

S U P P L E M E N T
TO
GENERAL ORDERS.

SEPARATE No. 26 of 1842.

BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 1st JUNE 1842.

The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following Compilation of all existing orders under the head "Camp Equipage and Quarters including Carriage."

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

J. P. WILLOUGHBY,

Secy. to Govt.

V. TABLE No. 3.										TABLE No. 4.					TABLE No. 5.				
NUMBER OF MEN ALLOTTED TO EACH DESCRIPTION OF TENT.										PROPORTION OF TENT LASCARS FOR EUROPEAN AND NATIVE CORPS.					PROPORTION OF DOOLIES.				
DESCRIPTION OF TENTS.	European Corps.			Native Corps.		For Hospital		RATE OF ALLOTMENT.	European Corps.		Native Corps.	RATE OF ALLOTMENT.	European Troops.	Native Troops.					
	Horse Artillery.	Cavalry.	Foot Artillery and Infantry.	Staff Sergeants.	Cavalry.	Golundauze, Infantry &c.	Native Officers.		Europeans.	Natives.	Horse Artillery Troops.				Cavalry Regiments.	Her Majesty's Infantry Regt.	Hon'ble Company's Infantry Rt.	Cavalry Regiment.	Infantry Regiment.
European Soldiers	10	12	16	4	..	..	8	10	{ Lascars 4 per 100 European Horse Artillery or Cavalry. 2 per 100 Native Cavalry. 4 per 112 European Artillery or Infantry. 2 per 112 Native Artillery or Infantry. { Total including 1st and 2d Tindals.	4	28	..	..	..	..	{ Field Service } { 1 Dooly to }	20	50
Ditto Hospital	16	20	25	..	..	..	12	16		1	..	..	10	..	..	{ Ordinary } { March 1 to }	50	100
No. 1 Rowtie	8	10	12	2	25	30	6	10		12	..	..	37	33	..	..	..	..
No. 2 Ditto	8	9	10	2	18	22	5	8		10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
No. 3 Ditto	7	8	10	2	12	15	4	6	8	5	28	37	23	10	18	..	..

VI. The allotment above given, of Troops to Tents not generally made use of for them, is only intended for extraordinary cases, when from accident or otherwise, it may be necessary to make use of them.

VII. Tents, Carriage, and Lascars to be furnished in all cases according to the actual numbers of Troops, whenever there are more than half the number of Men entitled by the foregoing Tables, to Tents, Lascars or Carriage, an additional Tent or Lascar &c. is to be allowed.

VIII. Hospital Tents are allowed at the rate of one Tent to 150 European Soldiers, and one No. 1 or No. 2 Rowtie to 200 Native Cavalry or Infantry &c.

IX. One or two Native Officers proceeding on duty with a Detachment, are to be allowed a Tent.

X. Families of European Soldiers are to be allowed No. 1 Rowties on change of Quarters. Women at the same rate as Native Infantry Soldiers, and Children at one half that of Women.

XI. When any Details of Troops, not entitled by their numbers to a Tent, are proceeding on duty, they may, if it be considered necessary, be furnished with one on Indent, countersigned by the Officer Commanding the Station.

XII. Tent Lascars, including 2nd Tindals, are on all occasions of marching with Troops, to be provided with a Bill Hook each; one half of the Lascars are to be further armed with Hatchets, the other with Felling Axes. Syraugs and 1st Tindals only, to carry Swords.

XIII. Spare cattle are allowed (when there is no Commissariat Contract to the contrary) at the rate of 1 to 10 Camels or Bullocks. Bamboo Coolies are allowed for the Poles of Cavalry Rowties (when unjoined, and carried on Bullocks,) at the rate of one Cooly to one set of Poles, or to three Ridge Poles.

XIV. Troops Stores are allowed Carriage, according to actual wants, not however exceeding:—

On Field Service..... per Troop.. 3 Camels.
 Ordinary March..... ditto..... 1 ditto or 1 Cart.

XV. Spare Ammunition (in excess of 10 rounds per Man) is to be provided for, according to the quantity directed to be carried in Station Orders, at the rate of one Bullock for 2 Boxes. Tarpaulines are to be allowed at the rate of 1 for 20 Boxes.

XVI. The carriage for Stores is calculated as follows.

Intrenching Tools.	European Regiment, per Troop or Company.....	Pickaxes.	Hoes.	Bullocks.
		Native Cavalry, per ditto.....	2	2	3
Native Infantry, Artillery, &c. per ditto.....	2	"	2	
Quarter Master's Stores, including Artificer's Tools, &c. for all Corps.....	1	"	2	
	"	"	4	

XVII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction two Doolies and Tents being supplied for the Detachment of Poona Auxiliary Horse proceeding on Field Service to Scinde. G. L. 15th Augt. 1839.

XVIII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind the various orders now in existence regarding provision of Private Carriage to Troops when marching, and to substitute for them the following rules now in force in Bengal, modified to the wants of Troops belonging to this Presidency and the nature of the countries through which they have ordinarily to pass. G. G. O. 16th Nov. 1841.

XIX. Carriage will be provided by the Civil Authorities nearest to the Military Stations from whence the Troops have to march, on Indent countersigned by the Commanding Officers, transmitted through the Superintendent of Bazars, and the following Tables exhibit the scale of Carriage Equipment considered sufficient for each class and description of person. In respect to European Officers it may not be unnecessary to remark, that it is in addition to the Carriage for their Camp Equipage which they are expected to keep complete, agreeably with existing orders.

XX. The Collector or other Civil Officers will be strictly guided by these Tables as exhibiting the utmost extent of Carriage sanctioned by Government, and is only to be supplied on regular Indent, according to the accompanying Forms.

XXI. Individuals with Families requiring Bearers, Coolies or additional Carriage at a period of a general relief, are invariably to make their own arrangements through the Bazar Master, who will render every assistance, and for which there is ample time between the issue of the General Order, and the march of the Corps.

XXII. To prevent interference with the commerce or agriculture of the country, the Carriage is only to be hired to the nearest Station, Civil or Military, in the adjoining District, beyond which it is not to be taken unless the Collector of that District shall certify that a relief cannot be furnished.

XXIII. In order to prevent impediment to the public service, it will be the duty of the Collector furnishing the Carriage, to forward immediately to the Collector of the adjoining District, the Indent or a copy thereof, in order to the preparation of the relief of Cattle &c. and the Military Staff Officer whose duty it is to apprise the Civil Authorities of the movement of Troops, will invariably report to each, the probable date they may be expected to arrive within their respective Collectorates.

XXIV. Indents are not to be made for any Detachment under the strength of a Company, as it is presumed no difficulty can be experienced on account of such a Detachment.

XXV. As Carriage cannot always be procured at a moment's notice, and as it is but equitable that the owners thereof should be remunerated from the date on which it may be furnished, it is hereby directed that Batta, for demurrage, shall be paid from that time to the day of marching, when the full hire is to commence from the day succeeding the date of arrival. Batta is to be paid for the return Cattle or Carriage if not employed by the relieved Regiment at the rate of 15 miles per day. The rate for hire and Batta is to be fixed by the Civil Authority, and the Commanding Officer will be held responsible that all claims are fairly and speedily adjusted.

XXVI. It will be the duty of the Commanding Officer to see that reasonable advances are made to the Owners or Drivers of the Cattle, both before the Troops move and during the march, should a relief be unexpectedly protracted.

XXVII. In the event of the Troops passing the British Frontier without having been able to effect a relief of Cattle, it will be the duty of the Commanding Officer from time to time, to regulate the hire in as equitable a manner as possible, with reference to the price of Fodder, Grain and other local considerations.

XXVIII. In all cases where Carriage is furnished to Troops, or hired for any other public purpose, it shall, if possible, be set at liberty the day of arrival at its destination, and shall be exempted from seizure, or molestation thereafter, in order to admit of its returning home, unless required by the relieved Regiment going to the Station, from whence it was supplied.

XXIX. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council relies with confidence on the united exertions of all concerned for carrying these orders into effect, and for the Military Authorities to impress on the minds of those under their Command, that the reasonable comfort and convenience of the Troops are not less the object of Government in their publication than to relieve the Country from every species of inconveniences which the necessities of the service do not require.

XXX. Table shewing the weight of Baggage allowed to be carried by the Troops on a March, and the Cattle or other Carriage necessary for it's conveyance exclusive of Camp Equipage.

	Weight of Baggage allowed to each rank.		Carriage of either description.					
	Maunds.	Seers.	If Bullocks.	If Camels.	or Hackeries of			
					2 Bullocks.	4 Do.	6 Do.	
General of Division.....	36	..	18	9	6	4	3	
Brigadier.....	24	..	12	6	4	..	..
Field Officers.....	18	..	9	5	3	2	..	
Captains.....	12	..	6	3	2	..	1	
Subalterns.....	6	..	3	2	1	..	..
Native Commissioned Officers.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Warrant Officers.....	4	..	2	1	..	..	..
Staff Serjeants.....	2	..	1	..	..	..	..
Serjeants, Havildars, and Hospital Assistants.....	..	30	..	..	..	..	..
European & Native Rank and File, Bheesties & Lascars.....	..	20	..	..	..	..	..
Married Men when moving with their Families at a relief } to have double.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
For a Mess for each Officer 4 Maunds.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

N. B. Eight Tollas—1 Seer.
Forty Seers—1 Maund.
One Bullock to carry 2 Maunds.
One Camel do. 4 do.
Cart with 2 Bullocks do. 6 do.
Do. 4 Bullocks do. 9 do.
Do. 6 Bullocks do. 12 do.

XXXI. Form of Indent for one Regiment, Troop or Company of.

	Weight of Baggage allowed to each rank.		Total.	Carriage of either description.					
	Maunds.	Seers.		If Bullocks.	If Camels.	or Hackeries of			
						2 Bullocks.	4 Do.	6 Do.	
2 Field Officers.....	18	..	36	18	9	6	4	3	
6 Captains.....	12	..	72	36	18	12	6	6	
15 Subalterns.....	6	..	90	45	30	15	10	8	
10 Native Commissioned Officers (if for a Native Regt.)	2	..	20	379	190	126	84	63	
8 Married do.....	4	..	32						
40 Serjeants or Havildars.....	30	..	30						
18 Married do.....	1	20	27						
700 European or Native Rank and File.....	..	..	350	46	23	16	10	8
300 Married do.....	..	..	300					
Mess of 23 European Officers.....	4	..	92	..	..	..	..	..
Total.....	..	..	1049	524	270	175	110	88

N. B. Indents are invariably to state the actual Strength of the Regiment, &c. and to be made out accordingly.

G. L. M. B.
25th Nov. 1840
& 5th Feb. 1841.

XXXII. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the arrangements of Brigadier Farquharson, commanding in Lower Scinde, apportioning the quantity of Camp Equipage to be carried by each Camel, vizt.

