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SEPARATE No. 14 of 1842.



BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

BOMBAY CASTLE, 13th APRIL 1842.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Compilation of all existing orders under the head "Invalids and Unfits."

By order of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council,

P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Colonel,

Secy. to Govt.

INVALIDS AND UNFITS.

I. The Invalid Establishment is intended to receive such Officers and Soldiers as are, from Age and other causes, unfit for Field Service, but still capable of doing Garrison Duty. The benevolent Institution of the Pension Establishment is open for such Officers and Soldiers as, from extreme old Age, Wounds, or other causes, are incapable of any Service, either in Field or Garrison.

G. O. C. 25th
Sep. 1802.

II. No description of Native Cavalry can be admitted on the Invalid Establishment.

G. G. O. 19th
June 1840.

III. Under instructions received from the Government of India, all Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, or Privates, who may hereafter volunteer from the line to Police Corps, will forego all claims to participate in the benefits of the Invalid and Pension Establishments, and on entering these Corps, they will be placed in every respect, (except as to pay and allowances, in the event of no promotion attending the transfer) precisely on the same footing with others of the same rank in Police Corps.

G. O. C. 26th
Sep. 1840.

Native Unfits.

IV. Medical Officers in charge of Native Troops are required to furnish lists of Men proposed to be invalided, together with summaries of their cases according to the rules laid down in respect of European unfits, (*vide Paras. LXII and following.*)

Extract Medical
Code 1838.

V. The Unfits of the several Corps shall invariably, in the first instance, be carefully examined by a Committee composed of the Commanding Officer, Surgeon or Assistant Surgeon, and the Adjutant, whose particular duty it will be to ascertain with the utmost possible accuracy:—

G. O. C. 22nd
Oct. 1816.

(1st) The total number of Years the Individual has served in his present, or in any Corps of the Army.

(2d) The reason why unfit, whether from old Age, length of Service, Disease or Accident; and if the latter should have been occasioned from Wounds received in the Field, or contracted in the execution of Duty, such is to be briefly, but distinctly specified, when, where, and how it happened.

(3d) The professional opinion of the Medical Officer is to be inserted, as to the nature of the Disease, and whether the Individual is fit for Garrison Duty.

(4th) The Character of the Unfit is to be concisely stated, whether he is a deserving Man or otherwise.

VI. The General Order dated the 17th of December 1829, forming a Standing Committee for the examination of Unfits is rescinded; the Duties which have been performed by the Committee, are transferred to the Department of the Adjutant General of the Army, acting under the immediate Orders of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, and aided by such assistance from the Officers Commanding, or doing Duty with Regiments of Native Infantry stationed at the Presidency, as His Excellency may think fit to require.

G. G. O. 27th
April 1832.

VII. General Invaliding and Pension Committees are to assemble at the Head Quarters of Divisions and Districts on the 15th of November, annually, for the examination and final disposal of such Men of the Line as may be deemed Unfit for active Service, to consist of one Field Officer as President, two experienced Military Officers, the Superintending Surgeon, and a Senior Medical Officer available as Members, assisted by the Staff Officer of the Division who will record the Proceedings.

G. G. O. 10th
Jany. 1833.

VIII. The Unfits from Regiments are to be detached from their Stations so as to reach Divisional or District Head Quarters before the date fixed for assembling. An Unfit Roll, (*vide Paras. XXXI a XLI.*) to be sent in duplicate to the General Committee, with suitable remarks, and ample space for recording the opinion and report of the Committee.

IX. The Committees are to be guided by the Tables of Pensions published in General Orders (*vide Separate G. G. O. No. 2 of 1842.*) and the Unfit Rolls are, on being completed, to be given in to the General or Officer Commanding the Division or District, who will, after such enquiry as he may deem proper to make, forward the papers to the Adjutant General of the Army, for the consideration and decision of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

X. Such cases as may be considered by the Committee and the Officer Commanding to be special, are to be separately referred to the Adjutant General of the Army, for the decision of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, in a distinct Roll, as at present ordered.

XI. The Men pensioned are to be struck off the Rolls of their Regiments on the 31st December of each year.—Such Men as are qualified by service (*vide Para. XXX.*) and are fit for the Veteran Battalion, are to be sent to the Head Quarters of that Corps at Dapoolie.

XII. The Superintendent of Pensions and Family Payments at the Presidency will forward to the several Staff Officers of Divisions and Districts such number of printed Certificates as are in use under this Presidency, to be furnished to the Pensioners, who will be forwarded either by Land or Water, as most convenient, to the Station where the Men proceed to reside. Those who may wish to reside within the Limits of the Presidencies of Bengal or Madras are to be sent to Bombay, when they will be provided with a Passage by Sea, or should it be preferable, will be permitted to proceed to their several destinations by Land.

XIII. Native Officers and Men admitted on the Pension List, who are permitted to reside where there is no Paymaster of Pensions, are to receive a Descriptive Roll and Pay Certificate, addressed to the Collector of the District they are proceeding to.

XIV. The Staff Officers of the Divisions will cause Abstracts to be made out on the Paymaster, for all arrears of Pay and Clothing up to the 31st December, from which date they are to be struck off from the effective strength of their Regiments, and will grant the Pay and other Certificates usually given.

