the Value of the Stock, at the close of the Year Acc.t
the difference will be the estimate of the Branch, to be carried
to the Gen.l Acc.t of Charges Military.—

G.O: By Gen.l 10 April 1790.—

As great inconvenience has resulted from a late practice
of granting families certificates to Sepoys, on their being removed
or ordered on duty from one Station or district to another, or
on the Indulgence of Furlough under certificates, was never
meant to be allowed, except on Reasonable Occasions, such
as the Sepoy having the field, or other troops embarking on
Foreign Service, The Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council is pleased to
direct that Family Chits shall never be granted to Corps

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or detachments when employed on Temporary Service, or removed from one district to an other. —

G:O: By Gov.r 30 March 1790

As the Cloathing for the Native Infantry has been directed to be made up According to a new & Uniform Pattern, which must be attended with some Additional expence, the Hon.ble the Pres.t in Council is pleased to notify that no charge whatever will be allowed for altering the Cloathing, after the same shall have been passed by the Committee appointed to examine it prior to the delivery — The last Clause of the orders of Gov.t dated 12 July 1796 Admitting such a Charge is hereby Cancelled —

The following rules relative to the Cloathing of Native Corps to be punctually observed —

That no Cloathing is delivered to the Native Corps According to the full establishment including Subadar's Jemadar's, all Corps remaining Short of their Strength to whom Cloathing is due, are to be Carefully Inspected on Regimental Parade, in order to their being duly Accounted for, and to this end the Coats remaining over the number Issued are to be inserted in the Vacancy Indent, and deducted from the Quantity required for the full establishment including Subadar's Jemadar's, as shown by the following form, & in case of there being no other Corps the same is to be noted at the Bottom of the Indent —

Sir

Please to order the delivery of Cloathing as undermentioned to the Companies for the Year 1797 and to the Native Corps for 1797 for the Hon.ble Comp.y's — Regt. of Cavalry — or the — Bn. — Regt. N.I. Lieut. Colonel A. to Colonel. —

Subadars
Jemadars
Havildars
Naicks
Drummers & Fifers
Grenadier Sepoys
Sepoys
Subadars
Jemadars
Havildars
Naicks
Drummers & Fifers
Grenadier Sepoys
Sepoys

Remarks on the Store Issues for Native Cloathing.

Dated A.D. Settled by the Contract

Do A.D. Contracts of the Corps Cloathing —

That when Cloathing shall be received by a Native Corps the Delivery of it to the men shall not be postponed but by Order from the Comdt. in Chief —

And when ready for delivery the Issue of it to the men, shall be notified in a Regimental order to the following purport. —

The Cloathing for the Year — for the — Regt. of Cavalry or — Bn. N.I. being ready for delivery will be issued on the — Instant According to the following distribution —

Coats for

1 Grenadier 6.s or 1.st Troop
2 do: do: 2 do:
1 Bn: Company or 3 Troop
2 do: do: 4 do:
3 do: do: 5 do:
4 do: do: 6 do:
5 do: do: — — —
6 do: do: — — —
7 do: do: — — —
8 do: do: — — —
Total to be delivered —

According to the Actual Strength of the Subadars Jemadars

Cond.t

Comd.g officers of Companys having received the Cloathing Accord.g to the distribution as directed, shall take receipts from the men of their Companies respectively to be signed by their Sig.g natures or mark opposite to their names on a Cloathing roll, which rolls are to be lodged in the Reg.t of Cavalry, with the 2.d Mr, & in Infantry Corps with the Adjutant, & preserved as a Regimental record —

That when cloathing shall have been issued agreeable to the forms now prescribed a Report thereof shall be made to Head Quarters —

G:O: By Gov.r 17 May 1796

His majesty having been pleased by a warrant under date the 30 Nov.r 1796 to establish certain regulations with respect to the pay of the Surgeons of the Army to take place from the 25 Dec.r following by which each Surgeon of Cavalry to allowed 12 Shillings & 6.d day, divided into Subsistence & Off.s Arrears in the following manner Viz.t 9 Shill.s Subsistance & 3 Arrears and each Surgeon of Infantry 7/6 Subsistance & 2/6 Arrears the whole to be liable to the usual deductions, & his Majesty having further pleased to order, that the pay of the Asst.t Surg.s from the Periods above stated, shall be 5 Shill.s a day except in time of War in foreign Stations, when they are to receive 7/6 p.r diem, liable to each case to the usual deductions, which rules of pay according to a Subsequent explanation from the Secr.s office under date the 23.d Jan.y 97 is to be divided as follows viz.t when 5/ p.r diem — 4/6 Subsistance & 3/6 Arrears — when 7/6 p.r day 6/6 Subsistance & one Shilling & 6.d Arrears, Establishment of Officers on foreign Stations during the War —

The Honorable Governor and Council in Conformity to the Direction according

Arrangement is pleased to publish the following Table showing the difference to be paid to each of the Surgeons & Asst.s Surgeons in his Majesty's service from the 25 Dec.r 1796, in order to place them exactly on the same footing in point of allowances, as the Surgeons & Asst.s Surgeons in the Comp.y's Service —

Table Comprising the Subsistance Arrears of the Surgeons & Asst.s Surgeons attached to the Bengal Regiments on the Establishment of Fort St. George, as settled in Council pursuant to his Majesty's warrant dated 30 Nov.r 96 — with the Subsistance & Establishment or Gratuity to the same ranks in the Comp.y's Service — shewing the difference to be paid to the former under the above Arrangement from 25 Dec.r 1796 —

Rank	Statement of Particulars	Annual consumption Sterling money			Annual allowance in Madras Currency			Difference of pay per Month in Madras Currency		
Surgeon of Cavalry	Subsistence for 365 days at 9/ p.r day	£164	5	.						
	with Arrears	41	7	6						
		205	12	6	514	2	50			
	Off.s payable by the Company	.	.	.	79	2	50	6	22	57
	Total of Comp.y's pay & Gratuity for 365 days	.	.	.	593	5	20			
Surgeon of Infantry	Sub:ce for 365 days at 7/6 p.r day	136	17	6						
	with Arrears	34	9	7						
		171	7	1	430	16	15			
	Off.s payable by the Company	.	.	.	162	21	5	13	20	47
	Total of Comp.y's pay & Gratuity for 365 days	.	.	.	593	5	20			
Asst.s Surgeons of Cavalry or Infantry in foreign Stations during the War	Subsistance for 365 days at 6/6 p.r day	118	12	6						
	with Arrears	9	17	9½						
		128	10	3½	321	12	10			
	Company's pay & Gratuity for 365 do	.	.	.	319	15	16			
	Subsistence for 365 days at 4/6 p.r day	82	2	6						
	with Arrears	3	11	½						
		85	13	6½	214	8	7			
	Off.s payable by the Company	.	.	.	15	39	13	1	6	61
	Total of Company's pay &c	.	.	.	220	5	20			

In the above table the new rates of Subsistance, & Arrears to the Surgeons & Apoth.y Surgeons of His Majestys Service, are brought into Comparison with the Subsistance & Gratuity to the same Ranks on the Comb.d Service Consequently the difference only on the aggregate sum can be drawn by the former except in the case of the deducted Pay to the Apoth.y Surgeons of the Navy Service in time of Peace, which being Clear Gain the Comb.d Subsistance entitles them to the difference, and also to the usual Gratuity of two Shillings p.r day to place them both on an exact footing at all times.—

As his Majesty's warrant before mentioned directs that all former Allowances on Acc.t of Medicines and Hospital establishments (as well as the Usual & Occasional Allowances during encampment) shall cease & determine on the 25. Dec.r 1796 & as under the existing regulations in India the Surgeons & Apoth.y Surgeons of the Services are precisely on the same footing, in regard to Pay & Allowances, the President in Council is further pleased to direct that the Usual Allowance of 120.t a Year to Surgeons of Infantry and the Allowance of £22 each Troop a Year to Surgeons of Cavalry before drawn is consequently to cease from the same date.—

G.O. By Gov.r Fort St George 20 June 1796

The Hon.ble the Gov.r in Council has been pleased to resolve, & Accordingly directs, that no established Military Officers, either in the Engineer or Ordnance department, shall be discharged from the Service, except under the Authority of the Mil.y Board, upon a Representation through the Comd.g officer of the Station from the officers respectively in charge, who are required to assign their particular reasons for such application; and further, that the Artificers of every description as well those in the Engineer as Ordnance department, shall

be drawn for and paid in the manner directed by the 20.th Art.e 2.d Sec.n of the Regulations, for the latter department, under the Head of Ordnance officers.—

The Honorable Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Adj.t of Batt.n shall be permitted to draw the Usual horse allowance of 6 Pagodas p.r month from the 1.st of July