3 Camels to 2 European Soldiers Tents,
3 do. " 1 Hospital "
2 do. " 3 Rowties "

NOTE. This arrangement is only applicable to Troops serving in Lower Scinde.

G. L. M. B.
12th May 1841.

XXXIII. The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to approve of the proportion of Camels fixed for the Carriage of European Soldier's Tents, and for Camp Kettles in Upper Scinde.

European Soldiers Tents—2 Camels to 1 Tent.
Camp Kettle with covers and dish complete..... 1 Camel to 6 Sets.

XXXIV. The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions six Camels per Troop of Horse Artillery in Scinde, in lieu of four, the number hitherto granted, but only while the Troops are engaged on the present Field Service, above the Passes.

G. L. M. B.
6th May 1841.

XXXV. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has directed that the system of permitting Officers to hire the public Camels for their private use be discontinued, but in consideration of Officers being frequently put into a situation of great difficulty and hardship when required to move and unable to procure carriage except at the extravagant rates which inevitably follow the draining of the resources of the country for the public supply, Government is pleased to permit Officers to purchase public Camels at their actual original cost, and as a further indulgence, to allow the payment to be made by instalments recovered from the monthly abstract of the purchaser, on the same principle, as that on which Cavalry Officers are permitted to take Horses out of the ranks.

G. L. M. B.
21st Apr. 1841.

NOTE.—This Order only extends to Officers serving in Scinde or Affghanistan.

XXXVI. The Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the price to be fixed on each Camel, which may be sold by the Commissariat, to an Officer for his private use, vizt. Rupees (80) eighty, that being stated to be a fair average price for a Camel in Scinde

G. L. M. B.
30th July 1841.

XXXVII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the charge made by the Commissary General against a detail of the Poona Auxiliary Horse lately returned from Field Service in Scinde for transport of their Baggage, Animals &c. to the Presidency.

G. L. M. B.
7th July 1841

XXXVIII. (H. C. L No. 99 dated 21st August 1841, paras 29 & 30.) We have made the following communication to the Government of India in reply to their proceedings upon this subject.

G. L. 19th
Apr. 1842.

14. A plan adopted in concurrence with the Government of India for regulating the supply of Public Carriage for private use whenever the emergency of the service may be such as to demand recourse to that measure.

"The modified resolution adopted by you for assisting the Officers and Men employed in Affghanistan in moving upon duty has our sanction; but great care must be taken that it is not drawn into a precedent for other cases of less emergency."

XXXIX. We have only now to add that we shall deprecate in the strongest manner any measure which shall lead Officers and Men to depend upon Public Carriage for the conveyance of their Baggage &c. and that no other than a case of absolute necessity will be admitted by us as justifying the measure.

XL. The following revised Table of proportion of Carriage to be allotted to Guides on Survey duty, is published for information.

G. G. O. 20th
Nov. 1838.

	Rowtie No. 3.	BULLOCKS.	
		Carriage of Tent.	Carriage of Baggage.
For Each Head Guide..	1	1	1
2nd ditto..	..	..	1
Every 2 Private Guides if detached together.	..	..	1
Each Private Guide if detached single.	..	..	1
The whole of the 2nd and Private Guides under each departmental Officer..	1	1	According to the above proportion.

XLI. Indents and Marching States are to be prepared on the principle observed in the following Forms:

G. G. O. 10th
Oct. 1831.

Indent on A. B. Assistant Commissary General, for the undermentioned Carriage required for the conveyance of Camp Equipage and Regimental Stores, of—Regiment, proceeding from—to—

Letter.	DESCRIPTION OF CARRIAGE.	NUMBER INDENTED FOR.	PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED.	DATE OF AUTHORITY	SANCTION OR REMARK.
C	<i>Established Proportion.</i> Camels with Drivers.....		for European Soldiers' Tents, for—Men 16 Men to each Tent.	Quarter Master General's Regulations.	
	Ditto.....		for.....ditto.....for Staff Serjeants.		
	Ditto.....		for the Cooking Pots of—Companies.		
	Ditto.....		for Hospital Tents (3 Camels to 2 Tents.)		
	Ditto.....		for Warrant Officer's Tents.		
	Ditto.....		for Rowties No. 1 for Guard Orderlies, Stores and Hospital Establishment.		
P	Pack Bullocks with Drivers.....		for Regimental Stores.		
	ditto spare 1 to 10.....				
	Puckaulies Bullocks, with Drivers.....		per Company, for providing Water on the march.		
	Puckaulies Mucedum.....		for Superintending the above (allowed only for the full number of Puckaulies of a complete European Regiment.)		
C	<i>Extra Carriage.</i> Camels.....		for Rowties No. 1 allowed to Soldiers' families.	G. G. O. 11th Jany. 1800, Vide Section Establishment Art. Here insert No.	
P	Pack Bullocks.....		for—Boxes of Ammunition.		

I do hereby certify that the Articles specified in this Indent, are indispensably necessary for the purpose therein mentioned, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, after the most careful examination.

(Signed) C. D.
Comdg. Officer.

(Signed) E. F.
Depty. A. Qr. Mr. Gl.

(Signed) A. B.
Quarter Master.

XLII. Marching State of—Regiment.

	Native Officers.	Staff Sergeants.	Non-Commissioned Rank & File.				Total.	Medical Establishment.	
			Sergeants.	Drummers.	Corporals.	Privates.			
Total to march.....									
To remain....									
									Sick.....	On duty.....
Grand Total....									

G. G. O. 10th
Oct. 1831.

XLIII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Indents for Field Equipments for Corps and Detachments under orders to march, be made on the Ordnance and Commissariat Departments as formerly. Indents for Stores of which no establishment has been fixed, to be countersigned by the Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department or other public Staff Officers performing the duties in that Department.

XLIV. The Requisitions for Carriage for Tents, Stores, and Sick, beyond the established proportion, as laid down in the Quarter Master General's Regulations and Medical Code, must invariably be distinctly shewn in the Indent, in order that the attention of the Officer who sanctions the same, may be particularly directed thereto, and all Indents for Tents and Tent Lascars must specify the strength of the Corps or Detachments.

XLV. The responsibility of the Requisitions for the established Carriage, rests with the Indenting and Staff Officers countersigning the Indents, it being their particular duty to frame and check them in conformity to the Regulations; but when a Staff Officer is not available, the responsibility of the Indents must rest with the Requisitionist.

XLVI. Extra demands being admitted or rejected by the sanctioning Officer, as he may deem them proper or otherwise, he is held more immediately accountable for them; but the Regimental Officers who prefer and countersign the Indent and the countersigning Staff Officer, who submits it for sanction, are also responsible that the necessity for the demand is clearly and truly stated, and that it is not contrary to usage or the spirit of the Regulations.

XLVII. Besides the above checks, that of the Superintending Surgeon, is prescribed by existing Regulations to the separate Indents preferred by the Medical Officers on account of the Sick, it is his peculiar province to make arrangements under this head, and he is held equally responsible with the other Officers for those Indents which he may prefer or countersign.

XLVIII. It is the duty however of the Commissariat Officers, on this as on all occasions, to point out, as often as it may come under their notice, demands on them not sanctioned by the Regulations or usage of the service, before complying with the same.

XLIX. Indents are to afford the fullest information in respect to the particular purposes for which Carriage is required: those for extra Sick Carriage should shew the number of the Sick when they are allowed to proceed with Corps on the march, and to the requisitions for Carriage of Hospital Stores of European Troops a List of such Stores must be annexed. A fixed number of Coolies is allowed by the Regulations for the conveyance of Medicines, and this expensive description of Carriage is not to be employed for other Stores, except it shall be absolutely necessary.

Extract from
Medl. Regula-
tions.

L. Dooly Bearers for European and Native Troops shall be supplied in the proportion of 6 to each Dooly, but empty Doolies when sent from one station to another, are never to be allowed more than four Bearers, and generally only three.

LI. One head Muccadam is allowed to every 96 Men or 16 Doolies, and one Second Muccadam to every 24 Bearers or 6 Doolies.

LII. Whenever opportunities may occur of transporting sick by water, that mode is to be adopted.

LIII. Doolies are only intended for Men severely wounded, or for very bad cases of disease, but when the established proportion may not be found adequate to the carriage of all the sick, Commanding Officers will indent on the Commissariat for such Carts, Tattoos, or even Bullocks as may be required for the conveyance of the slighter cases of disease.

G. G. O. 1st
May 1827.

G. G. O. 20th
Dec. 1828.

LIV. The fixed Commissariat Establishment of Dooly Bearers and Cattle are to be considered as kept up for the express purpose of movement with Troops, and that no other duties on which they may be employed in Camp or Cantonments are to prevent their being ready when required.

LV. Extra Cattle and Bearers are to be hired only in particular cases when the Commanding Officer may see fit to forbid the employment of any part of the permanent Establishment, on which occasion he will issue a public Order to that effect, furnishing one

copy to the Commissariat Officer as a Voucher to his account, reporting at the same time to the Military Board for the eventual consideration of Government the grounds on which the measure has been deemed necessary.

LVl. When Corps or Detachments are ordered to move, Commissariat Officers are not to charge for Cattle or Followers from the date of the Indent, but only from the day of march, or one day previous thereto, which is to be fixed by the Commanding Officer and notified in public orders for their guidance.

G. G. O. 19th
Nov. 1823.

LVII. In case of the formation of Field Forces and it should be necessary to bring Cattle and Followers from a distance, pay may be drawn for them from the date on which they are actually received and Mustered at the Head Quarters.

LVIII. Whenever it may be necessary to send Tents for the Bazaars of Field Detachments, Carriage for them should be indented for on the Commissariat.

G. L. 19th
June 1828.

LIX. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, whenever Public Cattle are not available, Carts shall, whenever practicable, be employed in the conveyance of Camp Equipage, and other Stores, from one Depot or Station to another.

G. G. O. 30th
May 1833.

LX. The number of Tents of each description to be carried in such cases on a Cart, shall be regulated as follows:—

Field Officer's Tent.....	1	to each Cart.
Captain's.....	1½	do ..
Subaltern's.....	2	do ..
Soldier's (New Pattern).....	2½	do ..
Rowtie, No. 1 and 2.....	4	do ..
Rowtie, No. 3.....	6	do ..
Necessary.....	10	do ..

LXI. His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs Commanding Officers of Native Corps under orders for Service, to warn their Men, that when provisions are supplied by the Commissariat, they will not be permitted to carry any with them. The Baggage of all Soldiers, European and Native embarking on Service, is to be limited, in addition to the contents of their Knapsacks and Haversacks, to one-tenth of a Bullock load per Man. Commanding Officers to have their Men paraded for inspection the day before embarkation, when the baggage so limited and arranged is to be taken on board the Transport under a Guard.