XV. An advance, to the extent of four months Pay, if required, agreeably to the rate of Pension, to be given to such Pensioners as may proceed to the other Presidencies by Land, to enable them to reach their destination.

XVI. Unfits from the Regiment stationed at Bhowndy and Dapooles to be sent to the Presidency, where Committees will be ordered, and Surat and Caten being at a considerable distance from the Head Quarter Station, the Unfits from these places will also be sent to Bombay.

XVII. The Unfits from Sattara are to be sent to the Head Quarters of the Poona Division of the Army.

G. G. O. 10th
Oct. 1835.

XVIII. The Officer Commanding at Asseerghur is authorized to assemble, annually, an Invaliding Committee, for the final disposal of the Unfits at that Station.

G. G. O. 10th
Jany. 1833.

XIX. Such Native Unfit Soldiers as have not served long enough to establish claims to the benefit of either the Invalid or Pension Establishment, and who may be pronounced incapable of further service, shall be recommended for Discharge with Gratuity, and struck off the strength of the Regiment, on or before the 31st December annually.

G. L. 27th
Feb. 1834.

XX. All Unfits discharged must be struck off the Strength on the 31st of December, up to which date they will receive their regimental pay, and become entitled to Compensation in lieu of clothing, as a debit to the Off. Reckoning Fund.

G. G. O. 8th
Dec. 1835.

XXI. In order to obviate the hardship and inconvenience which in many instances is at present experienced, by severe Hospital cases among the Native Unfits being obliged to proceed to Divisional Head Quarters for the purpose of having their claims decided upon, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased so far to modify the provisions of the General Order of 1833, as to permit this class of Invalids to be passed by Committees assembled at the Stations at which their Regiments are serving. The proceedings of these Committees are to be countersigned by the Superintending Surgeons of Divisions, who will certify that their cases correspond with the Monthly Reports and Diaries furnished to them by Medical Officers in charge of Regimental Hospitals, and are then to be forwarded for the final decision of Government thro' the usual channel.

XXII. Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, whom from debility or other cause it is deemed necessary to discharge the Service with the usual Gratuity, are also to be finally passed at the Stations they are serving at. The proceedings being also submitted for the decision of Government as heretofore.

XXIII. All other Invalids not being Hospital cases, whose period of Service entitles them to Pension or transfer to the Native Veteran Battalion, will continue to be disposed of by Committees assembled at Divisional Head Quarters on the 15th November, in the manner laid down in the Order above quoted.

XXIV. Special cases for Pension under 15 years Service, not being Hospital cases will also appear before Divisional Committees.

XXV. The Officer Commanding the Division or Brigade, or Commanding Officer of the Station for the time being, will direct the attendance of all Invalids for Pension, Discharge &c. after they have passed the Committee, at such place as he may appoint, and if he thinks any one capable of further efficient Military duty, he will, previous to countersigning the Roll, record his dissent opposite the name.

XXVI. The attention of Commanding Officers is particularly called to the object, that Men who have not served the prescribed period to entitle them to the Pension, being physically Unfit for Field duty from causes not arising out of the Service as Soldiers, are not to be retained year after year with their Regiments, until they have completed the necessary standing, but they will exert their authority to discharge such individuals who have no claim on the Government.

G. G. O. 13th
Mar. 1834.

XXVII. Men discharged with Gratuities, who may have been detained at the Head Quarters of their Regiments, or elsewhere, in consequence of their cases not being finally disposed of in General Orders until after the 31st December, are entitled to a Subsistence equal to half Pay, to be regulated at that rate from the above date to the day when their discharge may be made known to them.

G. L. 8th
Sep. 1840.

XXVIII. Unfits from Scinde arriving at Bombay after the 31st December are allowed full pay up to the date of arrival; but no Batta after the 31st of December.

G. L. 25th
Feb. 1842.

XXIX. Unfits from Foreign Service arriving at Bombay after the 31st December are allowed full pay and Batta until three days after arrival.

G. G. O. 25th
Feb. 1835.

XXX. The period of service at which Men of good character may be transferred to the Native Veteran Battalion, is fixed at fifteen years actual service, from and after eighteen years of age, instead of twenty years, as fixed by G. G. O. 25th Feb. 1830.

Native Unfit Rolls.

XXXI. In bringing the Claims of Unfits, under the consideration of Government, two Unfit Rolls shall be prepared by every Regiment in the Service, one of regular cases of right to Pension, under existing Regulations, in which the regulation shall be quoted in each case and strictly attended to, and the other of special cases which may be deemed deserving of indulgence, but to which the Regulations do not assign any Pension. In the latter case, the grounds which have influenced the recommendation, are to be fully stated.

G. O. C. 11th
Sept, 1832.

SPECIAL CASES.

REGIMENT.

XXXII. *Roll of Unfits whose Services do not entitle them to the Pension or Invalid Establishment, but who are considered entitled to the indulgence, as special cases.*

(Station and Date.)

Number.	Rank and Names.		Native of what Country.	Date of Promotion.	Height.		Present Age.		Length of Service.		Date of Enlistment.	Reason why unfit.	Opinion of the Surgeon.	Recommendation of the General Invaliding Committee.	Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.	Decision of Government.
	Country or Zillah.				Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.						

Certified that the dates of Promotion and years of Service and of age above stated are correct, as far as can be ascertained from the Regimental Records.
(Signed) A. B. Lieut. and Adjutant.