G.O. By Gov.t 20 June 1796

A Practice having crept into the Service of drawing for a part of the drummers & fifers with each Co.y of N.I. the former pay of European Drums upon the plea of them being the sons of Europeans, & it appearing also that this practice has led occasionally to the Admission of Boys to them on the same plea as above

The Hon.ble Gov.r in Council considering such practice to be an innovation on the Established rules of the Service, is pleased to direct that it be for the future discontinued.—

As however it is highly desirable that the Drums & Fifes of the Native Corps should be properly instructed in their duty, the Gov.t in Council with a view to promote this object is pleased to resolve that the Staff pay of the Drum Maj.r of N.I. Batt.n shall be 1. 20 each p.r month, to Commence from the 1. July next, & to be drawn as usual in Arrear, which together with their Subsistance of 2: 21 p.r month each, will make their Total Allowance 4: 7 p.r month, and provided likewise for the sons of Europeans now reckoned in the N.I. Bat.s who may be considered worthy to fill those Stations the remainder may have the option of receiving their discharge or of Continuing with their present Corps, on the Subsistance of N.I. Drums & fifes until a vacancy happens for

for their being promoted if deserving to the post of Drum or Fife Majors—

It is at the same time to be Considered as a Standing Rule, that no Drums or Fife men in an European Corps whose parents are not both Europeans can be entitled to receive Bounty or to be entered on the General Depots of the Comp.ys European Troops, in the office of the Adj.t General of the Army—

G:O: By the Comder in chief 27 June 1790

The Comdr in Chief has been pleased to establish an Uniform Dress Jacket, with a Sword & Belt, for the Dr. Asst Gens. Adj.ts Gen.l and Dep.ty Do

Patterns of the Jacket sword & Belt, are to be seen at the Adj.ts General's office, and the Staff above mentioned may over on ordinary Occasions a Jacket of the same form without embroidery

Uniform Coats dress & undress Jackets with swords for the Several officers holding the following Staff Appointments have also been determined upon— Patterns of which may be seen at the office of the Secretary to the Military Board, established at the Presidency.—

Aids de Camp & Secretary to the Comder in Chief— Persian Interpreter to Head Qrs— Secretary & Deputy to the Military Board— Judge Advocate General— & Deputies

Aids de Camp to Gen.l officers on the Staff— Majors of Brigade & General officers on the Staff & to Corps.—

Barrack Masters — Master Masters

Town Majors of Different Stations— Fort St. Geo: not Included)

Dept

Fort & Town Adj.ts of the different Stations.— Fort St. Geo: not included)

Adj.ts & Qr. Mrs of Regts — &c

Pantaloons either white or Brown, with high boots are to be considered the Uniform Dress of the above mentioned Staff officers

A Cocked Hat with white Feathers to be worn with the Coat— a Round Hatt with Scarlet Silk, & white Feathers with the Jacket:—

The Buttons of the waistcoat, & Pantaloons, & for the Hatts are to be metal, & of the same pattern as those worn for the Coats and Jackets— the trimmings of the Hatts to Correspond with the embroidery of the Coat and Jacket.

The Swords knotts of the whole to be of Buff Leather.—

It is not meant to prevent officers appearing occasionally in Breeches & Silk Shoes & Stockings when they wear Coats—

Patterns of uniform Coats for the officers of the different Ranks in the ordinance Department, will also be seen at the office of the Secretary to the Military Board.

The Comder in Chief will not fail to mark in a Particular manner any officer, who shall appear in any Uniform but that established for their ranks & Stations.

G.O: By the Comder in Chief 2. July 1790

The Comder in Chief ponds it necessary to direct the Attention of the Army to the Instructions Contd in the 1st Art. 22.d Section of his Majestys Articles of War, which ordain that when the Dress of any officer of Soldier, of his Majestys forces, regard shall be

be had to the Regulations & Provisions Contained in the Act for punishing Mutiny & desertion, and the Rules and Articles of War made for the Govt of all his Majestys forces, and that the Oaths Administered to the several members of the Court martial shall be in the Terms thereun prescribed; and when the Trial of any officer or Soldier in the Service of the United Company regard shall be had to the regulations and Provisions made by, or in Pursuance of the Act past in the 27 Year of the reign of his Majesty King George the 3d intitled, An Act for punishing Mutiny & desertion of officers & Soldiers in the Service of the United Compa of Merchants trading to the East Indies; And for the punishment of offences Committed in the East Indies, or at the Island of St Helena, and that the Oaths Administered to the several members of the Court martial, shall be in the terms prescribed by the same act.

The Comdr in Chief further wishes it to be understood that the directions Contained in the foregoing Articles, apply not only to General Court Martials, but to the Courts martial of each description at which it is not required to administer an Oath. —

G.O. By Govt 5. July 1790

The Honble the Govr in Council having on the 12 July 1787 determined it expedient to regulate the allowances to be drawn by officers attached to Corps or on military Departments on the Island of Ceylon or to the Eastward by directing that all officers, who may be compelled by Sickness to repair to the Coast, shall draw their full batta up to the day of their arrival on the Coast, & from the day of their embarkation to rejoin their Corps, or on regard to officers who may be absent on Acct of their Sickness; their full batta shall cease from the day of quitting their Station & not to recommence until the day of their Arrival on the Coast.

It is hereby further regulated that officers leaving Ceylon or the Coast on account of ill health shall on returning to Join their Corps furnish themselves with a Certificate from the Town major of Fort St. George (or from the Comdt officer of the Station at which they may land) shewing the day of their arrival at and departure from such Station, which certificate alone shall be the paymasters Warrant for payment the difference between full & half batta for the Periods here expressed. —

The Adjt General on Ceylon & the Public Staff officers, at Malacca & Amboina, are to transmit to the Military Auditor General as often as opportunities may occur a monthly list of officers on Leave distinguishing those who may have obtained such leave on Acct of Sickness, from those who may have come to the Coast on their Private Affairs, & also expressing the day of their departure from & returning to Join their Corps. —

G.O By the Comdr in Chief 27 July 1790

Field officers, Comdg officers of Corps & officers holding Departmental Staff appointments being mounted on occasions of duty, are to wear the Sword belt round the waist. —

G.O. By Govt 15 Augt 1790 —

Officers where non Commissioned officers are allowed for the Mackerel

Batt.ⁿ in the room of those at present with the Corps drawn from the non effective Establishment. —

The Governor in Council is also pleased to allow, four Sheep Decrets to be attached to each Comp.ⁿ of the Madras Battn

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G. O. By Gov.ᵗ 21 Aug.ᵗ 1798

The Hon.ᵇˡᵉ the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for the Information of the Army, the following extracts of Letters from the Hon.ᵇˡᵉ Court of Directors —

2 March 1798.

We, have resolved that promotion in our Military service in consequence of officers who are on Garrison returning from the service shall take place from the date of the G. O. to be issued at our several presidencies, in consequence of our advising the retirement of officers on Garrison; & that the Pay & allowances of the advanced Rank shall commence from the same period —

We have resolved that such Gentlemen as may in future be appointed Cadets upon your establishment, while abroad, shall previously produce to the Governor in Council, the Certificat of their Appointment from our Secretary here, & likewise a satisfactory proof of their being within the Age prescribed by the Act of the 33.ᵈ Year of this present Majesty, Chap: 52. Sec. 50, & that the Governor & Council shall be satisfied, that such Gentlemen are not foreigners, the sons of Native Indians, or otherwise incapacitated in every other respect

G.ᵈ By Gov.ᵗ 20 Aug.ᵗ 1798 —

In consequence of the extension to which Brigade Majors attached to General officers on the Staff, are exposed, from the necessity of being in a constant state of preparation to accompany the Gen.ˡ officers on their tours of Review, & other occasional duties — The Right Hon.ᵇˡᵉ the Pres.ᵗ in Council is pleased to allow them at all times full Batta from the 1.ˢᵗ of the ensuing month. —

G. O. By Gov.ᵗ Dept Sᵗ. Geo.ʳᵍᵉ 29 Aug.ᵗ 1798 —

The Right Hon.ᵇˡᵉ the Governor in Council having been pleased to appoint Major Dic Dallas, Brevet Capt for Drawing the Carriage Bullocks, he is accordingly to take the Gen.ˡ charge of all the draught & carriage Bullocks, which have been or may be entertained for the use of the Army, & to render such his monthly Accounts conformably to Instructions he will receive from the Military Auditor Gen.ˡ the Advances which he may require for his Department, will be made at present, on the recommendation of the Military Board, to Gov.ᵗ who will accordingly direct the Military Paymaster General to estimate for the Amount which is to be Carried to the personal Debit, for the Brevet Capt on the Books of his office — The application of the Brevet Capt for such Advances, is to be laid before the Military Board, on or before the 15.ᵗʰ day of every month, for the ensuing month. —