G. O. C. 2d
Nov. 1838.

NOTE.—*Vide Para. LVIII, Batta Section, Separate G. O. No. 1 provisions are only furnished to Native Troops and Followers at Sea when employed on foreign service, and when on ordinary occasions the voyage is expected to exceed 10 days.*

LXII. Establishments of Camp Equipage, Lascars, and Carriage for Camp Equipage and Regimental Stores shall be kept up by the Public for the European and Native Troops, in such proportions as will be regulated by the Commander in Chief from time to time, in communication with Government.

Extract from
Qr. Mr. Genl's
Regns.

LXIII. The Camp Equipage of the Army, and the Establishment of Tent Lascars to be under the control and direction of the Quarter Master General, assisted by the Staff Officers acting in that Department in Divisions, under the orders of the Commander in Chief.

G. O. C. 24th
June 1822.

LXIV. On receiving from the Commander in Chief instructions for the movement of Troops either for Relief or Field Service, the Quarter Master General will correspond with the Officer of his Department in the District where the movement will commence, regarding the supplies of Camp Equipage, Lascars, and Sick Carriage required, and if any removal of these articles from one Station to another is necessary, he will intimate the same to the Senior Officer in the District.

Extract from
Qr. Mr. Genl's
Regns.

LXV. Whenever Troops are warned to march, the Quarter Master General, by order of the Commander in Chief, names the day of movement, and arranges with the Commissariat for Equipments, Followers, and Carriage, being attached on that day. Inspection Returns of these are to be prepared in duplicate and countersigned by the Officer officiating in the Quarter Master General's Department, one copy to be delivered to the Officer proceeding on Command, and the duplicate to the supplying Department.

LXVI. It is the duty of the Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department in the Field to superintend with due care the distribution of Camp Equipage, Public Cattle, and Sick Carriage; they are to receive Monthly Returns of the same, and to transmit General Returns of them to Head Quarters.

LXVII. All Tents required for the Troops shall be made up under the immediate inspection of the Commissariat Department, agreeably to approved Musters.

LXVIII. All Tents so provided shall be inspected by Committees of Survey, whose duty it will be minutely to examine the materials, dimensions, and workmanship, and to pass such Tents only as are unexceptionable in these particulars and correspond with the regulated dimensions.

LXIX. The proceedings of such Committee shall be prepared in duplicate agreeably to the established Form and forwarded to the Quarter Master General.

LXX. Whenever any new Tents are made up, the Muster Tents will be pitched for the guidance of the Committee in examining them.

M. B. L. 5th
Jan. 1828.

LXXI. The name of the Contractor, and also the Year and Quarter they are constructed in or received from him, should be stamped or written on all Tents and Poles, before issue from the Commissariat Department.

M. B. L. 10th
Nov. 1827.

LXXII. The Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the introduction of a New Pattern Two Poled Rowtie No. 2 for the use of the Native Infantry, Golundause, and Engineer Corps.

G. G. O. 9th
Oct. 1838.

Extract from
Qr. M^r. Gen^l's.
Regns.

LXXIII. All Doolies shall be marked with the initial Letters of the Officer's name who may have made them up or supplied them, and the year in which they were provided: and all Doolies made up in the same year shall be numbered from 1 to the extent of the number furnished in that year.

LXXIV. A General Register of Doolies and Public Carriage &c. to be kept in the Quarter Master General's Office for reference, and lists corresponding with the casualties in the Monthly Returns exhibiting the initial, number, and date of Doolies received and issued shall accompany the Monthly Returns.

G. G. O. 8th
Jan. 1820.

LXXV. Interpreters and Quarter Masters regularly appointed by Government, shall have charge of the Battalion Camp Equipage and perform all duties usually executed by Quarter Masters of other Corps in the Army under the orders of their Regimental Commanding Officers.

G. G. O. 13th
Oct. 1836.

LXXVI. With reference to existing orders regarding the Tent Equipage and Doolies of the Army, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that at those stations where there are no Depôts, the Tent Equipage and Doolies be placed under charge of the Station Staff Officer, who shall in future be held responsible for the same.

LXXVII. It will be the particular duty of this Officer to afford proper accommodation for the Tent Equipage and Doolies under his charge, to comply with indents for the use of the same, and to see that the Tent Lascars are constantly employed in the care and repair of the Tents.

LXXVIII. The Tents are to be pitched and inspected monthly in the dry season, and as often as the weather will permit in the Monsoon, by the Station Staff Officer, and a Monthly Report will be made by him to the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division, of their actual condition, and capability of wear and tear, and of the repairs made during the month; the expense for the same being drawn in a Contingent Bill.

LXXIX. At those Stations where there is no Station Staff Officer, the Tents will be placed in Regimental charge, but they are in like manner to be pitched and inspected monthly by the Quarter Masters of Regiments, as also by Officers Commanding Detachments in charge of Tents, and a Monthly Report of the nature above described made to the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division.

LXXX. At Stations where there are Depôts, the Tents and Doolies will remain under charge of the Ordnance Officers, but a monthly report will also be made by them to the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Division, stating the number of Tents and Doolies serviceable and repairable, actually in Store, and their capability of wear and tear, as far as can be ascertained.

LXXXI. It is also directed, that the Tent Equipage of the Army, in future be divided into three classes. The classification will be made according to the actual condition and capability of wear and tear of the Tents, as well as the date of their manufacture. The attention of the Quarterly Committees will be particularly directed to this classification, and it should be stated on the face of their proceedings, how long each class may be expected to last under ordinary circumstances.

G. L. M. B.
13th Feb. 1841.

LXXXII. The Honorable the Governor in Council directs, that applications for Committees to report on Camp Equipage, be in future made to the Adjutant General, through the Quarter Master General of the Army.

G. G. C. 28th
July 1827.

LXXXIII. The Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department attached to the several Divisions of the Army, are in future to be expressly charged with a general control of the Camp Equipage and Doolies within their respective limits; and in consequence to receive Monthly and Quarterly Returns, vide forms No. 1 and 2 of the same, from the Commissary of Stores or other Officer in charge of the Depôts, as well as from every Regiment and Individual to whom such articles have been issued.

LXXXIV. From these Returns, those Officers are to frame a General one Monthly, showing the quantity in Store and in use, for the Quarter Master General's Office at Head Quarters.

LXXXV. At the Presidency, Returns will be furnished from the Grand Arsenal direct, and Regiments or Detachments in the Garrison, as well as Individuals to whom Tents have been issued, to send Monthly Returns also direct of Camp Equipage and Doolies.

LXXXVI. The list of Tents, with makers' names, &c. is not required to accompany Returns for the Quarter Master General's Department, but is to be kept by the several Commissaries and others in charge of Depôts entirely as a distinct Register for record and reference.

LXXXVII. Monthly Returns Form No. 3. and Muster Rolls of Tent Lascars to be forwarded from the Commissaries in charge direct to Head Quarters.

LXXXVIII. These Regulations are to have effect with all Field Detachments having any distinct Staff Officers to conduct the duties which they embrace.

LXXXIX. No. 1.
 Monthly Return of Camp Equipage and Doolies in charge of the

for the Month of
 (Station and Date.)

DESCRIPTION.	Register No. and Date.	STATE.				Classification and capability of Wear and Tear.			REMARKS.
		New.	Serviceable.	Repairable.	Unserviceable.	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	

Commissary.

XC. No. 2.
 Quarterly Return of Camp Equipage and Doolies in charge of the
 for the quarter ending (Station and date.)

	Remaining 1st—				Receipts.				Issues.			Remaining 1st—						
	New.	Serviceable.	Repairable.	Unserviceable.	Total.	From Regiment Unserviceable.	From Bombay.	From Captain B. for Office.	Total.	Struck off condemned.	To 1st Regt. N. I.	To Lt. A. for Office.	Total.	New.	Serviceable.	Repairable.	Unserviceable.	Total.
Doolies.....																		
Tents Office Burs. . .																		
,, Hospital.																		
,, No. 1-2 Poled.																		
,, No. 2 do..																		
,, No. 3-1 Poled.																		
,, Field Officers.																		
,, Captains.....																		
,, Subalterns . . .																		
,, Warrant Officers																		
,, Necessary																		

	SYRANGS.			FIRST TINDALS.	SECOND TINDALS.	LASCARS.	
	Present for duty.	Sick.	On Furlough.	Command.	Total.	Total.		Total.
Present for duty.....							
Sick.....							
On Furlough.....							
On Command.....							
Total....							
Establishment.....							
Wanting.....							
Supernumery.....							
ALTERATIONS.							
Received.....							To specify whence received &c. with dates.
Struck off.....							
Transferred.....							
Casualties by Death, Desertion or discharge to follow with dates and names and General Register number.							
ON COMMAND.							
WHERE EMPLOYED.				REMARKS.			
To include, 1st Station.....							
2d Regiment.....							
3d Individuals.....							

Commissary.

XCII. Report of a Committee assembled by order of to examine and report on Camp Equipage in charge of the President.

Commanding at

Members.

(Station and Date.)

Total Amount.	Description.	Date of reception and from whence.	State on the Return.			State as found by Committee.			Register No. and Date.	Why condemned, Deficiencies, or repairs necessary.
			Serviceable.	Repairable.	Unserviceable.	Serviceable.	Repairable.	Unserviceable.		

Commissary.

Abstract.

S.	R.	U.	Total.

Commanding (Station.)

Commanding (Division.)

President.
Member,
Member.

NOTE.—This Form will be observed on all occasions whether the Camp Equipage may be in Departmental or Regimental charge.

XCVI. Quarterly Returns of public Dooly Bearers, Followers, and Cattle, to be made by the Commissariat Officers to the Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department, shewing all casualties and alterations which may take place.

Extract from
Qr. Mr. Genl's
Regns.

XCVI. It is the duty of Indenting Officers when receiving Tents from the Stores, to ascertain that they are complete in Ropes, Gunnies, Poles, Caps, Pegs, and Mallets, and in the event of any deficiency, on the arrival of the Corps or Detachment at the station where the Tents are to be returned into Store, the Officer actually in charge of them will be held responsible for any articles not satisfactorily accounted for.

XCV. Rules for the regular Inspection and Repair of Camp Equipage at Stations where it may be in Regimental charge.

G. G. O. 13th
Dec. 1832.

XCVI. Quarterly Committees to be constantly assembled by the Station Commanding Officer, on all the Doolies and Camp Equipage, present in Regimental charge, on the 31st January, 30th April, 31st July, and 31st October, the proceedings, according to the annexed Form, with "how occurred" certified on the back to all damages, by the Regimental Commanding Officer, to be transmitted through the Division Head Quarters to the Quarter Master General at the Presidency, from whence instructions will be issued regarding the disposal of the Tents so reported Repairable or Unserviceable.

XCVII. The Repairable Tents to be mended on the spot, in all cases, if practicable, and the expenses charged for by a Contingent Bill as prescribed in Government Order of the 22nd May 1830, (vide XCLX & CLI of this Sec.) for Corps on a march to be countersigned in this case by the Quarter Master General, but if sent away to an Arsenal for repair or exchange, a Returning Indent must accompany them.