C. D.
Lieut. Col.
Commg.

E. F.
Surg.

By Order
of the Committee.
(Sigid) G. H. Major,
and Assist. Adj. Genl.
of the Army.

By Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief
(Sigid) J. K. Lt. Col.
and Adj. Genl. of the Army.

XXXIII. In the column "Reason why Unfit" it must be distinctly stated what are the peculiar circumstances that are considered of such importance as to establish a fair claim for liberal consideration, for, any deficiency or want of information will be sufficient to negative the recommendation.

XXXIV. The same Form will be adopted for the two remaining classes of Unfits, with the following alteration in the heading:

Regiment.

Roll of Unfits whose Services entitle them to Pension, or the Invalid Establishment, agreeably to the Regulations.

(Station and Date.)

Regiment.

Roll of Unfits under fifteen years Service, proposed to be discharged, agreeably to the Regulations.

(Station and Date.)

XXXV. The Unfit Rolls now established for the European and Native Troops, are to be prepared on paper measuring when the sheet is open, 22 inches broad and 17 long; the space allotted for each Unfit is not to be less than one inch, and a line in red ink is to be ruled between each name; when, as will in general be the case, one sheet of paper is insufficient, the next is to be neatly stitched to the former in a similar manner as is now adopted in the Review Returns, that in the place of the unwieldy and great variety of Forms followed by different Regiments (notwithstanding repeated orders on this subject) there may in future be presented to His Excellency an uniform and neat set of Unfit Rolls, as there are Review Returns, with this difference, that the Unfit Rolls are necessarily prepared on larger size paper.

G. O. C. 16th
January 1833.

XXXVI. In framing the Unfit Lists, ample space is to be left for the necessary Remarks of the Medical Officers and Committees. A line is to be drawn between each name; and in every other respect the Lists are to be framed according to established Form.

G. G. O. 23d
Oct. 1816. modified by later orders.

XXXVII. All Unfit Rolls are to contain Columns, shewing the Size, Age, and period of Service of each Man, at the date of the Roll; also from what City, or Village, Purgunah, or Zilla, and Province.

G. O. G. 12th
Oct. 1821.

XXXVIII. The Dates of Promotion to the several Grades, are also to be specified opposite to the Names of the Native Commissioned and Noncommissioned Officers.

G. O. C. 25th
Sept. 1823.

XXXIX. Commanding Officers are requested to be particularly careful, that the correct period of Service of the Men is inserted in the Unfit Lists, as any inaccuracy on that head is attended with the greatest inconvenience.

G. O. C. 25th
Sept. 1832.

XI. The Commander in Chief calls the attention of Commanding Officers to the preparation of the Unfit Lists, which involve the future provisions of the old and disabled Sol-

G. O. C. 3d
Oct. 1816.

diars: His Excellency has reason to believe that, in some Corps, from want of due care to this very important duty, the Services of deserving Men are sometimes neglected, while, on the other hand, Remuneration is granted to Individuals of inferior pretensions.

G. G. O. 14th
Oct. 1820.

XLI. The Registers of Regiments and Battalions having been regularly kept up for many years past, there can be little difficulty in correctly ascertaining the period each Man has served, and every other requisite information connected with Unfits; but where any doubts may exist, the case of each Individual must be carefully investigated, and the result reported by Letter to the Adjutant General of the Army along with the Unfit Return.

Native Invalids or Veteran Battalion.

G. G. O. 28th
June 1827.

XLII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that such of the Native Officers and Men of the Corps of Native Invalids* as may be most efficient as to bodily Strength be selected and formed into a Veteran Battalion, for the performance of Garrison Duty at Stations where they will not be exposed to much exertion or fatigue.

XLIII. The Veteran Battalion will consist of Eight Companies, to be Clothed and Equipped in a similar manner to the Regiments of the Line, and will be Commanded by an effective Captain, with an Adjutant, until such time as an Invalid Lieutenant Colonel may be available for the charge.

XLIV. The Head Quarters of the Veteran Battalion will be in the Southern Concan.

* Note—The "Native Invalid Battalion" was broken up by G. G. O. 21st July 1830, and the Men pensioned according to their length of Service.

G. G. O. 25th
Jan. 1830.

XLV. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council having had under his consideration the existing Regulations by which the Native Soldiers of this Presidency become entitled to a transfer from the Line to the Non-effective Establishment, and while he deems it of importance that the Native Army should be fully satisfied that Government will ever feel anxious to provide for the old and deserving Soldiers in a manner calculated to promote the interests of the Public Service, without embarrassment to Individuals when no longer able to perform further active duty, still conceives it to be necessary, in order the more completely to attain the important and desirable results contemplated in the formation of the Veteran Battalion, that it should be explicitly understood, that no person is to be borne on the strength of this Corps, who is not perfectly competent to discharge with efficiency the easy Garrison duties allotted to them.

G. G. O. 20th
October 1824.

XLVI. It will be the duty of the Officer Commanding the Invalids in the Southern Concan to visit all Posts where Invalids are stationed, periodically, to see that a certain degree of Discipline is kept up among them by the Native Officers, that they are properly Clothed and their Arms and Accoutrements kept in a serviceable state, and that the Register of their services is correctly kept, all claims for Prize Money and of every other description while in the regular service adjusted, as far as may be practicable, and that they receive their Pay as it becomes due.