2.ᵈ The distribution & Appropriation of all the Bullocks in the pay of the Comp.ʸ, are to be on the Military Board until further orders, & the Brevet Capt as well as the Heads of Corps & Departments to which such Bullocks are, or may be attached, are to pay implicit directions, which they may receive from the Military Board for that purpose. —

3. The Heads of Corps & Departments are to send to the Brevet Capt, regular monthly certificates, agreeable to the accompanying form N.ᵒ 1 of the N.ᵒ of Bullocks employed with each respectively on which certificate are to be specified, the details of all casualties, that may have happened in the course of the preceding month. —

4. The Brevet Capt is in like manner, to render a monthly Report

respect to the Comdr. in Chief, & the Military Board, of the Number of Bullocks with the several Corps & Departments, Nature, the Casualties that have occurred, with their dates, the degree to which they have been replaced or the extent to which the arrears of Carriage may have been encreased, & the manner in which the Bullocks, draught or Carriage have been employed during a part of the whole of the month proceeding. —

5. Bullocks ordered to be provided by the Garrison Storekeepers at Port St. George, by the Garrison Storekeepers at out Stations & others, for the use of the Army, are to be respected as they are brought in, if at the presidency, to the Military Auditor Genl. who will immediately order them to be mustered, Marked & certified in the Absence of the master master, by the Public Staff officer of the Station, by his Deputy or Assts., & if at out Stations, to the Comdg. officer on the Spot, who will in like manner order them to be mustered, Marked & Certified in the Absence of the Master master, by the public Staff officer of the Station, and the draught Bullocks fit for service to be branded on the posterior of the Mustering officer, with the letter D, & the Carriage Bullocks with the letter, C. the Certificate of the Mustering officer of which a duplicate is to be forwarded to the Military Auditor Genl. is to exhibit the date of the Bullocks being entertained, & the number of each description, in words at length as well as figures, Declaring them to be fit for service, & this certificate which is to be the Voucher for the Commencement of the hire, is at out Stations to be drawn under the Countersignature of the Comdg. officers. —

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6. — The Garrison Storekeepers & Green Agents by whom Bullocks have been provided for the Army, are to send to the Principal Agent for draught & Carriage Bullocks, a Register of the Bullocks entertained, with an Account of Advances &c. to the Owners or Masters in order that all charges incurred may be debited to his Department, & that Stoppages on Acct. of such advances may be regularly made the Paymasters, acting as Garrison Storekeepers, by whom such Bullocks have been provided, are accordingly to Debit, the Principal Agent on their Account Current, and Abstracts of Receipts and Disbursements, for all advances or sums paid on that Account, but are not to enter any Charges for such Bullocks in their detailed Disbursements. —

7. — When Bullocks shall be provided by Garrison Storekeepers for occasional public Service or trips, in time of Peace or War they are to be mustered & certified as directed No. 5. which, but not to be marked as such Bullocks will be discharged as soon as the purpose for which they have been hired have been completed. —

8. — The Principal Agent is authorized to search out the Account of what is due to Masters or owners for the monthly hire of Cattle upon the following Principle Viz.t Charging half a months hire for every Bullock dying between the 1st & 15th provided the Casualty shall be replaced by another Bullock on or before the 15th — and charging the hire for an entire month, for Cattle dying or replaced between the 16. & the end of the month — But for every Casualty that is not replaced within the Periods above Specified here is only to be charged to the date of the Casualty —

Casualty — The Principal Agent is to use every precaution in his power to detect & punish the masters who may be found Guilty of making false reports. —

9— Bullocks provided by the masters to replace casualties after being approved by the Principal, shall be branded with the mark of the Corps or Department to which they belong or may be attached, & the dates of admission are to be entered in the Books to be kept by the Principal Agent, to enable him, at the expiration of each month to regulate the hire accordingly. —

10th — The masters or officers appointed to take musters at the Stations where the Bullocks may be distributed is to accompany the Principal Agent, as often as the Comds in Chief may direct for the purpose of mustering the whole of the Bullocks in the pay of the Comps, & the masters returns according to form N° 2 with the Certificates of Marks of Corps or Detachments as before directed, are to be the vouchers in support of the Principal Agents Accounts. —

11— All Bullocks rejected by the inspecting masters, shall be branded with the Letter R, and no allowance will be made for any Bullocks which on being mustered, shall not appear marked According to the Standing orders

12 No cattle in the pay of the Comps, shall be employed except on the public Service & any instance to the Contrary, that may come to the knowledge of the Principal Agent is to be reported to him by the Comds in Chief. —

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13— The Principal Agent will be allowed to charge for a writer, & the establishment of Servants, which he may find indispensibly necessary for conducting the business of his department, but it is expected at all times that he keeps the establishment as low as possible. —

14— The General rates of hire for all Cattle engaged for the Public Service under the Agency is to be regulated at 2 P. Pagodas for each Carriage Bullock & 1½ Pagoda for each Draught Bullock & such rates include the provision of pack Saddles, & attendants in the proportion of one driver to every 3 Carriage Bullocks & one driver to every pair of Draught Bullocks —

15— The only monthly charge is to be admitted in the Accounts of the Principal Agent, over & above his Salary, the Station hire of the Cattle & the pay of Servants, which is for the mas= =ters, but this charge is not to exceed the proportion of one master to every 50 Bullocks, & one head master to every 1000 Bullocks, the pay of the former to be 2 Pagodas, & the latter 10 Pagodas pr month —

16— The Principal Agent is to render with a General monthly detailed Account of sums Disbursed in the Bullock Depart= =ment, so as to be received in the Military Secretary's Office on or before the 15 day of every month, to transmit two Copies thereof together with the Vouchers, to the Office of the Military Paymaster General, one of these Copies to remain in that Office, & the other with the Vouchers, to be forwarded to the Military Auditor General for Audit. —

17— The Agency is to be conducted upon honor, that is to say, the strictest oeconomy is to be observed in every instance attending it and

and only the precise sums advanced, or disbursed to be entered in the Accounts of the Commissariat Agent, which are to be attested in the following form —

I do hereby solemnly declare upon my honor, that these Accounts contain nothing to the best of my knowledge, but Bona fide transactions between the Non Com.ns & the Individuals with whom concerned, that I have endeavored in the Registment of them to our strict justice due between the Contr.r and the Proprietors (who furnish the Cattle) item of expence is included in this Acct. which I do not think has been incurred & exclusively incurred for the publick service, and further that I do not nor shall not, directly, directly or indirectly any Advantage or emolument whatever from this Agency over above my established Salary of 600 Rix.s p.r month —

10 — The Agent for Cavalry employed to be served by Rix.s are directed to send to the Commissariat Agent for draught & Carriage Bullocks, on or before the 15. day of every month for the month preceding their Acct. for the hire of Bullocks provided for Carrying Grain which Accounts are to be countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Corps, & to be attested by the Agent in the following words. —

I do hereby solemnly declare, on my honor, to the best of my knowledge, & belief, the hire of Cattle charged in this Acct. is justly due from the Company to the Proprietors or owners of Cattle employed in my department, that I have not, nor shall not have any interest Directly or Indirectly therein, and that the whole sum shall be bona fide disbursed to the Natives as soon as received, allowance for the Stoppages made by the Commissariat Agent as Acct.d of Advances formerly made —

Form N.o 1.

Certificate of draught & Carriage Bullocks from the Heads of Corps and Departments —

This is to certify that the following number of Draught & Carriage Bullocks were employed with, or on hire under the Corps or Department during the month of — 179

			draught	Carriage
1798 July 1	From 1. to 30. Inclusive five hundred & twenty one draught —		521	
	d.o — d.o — Two hundred & seventy one Carriage Bullocks —			276
	Casualties.			
	From 23 to 24 Two draught Bullocks dead — — — —		2	—
	Ten Carriage Bullocks discharged — — —			10
	25, Three draught Bullocks dead — — —		3	—
	Twelve Carriage d.o discharged — — — —			12
	26. Eight d.o — d.o — d.o — — —		—	8
	From 27. to 30 d.o inclusive Twenty d.o — d.o — d.o —		—	20

(signed) A B. Com.d.t 15 Reg.t L.t Dragoons
or C D Com.d.t 2 B. 2 Reg.t N. I.
or E F Commissary of Stores — d.o d.o d.o

Form N.o 2

General muster Return of Draught & Carriage Bullocks Mastrie and Drivers attached to the under mentioned Corps & Departments, & a recapitulation of a muster taken in the Month of — 179

	Draught Bullocks								Carriage Bullocks							
	Mastrie	Drivers	Cattle drivers each	Cattle rejected	on Com.d.t and musters			Total	Mastrie	Drivers	Cattle drivers each	Cattle rejected	on Com.d.t and musters			Total
					Mastrie	Drivers	Cattle						Mastrie	Drivers	Cattle	
1. Batt.n of Artillery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	72	102	—	—	—	—	102
17 Reg.t L.t Dragoons	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	10	—	—	—	—	10
Total																

I do declare that I saw at the time of marching, or taking the muster, the number of draught Carriage Bullocks, Mastiffs & drivers born upon this abstract return, excepting such as are otherwise accounted for therein, as being absent on Comm.d duty

signed A Bi: master Gen.l

Abstract of the muster return of the Bullocks attached to the Corps & departments for the month of — 179—.