XCVIII. The Unserviceable Tents at such Stations, must be sent to the nearest Arsenal, with Returning Indents, unless directed to be otherwise disposed of.

G. G. O. 13th
Dec. 1832.

XCLX. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind Articles 22 and 23 of Section II of the Code of Regulations for the Quarter Master General's Department, which provides for an allowance being drawn by Quarter Masters of European and Native Corps at the rate of 1½ and 2 Rupees per Tent, under the head of "Small Repairs," to provide Cloth, Caps, Leather, Ropes, Mallets, Pegs and Gunnies; and directs that all such repairs be made, and Mallets and Pegs provided, by the Tent Lascars attached to Regiments on a march, any necessary expense for procuring a small quantity of Cloth, or Leather, or Ropes, on account of repairs, being charged for in a Contingent Bill on the responsibility of the Commanding Officer.

G. G. O. 22d
May 1830.

C. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Sepoys' Tents which may be condemned, are to be reserved, and allowed to accumulate in the several Arsenals under this Presidency, for the accommodation of Prisoners.

G. G. O. 20th
Nov. 1840.

CI. Camp Equipage in Store, being repaired by the Officers of the Ordnance Department, and the Materials used and Artificers employed on that work being partly supplied from the several Arsenals, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Indents for additional Artificers and Stores required for such purpose, shall be checked by the Military Board in whom is vested the general control over the Ordnance Depôts.

G. G. O. 1st
Nov. 1832.

CII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in future, Contingent Bills for repairs performed to Camp Equipage and Doolies, at Stations where there is no Arsenal or Ordnance Depôt, shall be submitted to the Quarter Master General of the Army for sanction, before payment.

G. G. O. 15th
Apr. 1841.

CIII. In all cases where the expense attending the repair of Tents shall exceed half their original cost, Committees of Survey will report them unserviceable, when they will be disposed of agreeably to the Regulations.

Extract from
Qr. Mr. Genl's
Regns.

CIV. Doolies are to be inspected and reported on in the same manner as the Camp Equipage of the Army and to be repaired on Indent as directed for other Military Stores.

G. G. O. 29th
Mar. 1824.

CV. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in the Regimental Quarterly Returns furnished to the Military Board the Balance on hand, and the Receipt and Issue, of Camp Equipage, be inserted, under a distinct head, next after Barrack Furniture.

G. G. O. 4th
Dec. 1835.

TENT LASCARS.

CVI. Commanding Officers of all European and Native Corps, Detachment of Corps, and Departments of the Army, to whom Tent Lascars may be supplied on Indent, are to forward to the Commissary of Stores in the Division, a copy of the Muster Roll of Tent Lascars, with all Casualties that occur during the month; and a Return of Tents shewing their present state, under the Heads of "serviceable," "repairable," "unserviceable."

G. G. O. 31st
Aug. 1818.

CVII. Whenever a party of Tent Lascars may be detached from their Divisions, without the prospect of an early return, the Commissary of Stores to whose Department they belong, must transmit to the Office of the Department to which they are detached, their Register Rolls, and Pay Certificates with any other Document which may be necessary to ensure the regular adjustment of their Accounts.

CVIII. No Tent Lascar is to be discharged from the Service, excepting by authority from Head Quarters, or by the sentence of a Court Martial.

CIX. Officers in Charge of Details of Tent Lascars, are particularly directed to be early and punctual in the transmission of the Rolls of them, to the different Commissaries of

G. G. O. C. 3d
Dec. 1823.

Stores. Whenever Extra Lascars are entertained, Rolls of them must be sent direct to the Quarter Master General, specifying from whom received, and for what particular duty entertained.

G. L. 22d
Jan. 1824. CX. The Honorable the Governor in Council will at all times be ready to sanction an Extra Establishment, in lieu of the regular Tent Lascars whenever their services may be actually required, but it does not appear to the Governor in Council necessary, that substitutes for those detached on temporary duties should be engaged, whether actually required or not.

G. O. C. 21st
Dec. 1824. CXI. Regimental Officers in charge of Details of Tent Lascars, are reminded that they are not authorized to entertain any Man on the spot to supply a vacancy by death or desertion, but must report the Casualty to the Commissary of Stores whose duty it will be to see the Detail complete.

Extract from
Qr. Mr. Genl's
Regns. CXII. The Syrangs, Tindals and Tent Lascars to be regularly practised in the mode of pitching and striking Tents, and to be employed at all times in executing the repairs of them, assisted by the Artificers of the Arsenal in which they may be deposited, or of the Corps to which they may be attached, and generally under the responsibility of the Commanding Officer in any Regimental duty.

G. G. O. 30th
Sep. 1830. CXIII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Corps of Tent Lascars be reduced to the following strength.

5 Syrangs, 15 First Tindals, 30 Second Tindals, 400 Lascars.

CXIV. The Tent Lascars are to be in every respect subject to the same Regulations as to Pay, Batta, Clothing, Pension, and Discipline, as ordered for the Store Lascars in the General Orders of this date, paragraphs 19th to 26th both inclusive, vide Section 'Ordnance' with the exception of the Division of the Corps into distinct Companies, which is abolished.

CXV. The strength of the Details attached to the several Divisions of the Army and distinct Commands will be regulated according to circumstances, by His Excellency the Commander in Chief, they will continue under the immediate charge of the respective Ordnance Commissaries and be mustered in one Roll for each Division, as at present.

Extract from
Qr. Mr. Genl's
Regns. CXVI. All recommendations for promotion to the rank of Syrang to be submitted through the Quarter Master General for the approbation of the Commander in Chief and Government; all inferior Promotions to be referred to the Quarter Master General.

G. O. C. 28th
July 1827. CXVII. Lascars employed with Troops at Stations or in Camp where there is an Officer in charge of Ordnance Stores, are to be mustered and paid by that Officer; and only mustered Regimentally when otherwise detached, in which case a copy of their Muster Roll must be furnished to the proper Officer, as at present.

CXVIII. The General Register at Head Quarters is to be kept in one long Roll, and a column is to be added for numbering the names from one onwards, which numbers are never to be changed.

CXIX. Recruits will be enlisted to supply Casualties at the Head Quarter Stations of Divisions only; they will be allotted General Register Numbers vacant at the time, from the Quarter Master General's Office, which will be affixed to their original Register when returned after being duly approved and recorded, and these General Register Numbers are in future to be inserted besides, in all Muster Rolls of Tent Lascars, in a column added for the purpose next the names on the right side, and also affixed to all reports of Casualties.

CXX. Every Tent Lascar is further to be furnished, at his own expense, with a small Brass Plate bearing his Register Number, and to wear it always on his uniform jacket.

CXXI. Extra Lascars can only be entertained by the special sanction of Government and when permitted at the Presidency, or other fixed Station, they are generally to remain at Head Quarters and Registered Men alone detached, unless particular leave should be obtained for the contrary. Further, whenever so entertained, they are at once to be discharged on the occasion for which their employment was sanctioned terminating, and a report, made to the Quarter Master General accordingly.

G. G. O. 19th
Mar. 1829. CXXII. Four Tent Lascars from the regular Establishment, are hereafter to be attached to each Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department in the different Divisions of the Army, for the purpose of trundling the Perambulators and carrying Instruments, when on Survey duty; and while detached from Cantonment on such duty, they are to receive Batta, the Abstract for which is to be accompanied by a Certificate, from the Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department, of the period the Lascars may have been employed. It is to be understood, however, that Officers Commanding Divisions and Forces shall have full authority to direct these Men to return to their duty in the Camp Equipage Department, on any occasion when their Services may be urgently required.

CXXIII. Tent Lascars shall be available for employment under the Superintendence of the Staff of the Quarter Master General's Department in Divisions, on duties relative to public Buildings, the Construction and Repairs of Roads, in the vicinity of Cantonments, or any other public duties which may be authorized by Commandants of Divisions, when their Services are not required in the Camp Equipage Department.

CXXIV. In the Field, Batta will be granted for the performance of these duties, and, therefore, the Lascars will not be employed on them beyond eight hours a day, which is the general period of labor in the public Stores.

CXXV. The Senior Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department in Divisions, will report weekly to the Quarter Master General's Office the manner in which the Lascars have been employed in the above duties.

CXXVI. The following numbers of Lascars are authorized for the conveyance of the Flags of the different Ranks.

G. G. O. 6th
Feb. 1821.

		<i>2nd Tindal. Lascars.</i>	
1st	General Officers Commanding Forces in the Field.....	1	10
2d	All other Officers Commanding Forces composed of two or more Brigades in the Field.....	1	6
3d	Officers Commanding the Line, as second in Command, as well as Brigadiers.....	0	5

HUTTING ALLOWANCE.

CXXVII. The Governor in Council is pleased to establish the following Regulations for the Hutting of Native Troops.

G. G. O. 31st
Oct. 1822.

CXXVIII. Places of Arms, Store Rooms, and Hospitals, are the only Buildings that will be erected by the Public for the accommodation of Native Corps; but an Allowance for Hutting, according to the rates established in the following Table, will be granted to Regiments of Native Cavalry, Battalions of Native Infantry, and Pioneers, Companies of Gun Lascars, and Native Invalids, on every change of Quarters. This Allowance will not however be paid, when a Corps or Body of Troops after a temporary employment upon detached duty, shall return to the Station from which it marched, or to any Corps in receipt of full Batta.

CXXIX. The Allowance for Hutting, will be paid on Bills countersigned by the Quarter Master General of the Army, who will be held responsible that they correspond with the strength of Corps, and are drawn in the cases only admitted by this Regulation.

CXXX. The Bills of a Corps will be dispatched at the commencement of its march for its new destination, and those for Details which may subsequently join, will be forwarded thro' the Quarter Master General's Staff of Divisions, with corresponding States attached; but, in either case, it will be understood, that the Men actually present are alone to be drawn for, and that such explanation will be required to accompany the Bill, as shall enable it to be checked by the last Return.

CXXXI. With this view it is directed that Hutting Bills of Details shall be dated on the first of the month, for all individuals entitled to that Allowance, who may have joined since the date of the previous Return; in default of which, a special explanation will be indispensable towards passing the Bill at a subsequent period, and after the lapse of six months, from the date of the Bill, it will be rejected entirely.

CXXXII. *Table shewing the Allowance for Hutting, ordered to be granted to the Native Troops on every final Change of Quarters.*

	Rupees.
Subedar—Cavalry, Infantry, Pioneers, and Gun Lascars.....	24
Jemadar—Cavalry, Infantry, Pioneers, and Gun Lascars.....	12
Havildar—Cavalry, Infantry, Pioneers, and Gun Lascars.....	4
Farrier, Drum, and Trumpet Major.....	4
Naik —Cavalry, Infantry, Pioneers, and Gun Lascars.....	3
Private —Cavalry, Infantry, Pioneers, and Gun Lascars.....	2
Farrier, Trumpeter, Drummer, Fifer, Puckaully or Bheesty.....	2

CXXXIII. In order that Troops entitled to Hutting Money, may receive it as early as possible after their arrival at new Quarters, Officers Commanding Corps under orders of march to a Station, are directed to transmit the Bills for Hutting Money, to the proper authority, on the day previous to their movement. In case of the occurrence of any Casualties during the march Officers Commanding Native Corps will pay the Hutting Allowance which may be drawn for those Men, into the hands of the Paymaster of the new Station, whose Receipt for the same they will transmit to the Quarter Master General of the Army, in order that it may be deposited in the proper Office.