XLVII. The Adjutant of the Corps will be occasionally detached from Head Quarters, for the purpose of accompanying the Officer placed in Command on his tours of Inspection.

XLVIII. The Officer in Command will likewise perform such duties as may be pointed out to him by the Commander in Chief, or by the Officer Commanding in the Southern Concan, under whose immediate Orders the Invalids are serving.

G. G. O. 29th
Jan. 1824.

XLIX. Drum and Fife Majors when Invalided, should there not be a vacancy for their own Rank, on the Establishment of the Corps, are to be transferred to the Invalid Battalion as Drummers, and are to receive Pay as such from the date of transfer accordingly.

G. G. O. 20th
March 1829.

L. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the appointment of a Native Adjutant and a Havildar Major for the Native Veteran Battalion, and to allow a Colour Havildar to be borne on the strength of each Company.

LI. The Subedars who may be appointed to the Native Veteran Battalion, while serving in it, are to continue to enjoy the advantage of increased Pay, according to the Class to which they belong when transferred thereto.

G. G. O. 23rd
Sept. 1799.

LII. All Non-commissioned Officers, Drummers, and Privates, who may be invalided, shall receive the full Pay and Allowances of their Station (i. e. Full Pay of Rank as the Pay stood before 1st May 1837.)

G. G. O. 17th
May 1838.

LIII. The new Pay table of 1837 is not applicable to the Veteran Battalion, nor can Privates of that Corps claim additional pay for length of Service,

G. O. 3d Au-
gust 1793.

LIV. Such of the Native Officers, Non-commissioned Officers, and Privates, of Invalids as may be unfit for Garrison Duty, are to be reported on when the annual examination of the Native Troops unfit for Service takes place.

G. O. C. 24th
Feb. 1842.

NOTE. This Order is now applicable to the Native Veteran Battalion.

LV. On occasions when Men are invalided and transferred from the line to the Native Veteran Battalion, Officers Commanding Regiments are required to furnish the following Rolls and Certificates to the Officer Commanding that Corps as soon as possible after the transfer of Men is notified in General Orders.

LVI. A Register Roll of Invalids in the usual form with two additional columns, one showing the reason why unfit and the other their character.

LVII. A Certificate shewing the date on which the Invalids left the Head Quarters of their Regiment to join the Native Veteran Battalion, or proceeded to Division Head Quarters to appear before the Invaliding Committee, as the case may be.

LVIII. A Certificate specifying the date up to which superior rate of Pay for length of Service has been drawn for them in their Regiment or elsewhere.

LIX. A Certificate shewing whether any arrears of clothing or half mountings are due, also whether they have any claims whatever and their nature with the necessary certificates to enable the Officer Commanding the Native Veteran Battalion to settle them.

EUROPEAN INVALIDS AND UNFITS.

LX. The examination of Unfits to be confined to an Annual Inspection. On the 1st of October of each year, Commanding Officers of Corps will be careful to report their Unfits in the Present State of their Monthly Return, and to forward Lists thereof, (*Vide Para. LXXXV.*) as soon after as possible, to the Adjutant General, when orders will be given for their being sent to Bombay for examination.

G. O. C. 25th
May 1807.

LXI. The Government General Order dated the 10th of January last, was intended to apply to the Unfits of the Native Army only, and with respect to European Unfits, the practice in force previously to the publication of that Order, still forms the rule.

G. G. O. 16th
Dec. 1833.

LXII. When Regimental or Station Committees are ordered to assemble, for the examination of European Soldiers of the Hon'ble Company's service, requiring to be invalided, Medical Officers in charge, shall submit to the Committees, the names of all Men proposed to be transferred to the Invalid, or Pension establishment, or sent to England, together with the reasons for so doing.

Extract from
Med. Code of
1838.

LXIII. This rule shall apply to all Wings, Troops, Companies, and Detachments of Men, on which it may be found necessary to hold the Annual Committees above referred to.

LXIV. In addition to the opinion of Medical Officers, inserted in the proceedings of the Committees, a separate summary, in regard to all Men who have been passed by them, of the diseases under which they have laboured, and which have rendered them incapable of further active service, as well as of the previous treatments employed, according to form No. 30 (*vide Medical Code Page 162*) is to be immediately transmitted by these Officers to Superintending Surgeons of Divisions, and, by them to the Medical Board, with such remarks as they may deem it necessary to make.

LXV. In framing the summary above alluded to, the Medical Officers will insert the names of the Unfits, in the same order in which they are placed in the Regimental Roll of Unfits, annually forwarded by the Commanding Officers to the Adjutant General of the Army.

LXVI. All Claims for Clothing, &c. &c. which the Unfits may have, are to be settled, as far as may be practicable, previous to their being sent to the Presidency, and Certificates to that effect are to be forwarded with the Unfit Lists, together with Nominal Lists, of those Men who may have unsettled Claims, specifying the nature of them, and the reasons why they were not adjusted prior to their leaving their Battalions.

G. O. C. 25th
Sept. 1823.

LXVII. The Court of Directors having animadverted on the Returns of Unfits of European Corps sent to England, the attention of Commanding Officers of Artillery and European Infantry is particularly directed thereto, and to see that the Surgeon of the Corps gives a full and explicit explanation of each Man's case. When Men are disabled by Accidents, and thereby rendered unfit for the Service, the date of such Accident is to be inserted, and an explanation how it happened.