Description	Masters present				Absent			
	actually employed — good & fit for service			Rejected	on Comm.d duty — not mustered			
	Masters	Drivers	Bullocks	Bullocks	Masters	Drivers	Bullocks	
Draught Carriage								
Total								

(signed) C D: muster master

G: O: By the Comd.r in Chief 5. Sept.r 1790

As several Corps in the Centre divis.n are much scattered, & the Carriage Camp Equipage & Carriage, the Comd.r in Chief recommends it to Comd.g officers to have the strictest attention to the preservation of the tents which if not carefully lodged, & occasionally hitched & aired soon fall into decay.

In order that they may be properly erected, & the Carriage both kept in good, & fit order for service—The Comd.r in Chief directs that Comd.g officers will send out their Tents to a Convenient adjacent ground at least once a week, when the weather will permit, & after keeping them hitched for part of the day return them in Store

As the exertions of the men will be wanted in hitching the Tents, the Comd.r in chief recommends that camp equipage may be sent out early in the morning on occasions of field days, when the

the men can assist in hitching them after exercise, a small detail only will be required to strike & load them after being hitched—

On the subject of necessary repairs Comm.g officers will attend to the Military as directed by the Inspector Gen.l

G: O: By the Comd.r in Chief 19 Sept.r 1790

A Retirement to Asst. Surgeon Betty—from and after 1. Oct.r

G: O: By Government 26. September 1790

In order to assist the Comm.g officers of Corps of N. S. with the means of defraying the Contingent charges, when it may become necessary to detach parties to a considerable distance for that purpose, the Paymasters of Stations are to make advances of Cash, not exceeding one hundred Rupees for each Detachment on the written request of the Comm.g officer accompanied by a sanction from head Quarters

The accounts of such advances are to be lodged every three months at furthest, and consequently it will not be necessary for the Paymasters to debit any further sum for the amount on their Accounts current with the Military Treasurer, but are only to state in explanation at the foot of that Account, the Vouchers of receipts & disbursements, the sums outstanding on account of advances for the preceding Service & are to transmit lists of the Vouchers to the Military Auditor General monthly for his information together with a Copy of the application & sanction, when such advances were made

G: O: By Government, 5th. October 1790

The Right Honble. the Governor in Council thinks it necessary to publish the following extract of a letter from the Honble. Court of Directors dated 25 May 1790—

G: 10. The Comdrs. of our ships having entered into bond to pay for sick

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to Poynter Hospital if they should take more than the following sums for the keeping & accomodation of the undermentioned persons entertained at that Depôt —

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Native & Subaltern Officers 105 — Cadets & Sergt. Surgeons 90

Par: 19. We enclose a copy of such Bond for your particular information, & direct that immediately on the arrival of every such Officer at your Settlement, in which there shall be any Hospital such as above described, you enter into the same with the Officer engaging to pay the sums paid by all & every such person, in pursuance of the said Bond, in case any instance occur wherein the Hospital Allowance, shall have been exceeded you must not fail to capture such Officer in order to enable us to recover the penalty of the Bond for the use of the said Hospital

G: O: By Govt. 12 Octr 1790

The Right Honble the Presidt in Council having resolved to increase the Native establishment under this Presidency is pleased to order that the 35. & 36 Bns be formed into a Regt. & denominated the 3. Regt. N: I. the Comdr in chief is therefor requested to issue the necessary orders, for completing the cadre to the strength of a Native Regt. with 20 Lascars to each Company — 3 Majors — 5 Captains — 12 Lieuts. & 12 Ensigns Promoted — Also to

The Right Honble the President in Council is also pleased to resolve that 2 Bns of N: I. each to consist of the following establishment, and to be denominated the 1st & 2d Extra Battalions, shall be formed the 1. at Trichinopoly and the 2d. at Vellore by drafts from the Native Corps from the Southern & Centre Divisions of the Army in such

proportion as shall hereafter be directed

Establishment of the Extra Native Battns to consist of 10 Compys each —

10 Subadars — 10 Jemadars — 10 Havildars — 10 Naigs 20 Drums — 620 Privates — 10 Buchellys —

Allowed for each of the Native Extra Battns

1 Serjt. major — 1 Qr. Mr. Serjt. — 1 Native Asst. non effective for each Battn — 1 Drum Major non effective — also 1 Fife Major — 1 Drill Havildr. — 1 Drill Naig — 1 Valet — all non effective

The Comdr in chief is requested to issue the detail regulations for the formation of the 2 Extra Native Battns & for completing them to the above establishment as that duty

GO: By Govt. 9. October 1790

Eight cadets of Native Corps to which Serjt. Majors may not be appointed, & which cannot supply a proper man to fill that Station, to draw the allowances of a Serjt. Major Vizt. 8. Rupees per month until the vacancy may be filled

G: O: By Government 31. October 1790

In addition to the orders of the 12 march 1790, which directs that a strict detail & Acct. of the daily deductions according to the number of men for whom Batta or Provisions may be drawn, is to accompany the Abstracts of the Hony & comptt Drums, the Right Honble the Presidt in Council to further directs that it be observed, with a view to render the examination & Ascertainment of the Accts of the different Companies

Compts

ample & easy, in regard to the deductions that the Commissary of Provisions in the field or on Detachment shall, & the Garrison Storekeeper of the several Stations, by whom Provisions may be furnished to the European Troops, shall transmit to the Paymaster of the Majesty's Regt. at the end of every month the Vouchers corresponding with the daily Indents, which Indents are to have distinct Columns to distinguish each description of Non Commissd. Officers Drums & Fifers and Soldiers from the Privates, with an additional column for the number of European Women & Boys of Soldiers, who may have been included on each Indents, but at the same time to be understood, that Provisions are not to be drawn for those Women, except on the field or on the march when they cannot dress their victuals, & even then only under Authority from the Officers Commdg. the Corps or Detachment, Copy of which Authority is to be forwarded with the Paymasters Abstract or Account of Disbursements

The Paymasters of Compys. allowances to the Kings Troops are in like manner to furnish the Paymasters of his Majesty's Regts with a distinct monthly Acct. of Dry Rations for the rate of 3. 20 p. day, that may have been drawn for the non Commissd. Officers Drums & Fifers, of each Regt., & kept by them in the course of the foregoing month, distinguishing the non Commissd. as before directed in regard to Provisions

The Returns & Accts. so furnished by the Commissary of Provns. Garrison Storekeepers & Paymasters, are to accompany the distributions of the respective Paymasters of the Kings Troops, in order that no difficulty may arise in the Audit of the Accounts for the want of this necessary information, & to prevent delay from the circumstances of the Garrison Storekeepers who distribute the Provisions, belonging to a different division, from that at which the

Troops may arrive, the person employed by him to victual them during the march, shall be competent to furnish and sign the Returns required, as reference can be afterwards had to his principal, should it appear necessary

In like manner Commissaries of Provisions & Garrison Storekeepers are to furnish a monthly Return of the number of women victualled of the Compys. European Troops, to the Commd. Officers of the Corps or Detachment for which such Provisions are drawn for the purpose of enabling him to ascertain that Corresponding deductions have been made from the Abstracts of Pay, before they are countersigned by him, after which he is to forward the Returns of the Commissary or Garrison Storekeepers to the respective Paymasters of the Stations to be transmitted as a Voucher with the several Abstracts of the Corps or Detachment, along with his Account Disbursements for the same month.

G:O: By Govr. & November 1790

The Hon.ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following extract from a Letter from the Hon.ble Court of Directors dated 22 May 1790—

"We disapprove of the High rate at which you have fixed the horse allowance to the Officers of Cavalry— In future only 26 Rupees p. Month are to be allowed to the Colonel Comdt. & Field Officers: & 24 Rupees 24 p. month, to the Capts. & Capts. Lieuts."

The foregoing resolution is in consequence to be put in force from the 1st of October last—

We have permitted the Comdt. of Ships in the 6th. District, to receive (but upon no Acct. to exceed) the sum of 1000 Sicca Rupees per Voyage for Accomodation of their Double Commanded Officers, Subaltern officers, Capts. Surgeons & Cadets as may be shown to be necessary by order of Govt., exclusively for the recovery of their Health: on Return of the same mentioned in the Resolution referred to in our Letter 21. Augt. 1789

[illegible] that the Commissary of

Upon application being made to Gen. Gat. by any of his Majesty's Officers to be allowed Passage money on Acct. of their ordered to Europe on the Recruiting Service, are direct that upon signify to them, that all requests for such Officers to obtain Certificates from the Comdr. in Chief of his Majesty's Troops at the Presidency, stating such to be their reason of their Quitting India: and upon the same being verified to us by the Secretary at War, that those Officers are actually Posted on the Recruiting Comp.y of their Regt. in England, & have been ordered to come on that Service, we shall be disposed to Grant the usual allowance of Passage money Accordingly. Their application ought not

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G.O. By Gat. 22 Nov.r 1750.