CXXXIV. With reference to the above General Order of the 31st October 1822, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following explanatory rules.

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

CXXXV. Native Troops in the Field, or on Field Allowances, being stationary in Camp or Cantonments, shall be required to Hut themselves at their own expense. Tents are to be allowed only for the cover of Arms, Hospital Stores, and for the Serjeants in those situations where there may not be any public buildings for such purpose.

CXXXVI. Hutting money is allowed for a Corps in Garrison on every removal to a new Station, but the Allowance is not under any circumstances to be renewed so long as the Corps remains at the same Station, notwithstanding its continuance there be protracted beyond the ordinary period of relief.

CXXXVII. The Bills for Hutting Allowance are to be drawn out for the entire effective strength of a Corps, on its removal to a new Station; deduction being made for absentees, agreeably to a Roll to be annexed to the Bill, specifying the cause of absence against the name of each individual. The undrawn Allowance to be brought forward in a Monthly Abstract dated the 1st of each Month for all the individuals who may rejoin during the currency of the preceding one. These Rolls are to be furnished in Duplicate, one to be retain-

ed by the Quarter Master General, the other to accompany the Bill to the Paymaster. No further Allowance shall be drawn for an entire Corps which being detached on temporary employment, returns to the former Station.

CXXXVIII. But as circumstances may arise in which Troops not on Field Allowances may be temporarily detached to places not occupied as regular or permanent Outposts, a special application for Hutting Money, if necessary, must be made through the regular channel to the Governor in Council.

CXXXIX. Pioneers employed in making Roads, if under such circumstances they are in the receipt of Batta, are not to draw Hutting Money, but they are to be required to Hut themselves, and to remove their Huts as often as may be necessary and practicable at their own expense.

G. G. O. 15th March 1823. CXL. The grant of Hutting Money is extended to Hospital Assistants of the 1st and 2d Class with Native Battalions, at the rate of Rupees (4) four each; the Allowance being drawn only under the circumstances and in the manner specified in the General Order of 31st October last, granting Hutting Money to Native Troops.

G. L. 9th June 1835. CXLI. The Governor in Council approves the same amount of Hutting allowance vizt. 4 Rupees each being granted to medical apprentices as is allowed to Hospital Assistants.

G. G. O. 29th June 1827. CXLII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that on the occasion of Native Troops changing Quarters, and removing to a Station where Pendants are provided, half the usual Hutting allowance, or one Rupee each man, shall be drawn on their account, and the present allowance of one Rupee annually to Sepoys in Pendants shall cease.

G. L. 8th Sept. 1837. CXLIII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to grant Hutting allowance at each relief to the Troops at the Outposts of Dewrook Assiamutt and any other permanent Out-post from which Field allowances have been lately struck off,

CXLIV. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, does not deem it advisable to alter the existing practice with respect to those detachments not previously in receipt of Field allowances.

G. L. 13th May 1840. CXLV. Extract para 26 of the Hon'ble Courts letter No 11 dated the 29th February 1840.

On the representation of the General Commanding the Forces, an advance has been sanctioned in addition to the Regulated Hutting Money to the Recruits of the Native Regiments on Service now at, or proceeding to join the Depôt at Poona, to be recovered by Monthly deductions.

26. We desire that this arrangement may not be drawn into a precedent.

G. L. 29th June 1840. CXLVI. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has sanctioned Hutting Money being drawn for all recruits belonging to Regiments not stationed at Mhow, or for General service on their arrival at that station after the 15th May of each year to enable them to make some provision for their shelter during the Monsoon.

G. L. 31st Dec. 1839. CXLVII. Hutting money for the Madras Native Troops serving under this Presidency should be drawn (at stations where Pendants are not built) agreeably to the Madras Regulations and the amount charged to the Madras Presidency in the same way as the Pay and allowances of those Troops. The allowance in question should also be drawn on account of the additional Company added to each Regiment of Native Infantry under the late augmentation.

CXLVIII. The Governor in Council sees no objection to the final Audit of the Bills for Hutting money being made by the Military Board instead of the Audit Department but at the same time it is not contemplated to do away with the primary existing check of the Quarter Master General.

G. L. 31st Oct. 1839. CXLIX. Extract Para 16th of the Hon'ble Courts Letter No. 29th dated 2nd July 1839.

Letter No. 15 dated 16th January 1839, 15 Double Hutting Money has been sanctioned to the 6th and 17th Regiment N. I. on occasion of their change of quarters consequent on the arrangement made with a view to increase the Force in the Northern Division of the Army of the men of these Regiments.

16. Under the peculiar circumstances which mark the claim we shall not object to the arrangement in their favour but we must call your attention to the importance of avoiding precedents that may lead to an extension of the Hutting allowance, an allowance which even on the scale fixed by the Regulations is an advantage not enjoyed by the Sepoys of the Bengal Army.

CONVALESCENT QUARTERS.

G. G. O. 18th Dec. 1827. CL. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the following arrangement for the accommodation of Sick Officers of Her Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Service arriving at the Presidency from Out Stations.

CLI. The Officers of Her Majesty's Service are to be provided for, as far as possible, in the Bungalows belonging to the Depôt at Colaba, in addition to which four Cadjan Roofs, to cover Captains Tents, are to be erected for the same purpose.

CLII. For the accommodation of the Officers of the Hon'ble Company's Service, one Temporary Building is to be erected on the Esplanade.

CLIII. Each quarter, both on Colaba and the Esplanade, is to be provided at the Government expense with a Field Bedstead, Table, Two Chairs, and a Commode.

CLIV. An establishment of Peons, Sweepers, &c. at an expense of Rupees fifty per mensem, is sanctioned, and will be distributed among the respective premises.

CLV. The Officers' Quarters in the Town Barracks (if not occupied by Troops) will be appropriated for the use of Officers of both Services exclusively.

CLVI. Officers occupying Sick Quarters under this arrangement are to pay one half their regulated House Rent.

CLVII. The Rooms in the Town Barracks, on the Esplanade, and at the Depot at Colaba, appropriated for sick Officers, will be held at all times in readiness for occupation.

CLVIII. Any Officer arriving at the Presidency will at once proceed to the Town Barracks in the Fort: and on application to the Non-Commissioned Officer in charge, one of the vacant Rooms will be appropriated for his use.

CLIX. Any Officer of Her Majesty's Service arriving sick, and who may be accommodated with Quarters in the Town Barracks will, during the period of his remaining there, be under the Medical Charge of the Garrison Surgeon; and when removed from thence to the Depot at Colaba by the authority of the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals, they will be under the immediate Charge of the Surgeon of that Establishment.

CLX. A well conducted Non-Commissioned Officer from each Service, whose Wife is respectable, and without family, to be stationed at the Town Barracks.

CLXI. These Non-Commissioned Officers are to be held responsible that the Rooms and Furniture are at all times in a perfect state of cleanliness and good order.

CLXII. The Barrack Master, after completing the whole of the Quarters allotted for Sick Officers with the proportion of furniture sanctioned by Government, and also arranging and distributing the Native Establishment allowed, will be pleased to deliver over the whole to the charge of the Garrison Surgeon who will grant his receipt for the same.

CLXIII. The Quarters and furniture are to be inspected, and the Establishment mustered, on the 1st of every month, by the Barrack Master, and a return forwarded by him to the Quarter Master General of the Army.

CLXIV. At the same period also, the Garrison Surgeon and Medical Officer of the Depot at Colaba will forward to the Barrack Master, a Return of Officers who have been residing in the Sick Quarters, and specifying the period, authenticated copies of which are to be transmitted to the Auditor General and the Paymaster at the Presidency, in order that the regulated stoppages may be made.

CLXV. Sick Officers on occupying Quarters are to pass a receipt and will be held responsible for any injury done to the rooms and furniture placed at their disposal.

CLXVI. The Non-Commissioned Officer in charge will report immediately to the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals and Garrison Surgeon, the arrival of Sick Officers, in order that prompt Medical attendance may be afforded them.

CLXVII. The Garrison Surgeon and Surgeon in charge of the Depot are directed to report through the Medical Board, to the Adjutant General of the Army, whether the Regulations established for the comfort of the Officers have been duly attended to, and that the Non-Commissioned Officers have been attentive to their duty.

CLXVIII. When Officers are sufficiently recovered to vacate these Quarters, the Medical Officers in charge will report the same to the Quarter Master General.

CLXIX. The Medical Board, and the Deputy Inspector of Hospitals are requested to give every aid in the furtherance of these arrangements.

CLXX. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to establish the following Rules, regarding the Public Buildings at the Convalescent Station on the Mahableshwar Hills, in supersession of those published in General Order No. 353, dated the 20th September 1831.

G. G. O. 8th
Feb. 1836.

CLXXI. The Houses erected by Government for the accommodation of sick Officers and their Families at the Convalescent Station on the Mahableshwar Hills, are placed under the control and superintendence of the Medical Officer of the station, to whom all applications for Quarters are to be addressed officially in writing.

CLXXII. Each applicant is directed to state distinctly the description of Quarters he desires to occupy, the period at which he requires them, and whether he is proceeding on Medical certificate: These applications will be filed, and complied with in the order of their dates, preference being given however, to the claims of Officers on medical certificate, and their sick families.

CLXXIII. Officers not on medical certificate, will be permitted to occupy Quarters in the Sanatorium, on condition of their being vacated when required for the accommodation of sick Officers.

CLXXIV. Each applicant will incur the penalty of a month's Rent, who may decline, on their being offered to him, to occupy such Quarters as he may have applied for unless he shall have withdrawn his name from the Roll a month previous to the time which he had intimated, his intention of occupying them.

CLXXV. No house can be hired for a shorter period than one month, and the tenant shall give a fortnight's notice to the Superintendent, of his intention to vacate his Quarters, and forfeit of half a month's Rent.

CLXXVI. No private transfer of Quarters by the tenant is permitted, to the prejudice of the regular succession by the Superintendent's List.

CLXXVII. Any tenant who does not occupy his house within a month after engaging it, shall be considered as having forfeited all further claim to it, provided there is any other applicant on the List.

CLXXVIII. The rate of house Rent is regulated by the nature and extent of the accommodation, and ranges, from (25) twenty five to (90) ninety Rupees a month, the Quarters of the lowest Rent consisting of two Rooms with out-houses attached.