G. O. C. 25th
June 1810.

LXVIII. We therefore direct that no Recruit for our Service shall be discharged as Unfit until he has undergone at least two examinations besides the first inspection on landing by a Board of Military and Medical Officers and has in the mean while been carefully Superintended by the Hospital Surgeons whose Report we desire may be transmitted to us with every Case of Confirmed Unfitness.

H. C. L. 15th
April 1829.

LXIX. (*H. C. L. 3rd May 1820. Para. XXVI*) We have come to the resolution of not admitting any discharged Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier, upon the Military Fund, who may not have served the prescribed term, unless the recommendation for his admission expressly states the cause of his being recommended.

H. C. L. 3rd
May 1820.

LXX. (*H. C. L. 24th May 1820, Para. II.*) We have lately approved of an arrangement framed by the Bengal Government, for sending all Europeans afflicted with Insanity to this Country, upon a conviction that an early removal from a hot Climate will afford the unhappy Sufferers the best, perhaps the only probable chance of recovery.

G. G. O. 11th
July 1823.

LXXI. (*Para. III.*) We desire that a similar arrangement may be made at your Presidency with the least practicable delay.

LXXII. (*Para. IV.*) As it is our intention to search out the Relatives and Friends of the Patients, with a view to our being relieved from at least, a part of the expence of their maintenance, we desire that you will forward with every Insane Patient, such particulars as you can obtain respecting his or her European Connections.

G. L. 24th
May 1834.

LXXIII. (H. C. L. 6th Nov. 1833, Para. LXXVII.) We desire that in all cases where Soldiers, King's or Company's, are embarked for Europe from your Presidency in a state of insanity, a Statement be forwarded by the same Vessel on which they may proceed, or as soon after as is practicable, showing whether any, and if any, what sum is due to them.

H. C. L. 30th
April 1828.

LXXIV. As it frequently happens that Men discharged from the Company's service for Diseases contracted in India, recover their health on their passage home and apply on their arrival to be readmitted into the service, we have considered them (provided they be not over aged) fairly entitled to this indulgence and have accordingly sanctioned their return to India on its being certified by the Surgeon at the Depot that their health was re-established, and that they were in every way qualified for the performance of Military Duty their eligibility being thus proved by a strict examination on their arrival at the Depot, and by careful observation while they remain there, we have reason to believe that all the Men who have been thus permitted to return to India, were, on leaving England, fit for duty.

G. G. O. 16th
January 1833.

LXXV. The following is the form of Unfit Roll for European Troops.

1ST BOMBAY EUROPEAN REGIMENT.

Roll of Unfits under 14 Years Service proposed to be Discharged agreeably to the Regulations. (Station and Date.)

Number.	RANK AND NAMES.		Native of What.		Size.		Service.		Age.		Date of Enlistment.			Reason why Unfit.	Opinion of the Medical Board.	Opinion of the Military Committee.	Recommendation of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.	Decision of Government.
	Country.	County.	Country.	County.	Feet.	Inches.	Years.	Months.	Years.	Months.	Character.	Day.	Month.					

Certified that the dates and periods of service and of Age above stated, are correct so far as can be ascertained from the Regimental Records.

Signed) A. B. Lieut. Adjutant.

C. D. Lt. Col. Comdg.

E. F. Surgeon.

G. H. Secretary to the Medical Board.

I. J. By order of Committee.

K. L. Adjutant General.

LXXVI. For Men entitled to Pension, a similar Roll will be prepared headed as follows.

Roll of Unfits whose services entitle them to Pension agreeably to the regulations.

LXXVII. For Men specially recommended for pension, a similar Roll will be prepared headed as follows.

Roll of Unfits not entitled to Pension under the regulations, but recommended for the indulgence as special cases.

NOTE. The preceding Paras, Nos. 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, and 41 under the head of Native Unfits, are equally applicable to European Unfits.

REGULATIONS CONCERNING EUROPEAN INVALIDS AND TIME EXPIRED MEN ORDERED HOME.

G. G. O. 25th
June 1825.

LXXVIII. The following General Orders issued by the Supreme Government in regard to the Provisions and Accommodations of Invalids and limited Service Men, of His Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service, returning to England, are to be duly attended to.

Extract G. G. O. Fort William, 22nd April 1825.

A proportion of Bed Pans and Close Stool Pans, to be determined by the Medical Board, shall also be put on board along with the other Articles shipped for the Invalids.

LXXIX. As occasional cases occur when the issue of small quantities of Mutton, Poultry, or other fresh Meat, may be indispensably necessary, and as sending stock of this description, expressly for the Sick, would be attended with much inconvenience. His Lordship to

Council is pleased to direct, that henceforth, whenever there may be *urgent necessity* for the issue of such fresh Provisions, they are to be furnished by the Commander of the Vessel on the requisition of the Medical Officer through the Officer in Command of the Troops.

LXXX. The payment for such occasional supplies will be made in Europe, on the production of a Bill upon honor that the Articles charged for, were duly furnished, and the prices affixed believed to be at the rate in which the Articles stand the Commander; the Bills, of course, to be Countersigned by the Officer in charge of the Troops, and the Medical Officer.