The Garrison is to Salute on the Queens Birthday following viz.t at the Presidency, in the Morning at half a Gun each, on Common Command Branch Europeans, & one Gun to each Native, on Intelligence will make regular Stoppages from the Abstracts, at the rate of 1/20 Pagodas p.r Gun for the Troops, & 1/80 Pagodas p.r Gun for the Battalion following Allowance—

G.O. By Gat. 27 Nov.r 1750.

The Comdr in Chief is requested in future to authorize the Appointment of Medical Gentlemen to take charge of broken details; & the Certificate of the A.t Gen.l of the Army to be a Sufficient Voucher to the Office of Credit for keeping the Books of Medical Gentlemen so employed—

G.O. By Gat. 10 December 1750

The Right Honble the Governor in Council having received frequent Complaints of the Grievances & Loss sustained by the Inhabitants thereof by the Country by being compelled to Post with their Sheep, & being Satisfied from the Enquiries that have in Consequence been made, that the Prices at present allowed, are totally inadequate to the Value of

of the Sheep, is pleased to reject the G.O. of the 15 May 1750, that all Purchases of Sheep for the Cantonments, Garrisons, or Detachments marching through the Country, shall be made at such a Price as the owners shall consent to.—

In cases of necessity however when the full number of Sheep required cannot otherwise be procured, Thirteen shall be compelled to the Sale of them; and on such cases the Sheep shall be taken for, at the rate of one Pagoda for two Good ones Pagoda for three ordinary Sheep.—

In order to prevent the serious Clamours of the Inhabitants in the Districts where European Troops are Cantoned, the Governor in Council is pleased to order that when Sheep cannot be procured with the free consent of the Inhabitants, the Men shall be supplied with a proportion of Beef, equal to their Subsistance for three days in each week.—

This regulation to more immediately applicable, to the Company's Districts and Particularly to the Jahgeer of the Comdr's Officers of Garrisons & Cantonments, are to include the proportion of Beef, in their monthly Indents upon the Collectors.—

The Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that this order shall be in force, from & after the 1. day of Jan.y next

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G.O. By Government 12 December 1750

The Comdr in Chief is requested to give orders for forming the detail of Pioneers on the Coast into eight Companies each of the following Strength — 1 Serjeant — 1 Jemadar — 2 Naiks — 3 Naigo — 1 Duchally — 100 Privates — a Serj.t Major to attend to the detail of Pioneers, as non effective Staff—

G:O: By Government 15: December 1790

The Comdr in Chief is requested, to give orders for the encreasing the Corps of Guides to such a number as he may occasionally judge necessary. –

G:O: By the Comdr in Chief the 15: Dec: 1790

The Comdr in Chief desires that Capt: Doveton will immediately take measures to form the detail of Pioneers on the Coast, out of 8 Companies, as directed by the Gen: order of the 12 Inst: distributing the non Commiss: & Private of the 12 Battns Pioneers, into the different Companies of such proportions as he shall think best calculated to construct the new lines – Capt: Doveton will also make the necessary dispositions of Tumadars, & Non Commiss: officers & report to – Head Quarters when the whole shall be arranged. –

G:O: By Gen: 26 December 1790

The Right Hon: the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the 1st & 2d Extra Bns be formed into a Regt & denominated the 11th Regt

The Comr in Chief is likewise requested to issue the necessary orders for completing this Corps to the Strength of a Native Regiment, with: 20 Additionals to each Co: –

1 Col: – 2 Lt Col: 5 Majors, 12 Capts – 12 Capt Lts – & 12 Sts Mast –

G:O: By Gen: 27 Dec: 1790 –

The Hon: the Gov: in Council having found it expedient to fix the exchange between Gold & Silver in Consequence of the Great influx of the latter: but understanding that this necessary regulation is opposed or evaded by the Interested Combination of Sabordinate Shroffs, desires it to be understood that the exchange is hereby fixed at 256 Sicca Rupees, & 100 Pagodas, & 12 Fanams

60 Gash & Tuckey – & has Lordships in Council hereby order that all officers Commanding Stations, Cantonments & Posts, to take effectual measures for enforcing this rate of Exchange. –

G:O: By Gen: 2 January 1791 –

The Hon: Court of Directors having been pleased to determ of an alteration in the Establishment of the Native Cavalry at this Presidency have ordered that each Corps of 6 Troops shall consist of –

1 Lieutenant Colonel	420 Privates
1 Major	6 Naiks
2 Captains	1 Sergeant
1 Capt Lieut	1 Asst Sergeant
6 Lieutenants	
6 Cornets	
2 Sergeants	
6 Subadars	
12 Jemadars	
24 Havildars	
24 Trumpets	
6 Drummers	

The Hon: Court of Directors have also been pleased to order that the whole Corps shall be Commanded by a Col: Commandant as has been practised

The Right Hon: the Governor in Council, is likewise pleased to direct that the following Promotions shall take Place – Date of Rank 1st Jan: 1791 – viz:

The Hon: Court having also directed that Promotions in the Corps shall proceed upon the Principle laid down in their Despatch of the 21 Jan: 1756 with the following Qualifications –

That in the Infantry the Officers be promoted by Seniority in the whole Corps – and that in the Cavalry Promotions; their respective Regiments, to the Rank of Major, & afterwards to the Higher ranks by Seniority in the whole Corps – And that in the Cavalry Promotions do likewise proceed by Seniority in their respective Regiments to the Rank of Major & afterwards

afterwards to the Regular Corps by Seniority on the whole Corps
– The Right Hon.ble the Governor General in Council, has
been pleased to resolve that the Arrangement, shall be
immediately carried into effect in the Native Cavalry, &
considered as the General rule for Promotion. –

G.O: By Gov.r Genl. Fort St. Geo.e 2 January 1795

The Hon.ble the Governor Gen.l in Council has been pleased to Establish
the following Regulations for the Medical Department of the
Army in the field. –

1. Surgeons of European Corps in the Field shall have the im-
mediate charge of the Sick of their respective Corps in Regimental
Hospitals, and in order to enable them to defray the ex-
pence of Victualling, Nursing, Servants, & all Hospital
Establishments attending the Sick, they are to draw 60 Cash p.r
day for every man sick or well, present with the Corps, &
for every sick man the Arrack Ration of 3:30/m & the Rice
Stoppage of 2:20/m p.r day, at the rate of 45. p.r head
and to be supplied with country & Bazar Medicines, by
the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency Agreeable to
the existing Regulations. –

2 Surgeons of European Corps on the field shall be allowed
one Mastiff & 2 Coolies for the Conveyance of Camp Me-
dicines & Instruments, & 1 Mastiff & 12 Coolies for ano-
ther, Country & Bazar Medicines; each bearing the Load
of 1000 Strong, & so in Proportion According to Number. –

3 A Head Surgeon to be attached to the Army in the field
that the Comm.r in Chief may have the means of ascertain-
ing

-taining a General Detail Hospital, whenever he may Judge such
an Arrangement necessary. –

4. It shall be the duty of the Head Surgeon to Visit, the Detail
Regimental Hospitals, & report upon their State & Condition
in Conformity to such Orders as he shall receive from the
Comm.r in Chief for the purpose. –

5 Two Surgeons four Apoth.y Surgeons & 2 Sub Apoth.y Surgeons, to
be attached to the Head Surgeon for the Service of such General Field
Hospital or Hospitals as may be established. –

6. Should happen at any time that the above establish-
ment is not found sufficient for giving due attention to
the Sick in such Hospital or Hospitals, the Head Surgeon will
in this case receive such further Assistance, from the Surgeons
& Apoth.y Surgeons attached to Corps, as the officer Comm.g the
Army shall deem necessary. –

7. An Apoth.y Surgeon to be appointed Field Apothecary, to
take charge of the Europe medicines, & Medical Stores for the
use of the Army, and all Indents from Surgeons in charge
of Occasional General Hospitals, & also from Regimental
Surgeons, shall be countersigned by the Head Surgeon before
they are Complyed with, on all occasions which shall be present
in Camp, or in the event of his absence by such person as shall be appoint-
ed by the Comm.r in Chief for that purpose, such Indents to be ac-
companied by a Return from the Hospital or Regimental Surgeon
Countersigned by the Comm.g officer of the Station or Corps of the num-
ber of sick at the time, & the Period to which the Articles Indented
for are estimated to last. –