CLXXIX. The amount of Rent due by Officers of the Army or Indian Navy, will be deducted from their monthly abstracts by the Public Officers from whom they draw Pay; that due by other persons in the public service is to be paid in Cash to the Officer in charge of the station, on the first of each month, or deducted by him from the amount of advances on account of Pay made to them from the treasure chest under his charge, and that due by persons not in the public service is to be paid in Cash in like manner, or by Bill payable in Bombay, in favor of the Officers in charge of the Buildings, who will transmit it to the General Pay Master for recovery.

CLXXX. The tenant will be held responsible for all damages or destruction of Quarters by fire or otherwise.

CLXXXI. On the 1st of each month the Superintendent's Native Agent will inspect all the Houses, and report any damages that may have taken place, and should this not be immediately repaired by the tenant, the Government Contractor will be directed to repair them at the expense of the tenant, who will not be entitled in such case, to object to the Contractor's Bill, if countersigned by the Superintendent. All disputes between tenants and the Contractor regarding Petty damages occurring during their occupancy, are to be referred to the Superintendent, to whose decision both parties are to submit.

G. G. O. 16th
Mar. 1837.

CLXXXII. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that all persons who may be desirous to pitch Tents, or to erect temporary Bungalows at the Convalescent Station at Mahabuleshwar, are requested to apply for permission to the Superintendent of the Station, and to attend to his directions in respect to the site they may be allowed to occupy.

G. G. O. 12th
Sep. 1833.

CLXXXIII. (*H. C. L. 10th April 1833, Para. XXIV.*) We did not contemplate, nor do we see any necessity for a separate Medical, or Barrack Establishment on the Neilgherry Hills, under the Control and management of your Government.

CLXXXIV. (*XXV.*) Our desire therefore is, that all the Servants of your Government may be withdrawn from the Neilgherries, and that the Buildings erected under your authority, may be made over to the Officers of the Madras Government, and that all Bombay Servants frequenting the Neilgherries for the benefit of their health, may report their arrival to the Madras Officer Commanding on the Hills, whose duty it will be to see that they receive the same accommodations and attendance, and on the same terms, as are supplied to the Servants of his own Establishment.

CLXXXV. In conformity with the preceding Order, the General Order dated 2nd May, No. 166 of 1829, is rescinded, and the Public Buildings, Furniture, &c. belonging to this Government, at the Neilgherry Hills, will be transferred to the Madras authorities.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. G. O. 25th
Mar. 1833.

CLXXXVI. The attention of Commanding Officers is called to the frequency of Fires lately in the Native Lines, His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs that measures be adopted to prevent similar accidents and that in future, the Lines of Native Corps be made as wide as possible.

G. G. O. 22nd
August 1839.

CLXXXVII. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that when Troops are marching in wet weather, or when they are encamped on damp or marshy ground, Straw in moderate quantities shall be provided by the Commissariat Department, on a requisition from the Officer Commanding for the Floors of the Tents for their use.

G. G. O. 7th
May 1838.

CLXXXVIII. If there is no Commissariat Officer or servant present, the Straw will be procured by the Officer Commanding and charged for in a contingent bill.

CLXXXIX. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind the various orders now in force in this Presidency in regard, to the occupation of ground and the disposal of premises or buildings within the limits of Military Cantonments and to substitute for them the following regulations.

CXC. All applications for unoccupied ground for the purpose of being enclosed, built upon, or in any way appropriated to private purposes, within the limits of a Military Cantonment, are in the first instance to be made to the Commanding Officer of the Station, through the usual channel; and in no case are the boundaries of compounds to be changed, old roads closed, or new ones opened, without the sanction of the Commanding Officer.

G. L. 22nd
Aug. 1839.

CXCI. With reference to General Order of this date, The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the orders, for the supply of Tarpaulins to Troops required to keep the field during the moonsoon.

CXCII. As the health and comfort of the Troops are paramount considerations, to which all others must give way, the Commanding Officer will be held responsible, that no ground is occupied in any way calculated to be injurious to either, or to the appearance of the Cantonment, and in forwarding any application for grant, he must certify that it is not objectionable in those, or any other respects.

CXCIII. When no objection occurs, the application is to be forwarded thro' the prescribed channel, by the Commanding Officer of the Station, to the Quarter Master General of the Army, who, if the Commander in Chief approves; will submit it for the orders of Government.

CXCIV. All such applications are to be made according to the annexed form.

FORM.

To The Assistant Quarter Master General,
or other Staff Officer,

Sir,

I request you will procure permission for me, to occupy the ground herein described.

Situation of the ground.	Enclosed or open.	Extent.	Nature of the soil.	How to be laid out.	Bounded on the N. S. E. & W.

CXCV. Permission to occupy ground in a Military Cantonment, confers no proprietary right on the occupant, it continues the property of the State, and resumable at the pleasure of Government; but in all practicable cases, one month's notice of resumption will be given, and the value of all buildings which may have been erected thereon, as estimated by a Committee, will be paid to the owner.

CXCVI. Houses or other property situated on such ground, may be transferred by one Officer to another, without restriction (beyond the permission of the Local Commanding Officer, to the purchaser, to live in a particular quarter, or section of the Cantonment, recourse being had, in cases of dispute, to a Committee of arbitration, whose decision shall be binding on both parties.)

CXCVII. Whenever the Commanding Office at a Station, shall deem it necessary for the public service, or for the accommodation of the Officers or Soldiers at that station, to take possession of any house occupied within the cantonment, by a person not being an Officer or soldier of the Force at such Station, the occupant shall receive the full value of such house as a building, and in case of its being intended to keep up such house, it shall be at the option of the previous occupant to claim either its full value, as a purchase, or a fair rent for the occupation of the same, the rent or value, in the above case, to be determined by a Committee of Arbitration.

CXCVIII. When houses of the Officers of one Corps are to be transferred to those of another, as on occasion of a relief, if a difference of opinion should arise, as to the terms of transfer, the price shall be fixed by a Committee of Arbitration.

CXCIX. Committees of Arbitration, assembled under this order, are to be composed of five Officers having no interest in the subject of reference; in all practicable cases the Officer Commanding the Cantonment should preside, and an Officer of the Quarter Master General's Department and of the Engineers, if present, should be ordered to assist: —the all decision of such Committees to be final.

CC. In all cases where houses occupied by a person not being an Officer or Soldier of the Force at that Station, are taken possession of, as abovementioned, care shall be taken to consult the advantage and convenience of the occupants, as far as the exigency of the case, and the public interests will permit, and the Committee of Arbitration appointed to fix the value, or rent of such a house, shall take fully into their consideration, all the circumstances of the case, and any representation made by, or in behalf of the occupants, before they make their award; and the proceedings of the Committee shall be submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief, who may direct a revision by the same, or any other Committee if he thinks proper and no award of any committee shall be carried into effect until it shall have received His Excellency's sanction and approbation.

CCI. With a view to the better security of the health of the Troops, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to establish it as a rule that as soon as the limits of any Military Cantonment are fixed according to the existing Regulations, all grounds not required to be occupied be immediately cleared and left vacant, and on no account appropriated for the cultivation of grain. It should be a particular duty of Commanding Officers to take care that no vegetation of any kind that threatens to be injurious to health should be permitted within the limits of their Cantonment.

G. G. O. 1st
May 1827.

CCII. With reference to the General Order dated the 18th March (No. 174) the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit the several Divisional, Brigade, and other Staff of the Troops of this Presidency, that have been recently engaged as part of the Army of the Indus, to draw Staff Allowances for the day after arrival at the Presidency, or at the point of debarkation in the instance of that portion of the Forces that may be ordered to disembark elsewhere.

G. G. O. 26th
March 1840.

CCIII. The same rule is to be observed with respect to the discharge of Field Establishments.

TENT ALLOWANCE AND HOUSE RENT.

CCIV. *Statement of Camp Equipage and Establishment for Effective Officers in the Field and in Garrison, or absent on Furlough while in India, exhibiting the proportions of Bullocks, Drivers, Lascars, and Tents, allotted to the different Ranks, to be maintained in constant readiness for Service.*

RANKS.	Tents complete with Gummies.						Bullocks with Saddles, complete.	Drivers.	Lascars.
	Field Officers.	Two poled Marquees.	One poled Officers.	Warrant Officers.	Private's.	Necessary.			
Field Officers.....	1	..	..	..	1	1	7	2	4
Captains, and Surgeons.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	1	2
Subaltern Officers, and Assistant Surgeons ..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	1	1
Conductors, Troop Quarter Masters, and those of a corresponding rank in the Medical Department.....	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1

N. B.—The description of Tents allowed for the personal accommodation of Staff Officers, is regulated by their Regimental or Official Rank, or according to the scale of Allowances they otherwise receive in their official Situation, whichever may be the superior.

CCV.

Dimensions of Tents.

PARTS OF TENTS.	TENTS.											
	FIELD OFFICERS.			CAPTAINS.			Subaltern's 12 ft. sq.			Subaltern's 10 ft. sq.		
	Feet.	Inches.	No.	Feet.	Inches.	No.	Feet.	Inches.	No.	Feet.	Inches.	No.
			Double.			Single.			Double.			Single.
Fly, length from pole to pole.....	9	..	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Breadth from centre of cap to edge of fly ..	12	6	..	9	7	..	..	12	..	..	10	..
Cords, length, &c.....	27	..	10	27	..	4	18	27	..	4	12	27
Shell, breadth from cap to edge of the shell ..	9	..	..	6	7	..	..	8	8	..	7	6
Cords, length, &c.....	24	..	8	14	24	..	4	18	24	..	12	24
Walls, height.....	6	..	..	5	4	..	..	5	4	..	5	4
Cords.....	12	..	..	4	10	..	..	4	10	..	4	10
Length, each.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	4
Bamboos, (and loops at bottom) ..	..	..	..	24	..	..	..	24	..	..	18	..
Poles, length to cap of inner tent.....	11	2	..	2	10	..	..	2	11	..	1	10
Between the caps.....	1	11	..	1	4	..	..	1	6	..	1	6
Caps, diameter, large.....	1	..	2	..	9	..	2	..	9	..	1	..
Ditto..... small.....	..	9	..	2	..	7	..	2	..	7	..	1
Thickness.....	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	3
Door poles, length, &c.....	6	2	..	5	8	..	4	6	8	..	4	5
Projection to cover door, long.....	9	..	..	7	2	..	..	5	8	..	2	5
Ditto ditto broad.....	6	..	..	5	4	..	..	1	8	..	1	8

CCVI. *Table shewing the number of Elephants, Camels, and Mules with Attendants, allowed to be provided in place of a given number of Bullocks, for the Carriage of Camp Equipage.*

No.	Description of Animals.	Attendants.	In lieu of.
1.	Elephant.....	Two.	8 Bullocks
1.	Camel, or }	One.	3 Ditto.
3.	Mules. }		

No other Carriage will be admitted.