LXXXI. When private tonnage is taken up for Invalids proceeding to Europe, it will be the duty of the Marine Board to obtain the concurrence of the Commander of the Ship to this arrangement as part of the Charter Party engagement.

LXXXII. (*Extract G. G. O. Fort William, 25th June 1814.*) His Excellency the Vice President in Council, having had under his consideration the provisions which should be uniformly made for securing the Invalids, and limited Service Men, about to embark for Europe, such necessary Articles as their wants and the ordinary comforts of life may require during so long a Voyage, is pleased to resolve, that the undermentioned Stores, in addition to and independent of the Ship's Rations, in the proportions hereafter specified shall be embarked with every European Invalid, either of Her Majesty's or of the Honorable Company's Service, about to return to Europe. (*Vide a revised List of Stores in Para. XCIII.*)

LXXXIII. It will be the duty of Commanders of Ships, to see that these stores are carefully preserved, and regularly issued, on board of their respective Ships, and further, that the Surplus be fully and satisfactorily accounted for, to the proper Officers at the India House, at the termination of the Voyage.

Note. This order further provided that a space of eighteen inches, or two feet, by seven feet, be measured and appropriated for each Invalid, entirely exclusive of the Tonnage required for his Wood, Water, and Provisions of every description.

LXXXIV. (*G. G. O. Fort William, 9th August 1822.*) The most Noble the Governor General is pleased to direct, that on all future occasions of Stores, Provisions, &c. being shipped for the use of the Invalid Soldiers proceeding to Europe, the Officer in charge of the Invalids shall invariably be either President or a Member of the Committee which is to examine the Articles, and that a Medical Officer shall likewise be one of its Members.

LXXXV. That after the Committee shall have reported the Articles good, and fit for the purposes intended, they shall be Sealed in their presence, and regularly made over to the Officer Commanding the Invalids, who is to be considered accountable for their identity, and who will consequently adopt such means as may be necessary, thro' the Agency of some trustworthy Person under his Command, to see them shipped, and finally delivered over to the proper Person on board.

LXXXVI. That the Marine Board in all future engagements with Commanders of Ships taking Invalids to Europe, are to require from such Commanders, an engagement of their responsibility; the Sealed Stores having once been received in charge of the proper Person on board, who will grant an acknowledgment of having received them, and to whom is to be transmitted with the Stores, a Certificate from the Committee that they were sealed in their presence.

LXXXVII. That it shall be the duty of the Officer in charge of the Troops, whenever Stores are taken out for use, to see the Seals removed in his presence.

LXXXVIII. That whenever any of the Seals appear to have been broken, except in his presence, he shall report the circumstance to the proper Authorities on his arrival in England, or, should such a circumstance occur previous to Sailing, to the Quarter Master General of the Army, or of His Majesty's Forces, as the case may require—provided that he is satisfied that the fact could not be ascribed to accident; in the latter case, any explanation which the Commander of the Ship may have to offer on the subject, will be transmitted with the Officer's Report to the Quarter Master General in Calcutta.

LXXXIX. These Orders are to have equal effect on the embarkation of any of His Majesty's Regiments for England, the removal of the Seals on board Ship being effected in presence of the Quarter Master of the Regiment, or such other Person as the Officer Commanding may appoint.

XC. A Copy of these Regulations to be furnished to every Officer on receiving charge of a Detachment of Invalids, &c. proceeding to England.

XCI. In future, the Post Surgeon is to be one of the Members of the Committee that may be appointed to inspect the Stores, &c. that may be shipped for the use of the Invalids proceeding to England.

XCII. The Town Major and Brigade Major of His Majesty's Troops, will indent on the Commissariat, for all supplies for Invalids or Time Expired Men of the description that have hitherto been furnished by those Officers respectively.

G. G. O. 22nd
April 1839.

G. L. 5th June
1832.

		Allow- ance.	To										Mon.		
			Bottles.	Bottles.	Bottles.	lb.	lb.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.			
Invalids or Por- sons * not in health.	Men.....	Each	4†	6	3	2	6	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	1 to 25
	Women...	Ditto	4	6	3	2	6	5	1	1	2	2	2	1	..
	Children...	Ditto	2	3 1/2	1	3 2/3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	..
In health.	Men.....	Each	2	3	0	1	3 2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	..
	Women...	Ditto	2	3	0	1	3 2/3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	..
	Children...	Ditto	1 1/2	0	1	1 1/2	1 1/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	..

Flannel of equal value to be substituted for Banians and Trousers and worsted or Flannel Stockings to be issued in lieu of Socks.
 Country Blankets in the proportion of 8 to 100 Men, and Women and the children half the allowance.

The claims to Invalids Allowance for women to be supported by the Certificate of the Regimental Medical Officer.

* The term "person" includes the wives and widows of Soldiers.

† The quantity in this column was fixed by G. L. to Military Board 21st December 1839, being an increase of one third to the former allowance.

G. G. O. 4th Feb. 1840.

XCIV. Country pickled vegetables, are allowed to Invalids or discharged Soldiers belonging to Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Services and their families, during the voyage to England, in the proportion of two pounds to each Man and Woman per Month.

G. L. 31st July 1824.

XCv. Great care should be taken, that in future supplies to Invalids, &c. going home the Articles be of good and unexceptionable quality.