8. The Field Apothecary to transmit regular returns to the
Medical Storekeeper to be Accompanied or followed by the original
Indents at the Presidency of the Issues of Medicines & Medical Stores

Indents, and Receipts, as also occasions for transmission may occur. —

9. The field Apothecary shall be allowed a Convenchy of 10 d a day as for 6 months to assist in keeping his Accounts & 6 Cooks at 2 pence a month each, for hashing meat & pounding the Master &c

10. As the Quantity of medicines & Medical Stores under charge of the Field Apothecary, will be subject to Continual Variations, his Bills for the Carriage of them must be Certified by the Head Surgeon to be just & reasonable

11. The Surgeon of the Gen! Field Hospital shall be supplied with Chirurgical Instruments & medicines from the Public Stores in Camp on the usual Indents, but Country Drugs & medicines for the Sick in each General & field Hospital, shall be provided at his own expence out of the allowance made to him for the Care of the Sick under his charge

12. The medical Storekeeper at the Presidency to be provided at the expence of Gov! Lascarees with an establishment of Servants and Cooking utensils, on the proportion of 100 men, agreeably to the existing Regulations, to be carried by the field Apothecary, in order to be delivered upon Indents as they may be required to the Head, or such Surgeon as may be Appointed by the Comdr in Chief to the charge of a General or Field Hospital. —

13. The Indents made on the field Apothecary by the Head Surgeon for Instruments, & Chirurgical medicines, on account of the Sick on the General Field Hospital, shall be regulated by the number of Sick under his charge, & the usual Indents of the same nature, subject to the future Audit, & Control of the medical at the Presidency, such Indents to specify the number of Sick on the General field Hospital at the time, and the Period to which the Articles indented for, are calculated to last for a given number of men, & such Information to go along with monthly Returns of the number of Sick daily on the Gen! Hospital, to be transmitted to the medical Board by the Head Surgeon, will enable that Board to Judge of the extent to which such Supplies should be Admitted: & it is also to be understood that all Indents from the Head Surgeon, on the Field Apothecary in Camp, are to be submitted in the first Instance to the Inspection of the Officer Comd! the Army. —

14. It is to be understood as a further explanation of Article 1st that all Surgeons Sick, as he shall be sent from any Corps in the field into any Hospital after the Army has marched, are to be still considered as present with the Corps, in so far that the Regimental Surgeon is to continue to draw for each of them the allowance before specified of 60 cash per day. —

15. When a Patient shall be removed from a Regimental to a General field Hospital, he is to be no longer enclosed on the daily indents for Provisions, but duly Settled at the rate of 3. 30 d a day, which is to be drawn by the Head Surgeon on the Charge of a Hospital, to be received from the Regimental Surgeon

Sick

five pence ℔ man ℔ diem, for which the Sick are to be furnished with every necessary Article, Wine Medicines & Instruments excepted, which are to be supplied on Indent as directed in the 15 Article

16. The Inft Hospitals to be charged monthly against each Regiment Sick in Hospital Surgeon to be certified by the Commanding officer of the Corps as corresponding with the number of Sick, and the days they were on Hospital, and to be then sent to the Paymaster of the Army, in order that the Amount may be deducted from the Abstracts of those Surgeons respectively

17th Sheds and rice for the use of the Sick in the Gen.l Hospitals in the Field, will be furnished to the Head Surgeon, or other Surgeon in Charge by Indent on the Commissary of Stores &c. at the rate of which they are issued to the Troops.—

18. Hospitals to be furnished to the Gen.l Hospitals from the Corps in the Field in proportion to the number of sick in each Hospital.—

19. European Sick absent from their Corps when the Army is ordered to march not being included / according to Art. 15th / in the number drawn for by their respective Regimental Surgeons in regard to the 60 Cash ℔ men, the Surgeons under whose charge they may be placed, to be drawn from the Hon.ble Co.s 6d ℔ diem each Patient, 5. 10 each the usual Stoppages of 2. 10 amounting together, to Fanam ℔ diem

20.— In the event of its becoming necessary if the Army has marched to send any European Sick from the Field, into a Stationary Hospital, the Surgeon of which is not in Field allowances, nor in the receipt of Country medicines &c

at the Publick expence, they shall be taken for by Regimental Surgeons respectively at the rate of 5. 10 ℔ diem for each man while in such Hospital.—

21.— In order to secure the regular payment of the above allowance of 5. 10 ℔ diem, for each such man sent from European Corps with the Army, according to the preceding Article, the Hospital Surgeon shall be at liberty to send his monthly bill for the care & treatment of such Sick Countersigned by the officer Comd.g at the Station to the Paymaster of the Army, who is to direct the Amount of such monthly bill, from the Returns & Abstract of the Regimental Surgeons, & to draw a Bill for such Amount on the Military Paymaster General in favor of the Hospital Surgeon by whom the Account was made.—

22.— The same direction is to take place in regard to the Stoppages from the pay of the Soldiers in the event of his not having his pay drawn for him in the Field, except that for the Sick of his Majesty's Regiments, the Station Hospital Surgeon is to transmit his Bill, certified as before directed, by the Commanding officer, to the Paymaster of such Regt. who will take the same measures of recovering the Amount from the officer Comd.g the Corps to which the sick respectively belong, & will transmit to the Surgeon a Bill for the Amount on his favour drawn on the deputy Paymaster General of his Majesty's Troops

23. A Surgeon to be appointed to the Gen.l Staff of the Army with the pay & allowances of a Major of Infantry & 50 Rupees ℔ month for medical examinations in lieu of all charges

charges & contingencies whatever.—

24— The Surgeons & Asst. Surgeons of N: S: Corps in the Field to
subsist on the Field Apothecary for Europe Medicines According to
the principle & on the manner directed for Surgeons of European
Corps in Article 9. Lined to draw on Account of Country Medi-
cines & Hospitals in proportion to the effective Strength of the
Corps present, Viz. Rupees 4. Months for every 100 men
including European Commissioned non Commissioned officers & for
Detachments of Native Infantry in the Field the Surgeon
or Asst. Surgeon in charge to draw the above allowance in
proportion to actual numbers present, the Bills for which
in both cases, are to be Countersigned by the officer
Comd.g the Regt., Bn. or Detachment, who is to certify that
the numbers therein specified correspond to the effective
Strength on the Returns.—

25. An additional allowance of 10 Rupees p. month
to be granted to the Surgeon or Asst. Surgeon of each Regt. of
native Cavalry, of the Corps of Pioneers, & of the Lascars at-
tached to each Bn. of Artillery on Account of unlimited
expenditure.—

26— For each Depot Hospital Lascars & Pioneers, as may be
materially augmented to require on the necessity the
Comd.g officer of the Corps particular attendance, the Surgeon
under whose charge they may be placed, shall be allowed
to draw 2½ Fanams p. day for each man until he is
cured— The Bill for this charge to be Accompanied
by a full description of the wounds, to be Certified by the officer
Comd.g the Corps or Station:—

27.— The Hospitals to be under the Charge of the Regimental Surgeons
and the Superintendance of officers Comd.g Corps: & the Head
Surgeon or Surgeon in charge of the General Field Hospitals
have such Superintendance of Hospitals from the Different Corps from
time to time as the Comd.r in Chief may direct.

28— The medical Storekeepers at the Presidency shall have
at all times in readiness at each Head Quarters & Station
thereof, as the Comd.r in Chief may direct, a Stock of Country
& Bazar Medicines, equal to the probable Consumption of
three Months, for the numbers of European Troops in the
Field, for the Purpose of Supplying the Regimental Surgeons
with such Articles on Indent as they may detached, after the
Expiration of which Term no Indents from the Regimental Surgeons
will be received.