CCVII. *The Tents provided for the several ranks shall be uniform in their construction and dimensions, as regulated by the above Table. No other will be allowed.*

CCVIII. *The Bullocks, provided for the conveyance of Camp Equipage, may be either the property of the Officer, or hired by him for the Service; but, in either case, they, as well as the Tents, must be marked with the initials of his name, if for his individual accommodation.*

CCIX. The calculation of Cattle for the Carriage of Camp Equipage, has been made on supposition, that the whole is carried on Bullocks; but Officers will be at liberty to provide all other Carriage described in *Para. III* which will be considered as bearing the relative proportions to Bullocks stated in that Table.

CCX. (*G. O. G. 12th August 1824.*) The following rates are established at which Officers are in future to draw Tent allowance & Houserent. G. G. O. 14th Sept. 1824.

	Tent allowance.	House rent.
Colonel or Lieut. Colonel Commandant	260	
Lieut. Colonel	150	100
Major	120	80
Captain	75	50
Lieutenant	50	30
2nd Lieut., Cornet or Ensign	50	25

NOTE.—*Staff Officers draw House rent according to the Rank for which they receive allowances.*

CCXI. Officers on the Invalid Establishment are not entitled to Tent Allowance, but if required to move, they will be furnished with Tents and Carriage from the Stores and Commissariat. G. G. O. 16th March 1825.

CCXII. The title of Officers to the several gradations of Tent allowance, with the exception of Staff Officers, will be regulated by their regimental Rank, and the amount drawn monthly in arrear, in Regimental Abstract. G. G. O. 14th Decr. 1804.

CCXIII. The temporary absence on furlough of an Officer, whilst to the eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, or at the Cape of Good Hope, or at Saint. Helena, shall not deprive such Officer of the receipt of the Tent Allowance assigned for his personal accommodation in the Field, or in Garrison.

CCXIV. Officers, whether of His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service, arriving from Europe, shall be allowed six months to furnish themselves with serviceable Tents.—If at the expiration of that period, they have neglected to provide them, the Tent Allowance shall be withheld, G. G. O. 31st July 1823.

CCXV. Every Cadet will upon receiving his first Commission, enter upon the receipt of the Tent Allowance assigned to Subaltern Officers. G. G. O. 14th Dec. 1804.

CCXVI. The Honorable the Governor in Council is hereby pleased to declare that in future no Tents will be gratuitously issued to the Subaltern Officers in His Majesty's or the Honorable Company's Service. G. G. O. 22nd Decr. 1825.

CCXVII. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to rescind the General Order the of 26th of December 1829, which requires that Officers drawing Tent Allowance, shall produce monthly Muster Rolls of their Tents, Cattle and Followers, and to direct that the system laid down in paragraphs 8 & 10 of the General Order dated the 31st of July 1823, be reverted to. G. G. O. 29th March 1835.

CCXVIII. The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following modifications of the Camp Equipage Regulations, which are to be applicable to Officers of all effective Corps European and Native. G. G. O. 31st July 1823.

CCXIX. Muster Reports of Camp Equipage and Carriage, are abolished; but in order that Government may have security that Tents of the regulated dimensions and quality are kept constantly efficient for Service, Commanding Officers counter-signing Abstracts, are required to give monthly Certificates in the following Terms:—

CCXX. "I do hereby certify that the Officers of the Regiment, Battalion, Troop, Company &c. present under my command, are provided with serviceable Tents of the regulated quality and dimensions."

(*here mention the names of Officers who may not have Tents, and the cause why they are not in possession of them.*)

CCXXI. Paymasters shall withhold Tent Allowance from Officers who are certified not to have Tents, unless some cause authorized by the present Regulation be shown for their non-possession.

CCXXII. The Muster Reports formerly required, having been dispensed with by Government Orders of the 31st ultimo, Commandants of Corps will forward to the office of the Quarter Master General with their Monthly Returns, Certificates, similar to those furnished to the Pay Office, that the prescribed Tents have been regularly maintained. G. O. C. 22nd August 1833.

CCXXIII. Referring to Para. XVII. the Governor in Council, confiding in the sense of Duty which will actuate every Officer to be ready whenever called upon for actual Service, is pleased, in the case of Staff and other Officers who are permitted by the Regulations to draw their Regimental Pay and Allowances own their on separate Abstracts, not to require the Monthly Certificate directed to be furnished by Commanding Officers of Corps &c. G. G. O. 21st Novr. 1823

CCXXIV. In consequence of the exigencies of the present Service the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a temporary deviation from the established Rule in Mustering Tents, the words "are provided with Serviceable Tents" be substituted for "are provided with Serviceable Tents of the regulated quality and dimensions." G. L. 22nd Jany. 1839.

N. B.—*This order only affects Officers on Field Service.*

Extract of a Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Government of India, No. 22, dated 22nd March 1837. G. G. O. 23rd Augt. 1837.

Letter dated 4th April 1836 (No. 27) submit for Court's favorable consideration, an application from the CCXXV. Para. 5. We authorize you to grant to the Artillery Officers of the Bombay Presidency,

Bombay Government, on behalf of the Artillery Officers of that presidency for the grant of the privilege conferred by the Court, on those of Bengal of drawing full Tentage at all Stations. } the same indulgence as to Tentage, as was conceded to the Artillery Officers of your Establishment, by our letter in this Department, dated 16th June 1835, (No. 52.)

G. G. O. 16th
Augt. 1839.

CCXXVI. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has much satisfaction in publishing the following Extract Para. 3rd of the Hon'ble Court's Letter, No: 21, 5th June 1839, with the Extract of the Letter to the Government of Madras therein alluded to.

CCXXVII. We forward a number in the packet, Extract of a Military Letter to Madras dated this day the order contained in which are applicable to your Presidency.

(Extract Military Despatch to Madras No. 25, dated 5th June 1839.)

Reply to Letter dated 29th September 1838, No. 83, 12 to 40. An application from the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's 4th Regiment for Mess Allowance for that Corps under a Regulation of Her Majesty's Service, which does not apply to India has been rejected after reference to the Government of India.

CCVIII. These Proceedings have brought under our notice a discrepancy which exists between the system at Madras and that at the other Presidencies, in adjusting the House Rent to Officers of Her Majesty's Regiments occupying Public Quarters. Those at Madras being charged a small amount of House Rent only, whilst those at Bengal and Bombay are charged the whole amount of House Rent as fixed in the scale of Regimental allowances.

CCXXIX. We have at the same time considered the present Regulation under which Regimental Officers of all Arms stationed at the Presidency draw full Tentage, in addition to House Rent, except the Officers of the Regiments of European Infantry, who draw half Tentage only.

CCXXX. Being now of opinion that there is no sufficient ground for confining the distinction in this respect between the Officers of European Infantry, and those of European Artillery and Native Infantry, we have resolved to take the opportunity when placing them upon an equality as regards their Tentage, to place the Officers of European Infantry, at the three Presidencies upon an equality also in the item of House Rent.

CCXXXI. We accordingly direct that Officers occupying Public Quarters at your Presidency be stopped in the full amount of the House Rent, according to their respective ranks and that on and from the same date, Officers of European Infantry be granted full Tentage. The Mess allowance will from the same date be adjusted at your Presidency according to the Bengal system.

G. G. O. 12th
July 1839.

CCXXXII. (H. C. L. to the Government of India No. 38 dated 10th April 1838.) In our Military Letter to Bombay of the 10th April 1838, (No. 18) Para. 5, we stated that we would convey to you, our reply to the Memorial of the Deputy Military Auditor General at that Presidency, relating to his claim to superior House Rent, or Regimental Tentage, and we take the present opportunity of fulfilling that intention.

CCXXXIII. We learn from that Memorial and its accompanying Proceedings, that three different systems obtain in respect to the House Rent or House Rent and Tentage of the Staff Officers stationed at the capitals of each of the three Presidencies. Those stationed at Madras, draw Regimental Tentage and Regimental House Rent; whilst those at Calcutta and Bombay draw no Tentage, but those at Calcutta receive a superior rate of House Rent, and those at Bombay draw House Rent according to Regimental Rank.

CCXXXIV. The Bengal system was established on the principle of giving to Staff Officers at the Presidency, House Rent exceeding by 50 per cent the rates previously drawn by them. The principle received our sanction, and we now direct that it may be extended to the Staff Officers stationed at the Capitals of the three Presidencies.

CCXXXV. In our letter to Bombay of the 2nd May 1837, we directed that Officers holding Stationary Staff appointments should not be allowed to draw Tentage, that being an allowance intended solely to cover the expence of providing Tents and Tent Carriage, to which such Officers were not liable. This order has not yet been extended to Madras, but we now desire that it may be made applicable to that Presidency also.

G. G. O. 29th
Augt. 1829

Extract of a Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors No. 21 dated 11th April 1839 to the Government of Bengal.

CCXXXVI. (Para. 33.) It was our intention when addressing to you our Military letter of the 10th April 1838, (No. 38, Paragraphs 19 at 23) to authorize the grant to Staff Officers stationed at the Capitals of the Residencies of Madras and Bombay of the rates of House Rent granted to Staff Officers stationed at Fort William, and under the same rules and restriction. You will accordingly take measures for carrying this intention into effect.

NOTE.—For the Rates of Superior House Rent to Staff Officers see Section "Staff."

G. L. 11th
January 1840.

CCXXXVII. (H. L. C. 2nd October 1839.) We regret to observe the encouragement given by the Military Auditor General and your Government to the idea of a retrospective application of our Orders for increased House rent; you must be well aware that it is an established principle that increased salaries and allowances shall only commence from the date on which they are authorized and that if this principle were departed from in cases like the present, the amount of arrears would prove an effectual bar to the grant of any prospective advantage.