G. L. 12th Jan. 1836.

XCvi. (Letter from S. G. 21st December 1835.) European Soldiers who have been disabled by accidents are considered in Bengal as coming under the title of Invalids, and provided for accordingly with Medical comforts.

G. L. 26th June 1826.

XCvii. (H. C. L. 8th February 1826.) Para. XLIII. When more than fifty Invalids shall be embarked on board one Ship, we authorize you to appoint two Officers to the charge of them.

G. L. 1st Mar. 1827.

XCviii. (H. C. L. 12th July 1826. Para. V.) A preference should be given to Private Ships which have a Surgeon on their own Establishment, and it will only be in cases of indispensable necessity that we shall sanction the Surgeons of our own Establishment to be withdrawn from their duties abroad and sent home in charge of Invalids; and when that absolute necessity for it occurs, some one should be selected for the charge who is coming home on Furlough, and whose Passage may be paid; but no extra Allowances beyond the sum for each Men.

G. L. 26th Feb. 1842.

XCix. (Letter to the Military Board.) The Hon'ble the Governor in Council approves of the suggestions contained, in the following copy of a letter from the Director General of H. M. Hospitals respecting the transmission of Invalids to England, and desires them to be strictly attended to.

C. The articles of agreement required by you will be regularly furnished.

To the Deputy Inspector, General Bombay.

Cl. Sir—In consequence of some irregularity occurring in the transmission of Invalids from Calcutta to this country, I was under the necessity of directing that the following instructions be in future observed, and to which I must also call your attention in the future embarkation of Invalids from Bombay.

(1st). That the Medical Officer is to be informed that he is to consider himself under the command of the senior military officer on board; and to render him all such reports and returns as he may require.

(2nd). That care should be taken that every medical officer placed in charge of soldiers on board a ship should be given to understand most distinctly what articles he may require from the ships' stores in the way of diet for the sick, a copy of the contract ought always to be supplied to the surgeon on his undertaking the charge. In the same manner the surgeon should be supplied with the terms of the agreement with the owners of the vessel for head money to be paid to the surgeon for each soldier landed in England, as it frequently happens that the owners of vessels pay the surgeon with only a portion of the allowance and may thus provide unqualified persons for the charge.

(3rd). It is desirable that a medical officer should hand over (as is done in the other services) the Invalids to the surgeon of the ship with all the requisite returns of the sick, the medicines and stores, and likewise to furnish the surgeon with information relative to particular cases; and further to make himself aware that the surgeon comprehends the nature of the duty he will be required to perform. The medical officer accompanying the Invalids on board should inspect the Men in company with the surgeon of the vessel and receive his receipt for the regular delivery of them, which receipt you are to forward to me by the earliest opportunity.

(4th). While for Troops embarked for India in health, six feet by two are allowed, I think that six feet by four feet should be allowed for the accommodation of the sick and Invalid proceeding home.

I request the utmost attention to the above Regulations.

Army Medical Department }
30th October 1841. }

(Signed) J. MCGREGOR,
Director General.

CII. Agreeably to instructions received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that every opportunity be taken of returning to England, either by Ships conveying Invalids, or by any other suitable occasion that may offer, unattended with expence such arm chests, arms and accoutrements as may have been received with Recruits.

G. G. O. 12th
Jan. 1841.

CIII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct, that repaired Musketry, shall in all cases when available, be supplied for the use of Invalids both of Her Majesty and the Honorable Company's Service proceeding to England, and that the practice which has hitherto obtained of issuing new Swords and Pistols for this purpose, be discontinued.

CIV. Upon all future shipments of arms &c. &c. with Invalids, the issuing Office will be careful to obtain receipts in duplicate from the Officers under whose charge they are placed, and the latter are enjoined to attend at the arsenal previous to embarkation, to give the necessary acknowledgments. These receipts will be forwarded to the Military Board, for the purpose of being submitted to Government, for transmission to the Hon'ble Court.

CV. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following General Order by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, be republished at this Presidency.

G. G. O. 25th
March 1841.

CVI. (Fort William 27th January 1841.) The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having in a letter to this Government in the financial department, No. 13 of 1840, dated the 19th August 1840, intimated that considerable inconvenience is experienced by them from the practice of soldiers and Invalids, taking home with them the balances of their advanced pay and in some cases, their savings in Indian coins, which not being current in England, were received at the India House at the exchange at which they were issued to the men in India, and sold for their bullion value only and having, further notified, that no Indian coins will be received at the India House, in exchange for sterling money after the 1st May 1841. the the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to rescind as far 29th March 1823.

as respects the exchange, the several Government General }
3rd June 1825. No. 168. } Orders mentioned in the margin, and in obedience to the ins-
19th December 1834 No. 231 } tructions of the Hon'ble Court, to direct, with the view to
remove the cause of inconvenience complained of, that balances of unexpended Pay of Soldiers and Invalids of the East India Company's Force and their bona fide Savings, shall be received at the General Treasuries at the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort Saint George and Bombay respectively at the exchange at which pay is issued to the European Soldiery in India, vizt 2s. 0 3/4d per Company's Rupee, as laid down by General Orders of the Governor General of India in Council, dated the 18th July 1840, No. 146, provided such savings are from their pay for a period not exceeding one year, as restricted by General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India, dated 29th July 1839, No. 124.