Asst. Surgeon Anderson Surgn. Extraordd Head Surgeon to the Army
in the Field, with the Local Rank of Major & the Staff
of Lt. Colonel— Mess.rs Chas. Delamey & Jo: Inglis Surgeons
& Mess.rs Jos. Scerian, Wm. Jaffrey, M. Duff Cowper, & Jo:
Grant Asst. Surgeons to the Field Hospitals— Mess.rs Dal. Corse
Duffy Assistant Surgeon to the Genl. Staff of the Army—

Fort St. George Genl. Orders 19th July 1797—

The Right Hon.ble the Governor Genl. in Council is pleased to direct
that the following Regulations be in future observed respecting Fa-
milies, Tents & Equipments to be taken out of the Regulations published on the 1st
19th July 1797—

1st. When Troops are ordered into the Field or on Foreign Service and that the Sanction of the Comdr in Chief, shall be given for the officers & men having a proportion of Pay for the Subsistence of their respective families during their Absence, such officers or men who may wish to avail themselves of this Indulgence are to grant a Family certificate agreeably to the annexed form, to be signed by the officer Comdg the Comp.y & Countersigned by the officer in the Actual Com.d of the Corps to which they may severally belong.—

2d.— The officers Comdg Comp.s are accordingly to make out their General rolls of such Certificates which are to be signed & countersigned as above, one of these rolls is to be retained by the officer of the Company, & the other two to be transmitted by the Comdg officer of the Corps Immediately to the Military Secretary General, who will keep one of them as a Record in his office, & transmit the other Certified to be an exact counterpart of the original, to the Paymaster of the Regiment or Detachment, to which the Corps belongs, to be his Guide in making Corresponding Stoppages from the Pay abstracts of Comp.y for the Amount of which Stoppages the Paymaster is regularly to give credit in his Acct Cur.t & Abstract of the Credits & Disbursements.—

3— The Military Secretary General will forward the Paymasters of Stations where the Families reside, with extracts from the original Rolls, lodged in his office, to enable them to check the Family Certificates thereby when presented for payment—

4th— In case of the removal of the officer Comdg the Comp.y after such Rolls shall have been made, and transmitted, such officer is to consider it his particular duty to deliver over his own, to the officer who succeeds him, (ascertaining therein every Casualty that may have occurred with the date on which it happened.—

5— The Payments made under this Regulation to families of officers & Absent on Service during a proportion of their Pay (not constituting any part of their exchange of the Stations when they are which may visibly Payments) are therefore not to enter such payment in their Regimental Disbursements of Military Charges, but in a Separate Account, and take credit for the Amount in their Accounts Current, & Abstract of Credits & Disbursements as Cash Disbursed on Account of the Paymaster of the Regiment or Detachment on which the Services

6— If there are Separate Detachments on the Field, or on Foreign Service, Paymasters of Stations will be careful to distinguish on their Acct Current & the Family certificates passed by them on Acct of each Paymaster, to enable the Military Auditor General to adjust the proper Account therewith.—

7— The Paymaster of the Regiment or Detachment on the Field or on Foreign Service is to enter the full Pay & Allowances to all Ranks in his Accounts Disbursements as well for those who have left Family certificates as others — and give credit in his Acct Current & Abstracts of receipts & Disbursements for the Stoppages on that Account distinguishing the Acct of each Corps

Separately.—

8— Officers Comdg Comp.s are to deliver to the Comdg Officer of the Corps on

on the 10. & 20th day of every month – a list of the Casualties that may have occurred within each period respectively, taking care that the names are dealt exactly the same with the same number &c. each, as in the original roll, & the Commanding officer is immediately or by the first opportunity to forward the said list of Casualties with his Countersignation, to the Military Auditor Genl. who will in like manner take no time in making the necessary Communication to the several Paymasters; and the Paymasters are hereby required, & accordingly held responsible to discontinue payment to the families from the date of such information being received, to ascertain which each Paymaster shall at the end of every month transmit to the Military Auditor General, a list of the Casualties which may have been Communicated to him in the course of the month preceding; and to specify the particulars periods when such Communication reached him. –

9. – As it will frequently happen that officers Commd.g Corps in the field may have the means of giving notice of Casualties to the Paymasters of Stations at a great distance of the families which occur than by the Circuitous route of the Presidency they are to consider it their indispensible duty to forward such notice direct, as well as to the Military Auditor General, that the Paymasters are to discontinue payment upon receiving such Communication from Commanding officers, till the Pay may proceed for a considerable time there after which may be sent from the office of Audit. –

10. Each Paymaster is to transmit with his Accounts Disbursements a General Roll of the family Payments made out by him for the month preceding on which Roll the Signature or mark of the person receiving payment as the Officer

appears, in a column opposite to the name of each person paid is to be inserted. –

11 — And in order still further to ensure that due attention & punctuality has been observed in reporting Casualties at the periods by Statute, On the 24th Nov.r the Gov.r General in Council is likewise pleased to direct that the Asst. General of the Army shall furnish the Military Auditor General monthly, with a list of all casualties in the Army, distinguishing the Corps & Co.s in which each, occurred this may have occurred, and inserting the number &c. each name on Native Corps. –

12 — A similar list of Casualties will be furnished monthly to the Office of Audit at Fort St. George by the Asst. Gen.l on Ceylon, as directed the Cocot Droog, & by the Deputy Asst. Gen.l of Col. Roberts Detachment for the Madura Corps &c. of that Establishment. –

13 — A Book is to be opened in the Office of the Military Auditor General in which each Paymaster is to be debited, & credited with every sum which each Paymaster may have received on Acct. of Family payments in order that on the Paymasters individually on Acct. of Family payments in order that to actual check may be over this important branch of Military Expenditure, & the Debits of the Paymasters of Stations, the Military Auditor General may be enabled to make a minute enquiry into the cause of each difference, & to report the result of such enquiry to Govt., in order that it may be determined where the responsibility should attach. –

14 — The Batta gained on Exchange in Paymasters Disbursements on Acct. of family payments is irreversibly to be brought to the Company's Credit in their Accounts Current & Abstracts of Receipts & Disbursements, agreeably to the General order of 16 May 1797 –

No. 3 Family Certificate of the 2d Bn. 9th Regt. Native Infantry

Names	Quarter Master	Rank	Country	Days Months	To what Time	Monthly Pay	Total Monthly Pay	Total Pay to the Commencement	Remarks
Moonapaw	1	Sepoy	Mahratta	1.21	Thulpicama Amavasa	Madras	1 July 1795		

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G: O: By Gov.r in Council 19 January 1795

The Right Hon.ble the Gov.r Gen.l is pleased to order, that when the Issue of rice shall be discontinued at any Station, he enclose Gov.t the Amount of that Article to the Troops from the Rabbish Store, at the rate fixed by the Board of Revenue, for the Purchase of Paddy, for the Families of Casts in the field who may have been left a Proportion of Pay for their Support, at each Station shall each be served daily with a quantity of rice not exceeding one seer at the rate when ordered by the Rabbish Staff officer, Commissary of Cond.s office of the Station, & the Garrison Storekeeper is accordingly to pass the Paymasters at the end of every month, with a Proportion of the Deficiency of rice to families, in order that the Amount may be deducted from their monthly allowance and credit given accordingly in the Paymasters Acc.t current, & abstract of Receipts & Disbursements.

2— It being necessary in order to reconcile the accounts of the Paymasters to the Army, that a Statement, that he should be supplied as early as possible of the number & description of Rabbish followers supplied on regular Indents from Casts or Departments under orders for field Service, — The Right Hon.ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Paymasters of Stations by whom such Rabbish followers have been or may be employed, shall furnish the Paymasters of the Army, with a Detailed

Account, of the number of Dooley bearers, Bamboo Coolies, Smelling Artificers & other Rabbish followers, supplied to each Corps & Department, with the dates of their being established and Periods to which they have been respectively paid; in order that the Paymaster of the Army, may have the means of checking the Abstracts of the Casts or Departments on checking each Followers when presented to them for payment

3 The Paymasters of Stations shall likewise furnish the Commd.g Casts, & Heads of Departments with a Duplicate of the before mentioned Account of Rabbish followers, supplied to and the period to which they have been paid. —

4 The Commissary of Stores at the Ground, & the ordnance Officers at Detachments Stations, by whom Coolies may be employed to Casts or Departments on Indents passed under Authority of the Military Board, are to transmit to such Casts & Departments a Certificate from the Paymaster of the Station, shewing the Period to which they have been respectively paid. —

5— The Paymaster of the Army is to accompany his first Monthly Account Disbursements, with the original Lists & Certificates furnished by the Paymasters of Stations, of the Payments which have been made to Rabbish followers as before directed.

6— Advances which may have been made upon proper Indents by Station Paymasters to any Description of Rabbish followers as part of their Pay, are not to appear in the Accounts Disbursements of such Paymasters, but to be entered in

on their Accounts Current and Abstracts of Receipts to the Deb[t]
the Paymaster of the Army who is to be furnished with a d[o]
=lled Account of such Advances accompanied by the orig[l]
=nal Indents and receipts, upon which each Discription
Publick Pallavers have been supplied, in order to enable him
make the necessary Adjustments, with the Several Corps &
Departments; such Indents & Receipts are to be forwarded
Vouchers with the Paymasters Accounts.—

7.— As by the present System of the Service the Publick Pallavers
are to be kept upon the Establishment of such Corps & Departments to which
attached it is to be understood that the Paymaster to the Army is not to draw the
Pay or Allowance of any discription of Publick Pallavers ex=
=cepting the proportion attached to his own Department.—

8.— The Pay of men of the Man[d] Corps & Germans as well
Native Troops which will absent from their Corps on the field, to
drawn by the Publick Staff Officer; or, where there is no Staff
this discription by the Comd[g] Officer of the Station, who will
Course be furnished by the Officer Comd[g] the Corps to which
such men respectively belong, with a Certificate from their
former Paymaster of the period to which they had been
paid by him, and the Comd[g] Officer of the Corps or Detachment
they are returned, will be particularly careful in noting opposite
to the name of each man in the Muster Rolls the Place where
is left Sick, and that no pay has been drawn for him on Casualty
which together with the Regt[l] Roll of the men absent, will be an
official check on the Pay Abstracts in which they be included

9.— All Casualties that may happen among the men of Europeans & Native
Corps left on Garrison are to be immediately communicated by
the Staff, or Comd[g] Officer of the Station to the Comd[g] Officer of
the Corps, & the Military Secretary General.