- CCXXXVIII. With the view of assimilating the practice under this Presidency with that in Bengal, and Madras, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the Government General Order dated 15th June 1807, and to direct that in future, Tent allowance, and House Rent shall be granted to Officers who may obtain back rank by Casualties in Europe from the date of their Commission. G. G. O. 2d Jan. 1839.
- CCXXXIX. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit the officer Commanding the Native Veteran Battalion to draw the regulated Tentage for the actual period during which he has been, or may be employed inspecting the out-posts under his Command. G. L. 26th Sept. 1841.
- CCXL. (Extract Para. 27th from the Hon'ble Court's Letter of the 31st July 1840. No. 49.) The Honorable Court decline to comply with the Application of the Commandant of Artillery, to be allowed the full tentage of his rank in addition to the Presidency rate of House Rent. G. L. 14th Jan. 1841.
- CCXLI. The Adjutant General's claim to presidency House Rent with Regimental Tentage is inadmissible. G. L. 31st Oct. 1839.
- CCLXII. (L. G. O. 22nd July 1840.) The late acting Presidency Paymaster at Bombay, is entitled to draw House rent at the presidency rate during the period he performed that duty, but not without forfeiture of Tentage. G. L. 19th Aug. 1840.
- CCLXIII. Officers to whom no fixed salary is granted, but who draw additional half batta for the performance of a specific duty, as in the instance of those composing the Committee of Survey at the Presidency, are to suffer no deduction on account of House Rent. G. G. O. 16th March 1825.
- CCXLIV. Officers detached on temporary duty shall be entitled to the additional batta granted in such cases, without prejudice to their House Rent, and the Regulations published under date the 14th September last, vide Section Pay and Allowances, directing the forfeiture of the latter Allowance, shall, (with the exception specified in the 9th clause of the Government Order of the 16th of March last) be considered applicable to those only who may be in the receipt of Full Batta permanently; to Officers on Field Service or at Stations where the Troops are in the receipt of Full Batta, to Officers proceeding to the relief of Corps from one Station to another, or on occasion of their being themselves so transferred. G. G. O. 4th Aug. 1825.
- CCXLV. With reference to the General Order of the 4th of August 1825, the temporary duties therein adverted to, on account of which additional Half Batta is admissible without the forfeiture of House Rent, are confined to Officers absent on Court's Martial and Committees, and evidences in the Supreme Court and generally to all cases when proceeding individually and returning to their Stations; but in no instance when accompanied by Troops, whether on Field Service or on requisition duties on the application of Magistrates or Collectors. M. A. G. 31st Oct. 1826.
- CCXLVI. (H. C. L. Dec. 15th 1829 Para. 33.) From the Minute of the several Members of Government, it appears that some misunderstanding exists with respect to the title of Officers to draw House Rent and Tentage at the same time. We think it proper therefore to explain that although Officers of the Line are permitted, when in the receipt of Half Batta only, to draw both Tentage and House Rent if not supplied with Quarters by Government, yet that Officers holding fixed Staff situations in Garrisons are not to be allowed Tentage, neither are any Officers who are supplied with Quarters by the Government to be allowed House Rent. G. G. O. 23d June 1830.
- CCXLVII. Officers occupying Barracks or public Quarters, shall receive Tent Allowance; subject, however, to a deduction of the established House Rent, for such period as they may so occupy Barracks or public Quarters, the residue of the Tent Allowance being available for keeping up Tents efficient for Service. G. G. O. 31st July 1823.
- CCXLVIII. When Officers are placed in Quarters corresponding with their Rank, the deduction will, of course, be made according to their rank. G. L. 24th June 1824.
- CCXLIX. But when a Field Officer is on public grounds placed in Quarters allotted to an inferior Rank, the deduction should be made according to the scale in which the Quarters are placed in the Barrack Returns.
- CCL. When the Public Service requires that an Officer be placed in Quarters of the superior Rank, nothing more than the Allowance of his own individual Rank should be required of him.
- CCLI. When it may be necessary that two, or more, Officers be placed in any Quarters intended for the accommodation of one Officer only, the aggregate deduction from the several Officers, should not exceed the amount at which the Quarters may be rated in the Returns.
- CCLII. The allotment and distribution of public Quarters in the Garrison of Bombay and Colaba rest solely with the Hon'ble the Governor and Commander in Chief of the Fort and Garrison, whose orders will be communicated to the Barrack Master through the Town Major. G. G. O. 2d Sept. 1830.
- CCLIII. All communications from Officers regarding Quarters are to be carried on by correspondence through the proper channel.
- CCLIV. Whenever a Commanding Officer shall be applied to on any point connected with the occupation of Quarters, he will forward the application through the Town Major,

and such orders as may be necessary will be issued to the Barrack Master through the same channel.

CCLV. Officers not serving with Troops in Garrison, who are desirous of occupying public Quarters, will address themselves to the Town Major.

CCLVI. No Officer is to change his Quarters but by special permission obtained through the Town Major.

CCLVII. The Barrack Master will transmit a Monthly Return of Quarters through the Town Major.

CCLVIII. The Barrack stores and furniture are to be wholly under the control of the Quarter Master General, and Returns of these will be made by the Barrack Master to that Officer.

G. G. O. 27th
Sept. 1811. CCLIX. Corps occupying public Barracks shall transmit to the Officer in charge on the 1st of every month, a return of the Officers, specifying the Rank and name of each, who were not provided with Government quarters during the preceding month; and the accuracy of these returns shall be certified by the Officer in charge with an annexed declaration, that the whole of the Officers Quarters appertaining to the Barracks allotted to that particular Corps, were regularly, occupied during the foregoing time; and this voucher shall be sufficient authority to the Pay Department to discharge the amount of the demand:

G. G. O. 28th
June 1815. CCLX. The officers of the Regiments occupying Barracks, with the exception of those who are married, are not to live out of Quarters, when there are vacant rooms in the Barracks.

G. G. O. 15th
July 1816. CCLXI. Any officer occupying public Quarters, may be permitted to quit them, on proceeding from the Surgeon of the Regiment to which he belongs, a certificate that a change of air or situation is essentially necessary for the recovery of his health; and from the time of his quitting his Quarters, he shall not be called upon to pay House Rent, until the Surgeon reports him fit for duty.

G. G. O. 20th
July 1840. CCLXII. Riding Masters at Garrison Stations, not provided with public quarters are to draw Rupees 30 per mensem House Rent, in the Field or at Field Stations if not furnished with public Camp Equipage and Carriage, they will draw Rupees 35 per mensem Tent allowance.

G. G. O. 22d
Aug. 1820. CCLXIII. Serjeants in Garrison or Cantonment not provided with Quarters, to have 4 rupees monthly for House Rent.

CCLXIV. Staff Serjeants in Garrison, unprovided with Public Quarters are allowed House Rent, vizt. at Bombay Eight Rupees each monthly, and four Rupees at all other stations.

Office Tents, and Office Rent.

G. G. O. 20th
June 1802. CCLXV. Individuals in Staff Situations, shall be furnished with Office Tents from the public Stores, which, on the termination of the Service, are to be returned into Store, or, in the event of change of situation, transferred to the person who may succeed to the Staff Appointment for which the Tent shall have been allowed.

G. G. O. 29th
Oct. 1812. CCLXVI. Office Tents are to be indented for, on the local Commissary.

NOTE. For Table shewing the description of Office Tents to be received by the various Officers, when issued from the Public Stores by authority, see Section "Staff."

G. G. O. 21st
Mar. 1828. CCLXVII. The Governor in Council having been pleased to authorize the construction of a Tent differing in description from a Subaltern's, for the exclusive use of Warrant Officers, including those of a corresponding Rank in the Medical Department, directs that the Tent in question be issued for the future to that class of persons, instead of a Subaltern's Tent.

G. G. O. 5th
May 1813. CCLXVIII. Sub-Conductors are allowed a two-poled Rowtie, when Office Tents are issued to them from the public Stores by authority.

G. G. O. 2d
Aug. 1831. CCLXIX. Officers in charge of Departments accompanying the Commander in Chief, on Tours of Inspection or other Duty, shall be allowed to indent on the Commissary of Stores for an Office Tent of the regulated size, and the means of Carriage will be furnished by the Commissariat, also by Indent. The animals furnished for the Carriage of the Tent are to be immediately discharged when that duty is performed, with a certificate of the time employed, and the Tent returned to the Stores.

CCLXX. In the event of the Commander of the Troops removing his Head Quarters from one Station to another, it is to be clearly understood the indulgence of retaining the Tent for an Office, where no other public accommodation is furnished, is not to entitle the Officer to detain the Carriage animals, but Officers are strictly to conform to the instructions of discharging the animals with a certificate of the number of days they were employed on the march.

G. G. O. 17th
Sept. 1831. CCLXXI. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the allowance to Divisional Assistant and Deputy Assistant Adjutants and Quarter Masters General for Office Rent, inclusive of remuneration for any expence which may be incurred in the provision and Carriage of an Office Tent, whilst moving on duty within their respective Divisions, at Rs 75 per month.

CCLXXII. The Divisional Commissaries of Stores will also, from the 1st proximo, come on the reduced allowance of Rs 75.

CCLXXXIII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the Allowance granted by existing Regulations for the carriage of Office Tents, be henceforth considered as including the "Provision" of the Tent, as well as its conveyance; Officers, however, who may be only temporarily employed on the Staff are to have the option of drawing the regulated Allowance to meet these expenses, or of indenting for an Office Tent and Carriage, under the Rules prescribed by the General Order of 2nd August 1831. G. G. O. 17th Dec. 1832.

CCLXXXIV. In conformity with Orders from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the Allowance to be drawn by Military Paymasters, on account of Office Rent, when not provided with a Public Building for an Office, at Rs 50 per mensem; and to direct that the Allowance drawn by the Paymasters of the Northern and Southern Divisions of the Army, respectively, on that account, be reduced accordingly. G. G. O. 11th April 1834.

CCLXXXV. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to fix the Allowance to be drawn by Deputy Paymasters, on account of House Rent when not provided with a Public Building for an Office, at Rupees 30 per mensem, and to direct that the Allowance drawn by the Deputy Paymaster at Deesa on that account be reduced accordingly. G. G. O. 22d May 1835.

CCLXXXVI. No Office Tents are to be kept up except at the Presidency, and, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the following revised Establishment:— G. L. 17th Oct. 1833.

General Officer.....	1
Field... Do.....	10
Captains.....	20
Subalterns.....	57

CCLXXXVII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Regimental Cash Chests be transported at the expense of Officers drawing the allowance for the command of Troops or Companies in conformity with the practice which obtains under the Bengal and Madras Presidencies. G. G. O. 30th March 1837.

CCLXXXVIII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is precluded by the Orders of the Government of India from complying with the application of the Quarter Master of the 22nd Regiment N. I, for Office Rent in Garrison, and Office Tentage in the Field, in like manner with Adjutants, but Contingent Bills can be preferred for the Carriage of Office Records. G. L. 27th April 1839.

CCLXXXIX. The allowance of 21 Rupees a month granted at Fort St. George, to the Adjutants of Corps, European and Native, while in the Field, or marching, for the carriage of Regimental Books of their own, and the Quarter Master's Department, will be likewise respectively abolished, and the bonâ fide expenses incurred for those purposes, will be drawn when actually marching, as in Bengal. G. G. O. 26th April 1839.

CCLXXX. The sums laid down in the Pay Table of 1824 for personal Tentage are also applicable to Office Tents to the General Staff when in the Field. G. L. 25th Nov. 1840.

CCLXXXI. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to cancel the rule under which certain Commissariat Officers at present draw monthly Office Rent, and to fix the amount with reference to the Station, instead of the Departmental rank of the Officer. The allowance of the Northern and Poona Divisions of the Army is accordingly to be 75 Rupees, and for Commissariat Officers holding a subordinate charge, 40 Rupees. G. G. O. 29th May 1838.

CCLXXXII. The Office rent of the Inspecting Engineers, is reduced to 75 Rupees.

CCLXXXIII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to grant the Adjutant and Quarter Master General an allowance of Sixty Rupees per mensem for Office Rent, during the absence of Head Quarters from the Presidency, in lieu of Office Tents hitherto allowed on such occasions. G. G. O. 3d June 1826.