CVII. The Town and Fort Majors at the respective Presidencies will, agreeably to the above provision, receive previous to embarkation, the bona fide savings of invalids and time expired men, proceeding home, excluding fractional parts of the Rupee, and will forward the same to the Sub-Treasurer exhibiting in separate returns, the names of the men according to their allotment to each Ship, and the amount belonging to each man in the form given below, and the Sub-Treasurer will on receipt of such Monies from the Town Major, grant his receipt, in exchange for each return in the form B annexed. The Sub-Treasurer's receipt is to be delivered by the Town Major, to the Officer proceeding in charge of invalids, or the Commander of the Ship in which they may proceed home, when an Officer does not accompany them, instructing him to transfer the said receipt, with other documents belonging to the men, to the Secretary at the India House, on arrival in London.

CVIII. The Sub-treasurer at each Presidency will forward a duplicate of all receipts granted under the present orders, to the Secretary to the respective Governments, in the Military Department, for despatch to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, so as to precede, in all practicable cases, the arrival of the Soldiers in England.

CIX. The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to notify that the provisions of the preceding order are also applicable to Invalids and Soldiers of the Royal Army proceeding home, in respect to whom the Brigade Major to the Queen's Troops at each of the Presidencies, will attend to the rules laid down for the guidance of Town Majors relative to men of the East India Company's Service.

FORM A.

CX. Return showing the amount received, agreeably to General Orders by the Governor General of India in Council, No. _____ dated _____ from a detachment of Invalids &c. of the East India Company's Service, (or of the Queen's Service, as the case may be) proceeding to Europe on board the Ship _____ under the charge of _____ being the amount of their bona fide savings for a period not exceeding one year.

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Names.	Rank.	On what account sent home.	Amount in Company's Rs remitted.	Amount in sterling money payable at the India House.
A. B. . . .	Bombardier.	Invalid.		
C. D. . . .	Gunner. . . .	Time expired man.		
E. F. . . .	Private. . . .	Pensioner.		
		Total Co's. Rs		

(Signed) G. H. Town Major or Brigade Major.
If on account of Queen's Troops.

CXI.

FORM B.

Certified that _____ has paid into the General Treasury the sum of Company's Rupees (90) ninety being the amount of unexpended pay and bona fide savings for a period not exceeding one year, for which the undermentioned men belonging to a detachment of Invalids &c. proceeding in the Ship _____ are entitled to receive from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors of the East India Company, an equivalent sum in sterling Money, at the exchange of 2s. 0½d. per Company's Rupee, agreeably to General Order by the Governor General of India in Council, No. _____ dated _____

as expressed opposite their respective names,

Names.	Rank.	On what account sent home	Amount received in Co's. Rs.	Amount payable at the India House in Sterling Money.
A. B. . .	Bombardier.			
C. D. . .	Gunner.			
E. F. . .	Private.			
		Total Co's Rs.		

(Signed) H. G. Sub-Treasurer

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G. G. O. 23rd June 1804, as modified by later Regulations.

CXII. The following Regulations, are established for the due care of European Invalids and Unfits during their Voyage to, and more particularly on their landing in England:—

CXIII. That on the embarkation of Unfits whether recommended for Lord Clive's Bounty, or to a Gratuity and Discharge in England, they be received as Charter-party Passengers.

CXIV. That they be not on any account discharged from such Vessel until her arrival in the River Thames.

CXV. The Unfits are then to be landed under charge of an Officer and carried to the India House, with a List of their Names and the recommendations of the Governor in Council in their favor to the Honorable the Court of Directors, to be furnished to him by the Town Major, Each Unfit or Invalid is to be also furnished with an official Extract from Orders, so far as relates to himself, by the Town Major before he embarks.

CXVI. It will be recommended to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, in all instances, to cause inquiry to be made as to the treatment experienced by Invalids and Unfits on board Ship, on their arrival in England.

NOTE.—The Town Major furnishes each Invalid with a discharge certificate on the face of which (beside the certificate of the medical board) is inserted an Extract of General Orders relating to himself. He also furnishes a Description Roll of the Men, taken from their attestations for the Military Secretary at the East India House with a Copy of the General Orders pensioning them.

EUROPEAN OFFICERS.

CXVII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to pass the following rules, relative to the transfer of Officers from the Line to the Non-effective branch of the Service.

CXVIII. All applications from Officers for removal to the invalid Establishment, must be submitted through the prescribed military channels.

CXIX. Officers who from age, wounds, or decline of health, are unfit for active Service are, upon application to that effect, entitled to be removed from their corps, in their respective ranks, to the Invalid Establishment.

CXX. The application must be supported by the following certificates

MEDICAL CERTIFICATES

I do hereby certify, that I have attended _____ during _____
and that to the best of my knowledge and belief, he is permanently disqualified for the performance of further effective Service, and that such disqualification has not been occasioned by intemperance, or other irregular habits.

Signed

Regimental, or
Station Surgeon

Countersigned

Superintending
Surgeon Division

CERTIFICATE OF CHARACTER.

I do hereby declare, that I believe the conduct of _____ to have been at all times that of an Officer and a Gentleman.

Signed

Commanding the Regiment or Station
Countersigned

Commanding the Division

CXXI. When Officers have exchanged or been transferred from corps, they must produce certificates of character in the above form, from Officers commanding the several corps to which they were attached.