G.O: By the Comd[r] in Chief Madras 10. January 1799

The Proceedings of the Invaliding Committee which assembled at Fort St. Geo: & at Mopalipatam on the 22[d] Oct[r] last, being
apprised lists of Europeans & Natives, who have passed examina=
=tion before the General Committees of the centre divis[n] for the Invalid
& Centre Establishment, & of those to be discharged will be
circulated from the Adj[t] Gen[l]'s office to the Officers Comd[g] the
Corps from which they were respectively sent in order that they
may be struck off their Strength from the 1[st] January 1799
so as to appear on the Returns of the new Effective Esta=
=blishment for that month, and the Returns for the effective
Corps for January are to specify in their Casualties the men
discharged or transferred as above to the new effective establish=
=ment.—

Accurate Discription Rolls of all the Natives Invalided or Pen=
=sioned by the above Committees are to be transmitted as ex=
=peditiously as possible by Officers Comd[g] Corps respectively
the Deputy Major of Fort St. George in order that he may
furnish each man with the proper Invalid or Pension
Certificate.—

The Discription Roll of the Commiss[d] & non Commiss[d] Natives
Invalids, to specify in the Column "why Invalided" if the man
has ever been wounded or materially injured on Actual Ser=
=vice to the end that on being furnished with Certificates
from the Deputy Majors Office they may be placed on Super=
=numerary on the Strength of Invalid Companies & re=
=ceive full pay agreeable to the orders of Gov[t] 8th Sept[r] 1793

All the Commiss[d] & non Commiss[d] Natives Invalids entitled
qualified will be placed on pallavo agreeably to the above orders

all regularly brought in the Strength of Companies Viz.t
Subalterns & Serjeants Staff pay — Privates & Corps Pay of Artists
It is to be understood that all Artificers discharged or Drafts
-ferred to the new effective Establishment at the Beginning
of this year are to have their Cloathing Accounts for the Year
1799 regularly settled & charged off in the Cash with which they
now Embark. —

G:O: By Gov.r 17. January 1799
The Right Hon.ble the Governor Gen.l in Council is pleased to
publish the following Additional Regulations for the Medical
Department in the Field

That a Provision of Wine and Country Medicines be Carried
with the Troops for the European Sick, in the event of the Comd.r
in chief finding it necessary to establish a Gen.l Hospital

That the Medical Storekeeper at the Presidency provide
the publick Expence in the 1.st Instance, Wine & Country
-dicines for 300 European Sick for one Month, & place the
Store in charge of the Field Apothecary, to be issued on Regular
Indents by the Surgeon of the Field Hospital who is to pay for the same
at the rates charged to the Comp.y by the Medical Storekeeper, with
an Advance of 10 p.c. 6.d on Acc.t of Charges.

That in Consequence, the Field Apothecary make out
Bills Viz.t the Hospital Surgeon, charging for each Article on the
above Principle, which Bills when being Countersigned by the
Head Surgeon, are to be transmitted to the Paymaster in
Council; who will recover the Amount from the Hospital
Surgeon, & carry it to the Credit of the Comp.y under the
Head of "Cash received for Medical Stores issued by the Field
Apothecary

"Apothecary to the Surgeon of the General field Hospital" the
"Bill of particulars" this Bill is to accompany the Account
Current to the Military Paymaster General, & a Copy thereof is to
be sent with the Abstract of Receipts & Disbursements to the
Military Auditor General. —

In order to provide for the Care of the Native Sick, who may be
left behind their Corps, upon its being ordered into the Field, or to
march to a distant Station — The Right Hon.ble the Gov.r Gen.l in
Council is pleased to direct, that a List of the Men who may be
so Situated, shall be sent by the Officer Comd.g the Corps, to the
Comd.g Officer on the Spot, or if proceeding from a Cantonment, where
there are no other Troops, to the Comd.g Officer of the Nearest
Station; in either case the Sick are to be placed in charge of
Surgeon or Surgeon's Surgeon of such Station, who will be
entitled to draw 40 Cash p.r day for each Man, on Ac-
-count of Medicines & Attendants, until he is enabled effectually
covered to do duty at the Station where he may be, should
opportunity occur at the time, for his Joining the Corps, to
which he belongs — But the Bill or Abstract of the Surgeon
or Surgeon's Surgeon for this Allowance, is to be Countersigned by the
Comd.g Officer of the Station, who is to certify thereon that
the number of Men drawn for, was actually attended &
supplied with Medicines for the number of days charg-
-ed, and is to take the certificate of proper
-ches that recovered men to their Corps —

When it may become necessary to order any of the
Native Sick into a General Field Hospital, the Surgeon in
charge of such Hospital, shall be allowed on Consideration of

of the probable increased Issue of Country Medicines & Wine &c. of Seroents in such a Situation to draw at the rate of 6d Cash p. day for each man as Sick in the Hospital, under the Certificate before Specified —

G:O: By Gov.r 22 January 1799

The Right Hon.ble the Governor Gen.l in Council having had occasion to Observe a Division order published by Lt. Col. Brown directing a Salute to be fired upon the Arrival of Mr. Ogleton at Trichy to be busy an inquiry of his Lordship the Nabob, thinks it necessary to declare that Mr. Ogleton not having been acknowledged as any such Character by the Govt., the honors paid to him upon his Arrival at Trichanopoly were irregular. —

If his Lordship should desire at any subsequent period to acknowledge any person in the Public Character described or any other of a similar Nature, Timely information is to be given for the Guidance of the Several Officers, Comdg. Stations under the Authority of this Govt., are hereby directed to be carefull not to acknowledge any person in a Public Character until they shall have received the express Authority of this Govt. for that purpose — —

G:O: By the Comdr in Chief 10 January 1799

The plan adopted by Govt. for attaching the Flying Artillery to the Cavalry Corps, having been communicated to the Heads of Departments, the Comdr in Chief is now pleased to direct that the Establishment of European Artillery & Gun Lascars to be attached to each Brigade sent to the different Corps from the 1st & 2d Bns of Artillery Stationed to the following Arrangement —

25. Lt Brigde Maj.r — 1 Lt Fire Wk.r — 1 Surg.n — 1 Cond.r — 1 Sergeant — 2 — 2 Tindals — 20 Lascars
19. d.o — — 1 Lt — — 1 d.o — 1 d.o — 1 d.o — 2 d.o — d.o — 20 d.o
1 Brig.e Nat. Cavalry — 1 Surg.n — 1 Gun.r — 1 — 1 Tindal — 10 Lascars
2 d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o
3 d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o
4 d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o — d.o

The Officers Comd.g the 2 Bdes of Artillery are to select the most Active & Intelligent European Non Commd.g Officers & Gunners to fill the above Stations but to be particularly shown in the Character & Qualifications of the Subjects, especially those who are to have charge of the Guns with the Native Brigade, who must be men of approved Experience & Discretion. —

The Sergeants Tindals & Lascars to be chosen from Corps of most Active & Intelligent men in each Corps, & to be men whose Ability can be relied upon —

The respective monthly Returns of the Artillery with each Brigade to be transmitted by Comd.g Officers of Brigades to Head Qrs Accompanied by a monthly Return of the Ordnance & Ammunition attached to each — The Officers & Serjeants of the Artillery Corps actually in charge are to make returns of the European Artillery & Lascars attached to each Brigade to the Comd.g Officers of the Bdes to which such men & Lascars respectively belong, & to make Returns of the Ordnance & Ammunition to the Comd.g Officers of Artillery on Carriage — and the Comd.g Officers of Artillery on Receipt are to transmit in such opportunities Occasional Monthly Returns of the whole of the Ordnance & Ammunition with the European Artillery & Lascars attached to the Cavalry Brigades, to the Senior Officers of Artillery on the Coast. —

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The Pay & allowances of the Details of the Artillery, including the artificers & hand Beasts attached, are to be drawn for in the Returns of the Regt. of Cavalry, or Abstracts by the Subalterns of Artillery in charge, countersigned by the officer Comd.g the Regt.— And the Pay & allowances of the details attached to Artillery Regts. to be drawn for on Abstracts by the Adjt. of those Regts. respectively and to be countersigned in the manner as above.

The forms of these Abstracts will be transmitted to the different Regts. from the Adjt. Genls. office —

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