

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

SEPARATE No. 29 OF 1842.

BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 22nd JUNE 1842.

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

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

J. P. WILLOUGHBY,

Secy. to Govt.

NOTE TO SECTION "ARTILLERY."—The establishment for Field Batteries Paras. 91 to 99 is not applicable to the *present* Horse Batteries in Scinde which are specially fixed according to circumstances.

INFANTRY.

I. Establishment of a Regiment of Bombay European Infantry.

	COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.		S T A F F .												NATIVE FOLLOWERS.																				
			EFFECTIVE.						NON-EFFECTIVE.																		Non-Commissioned Officers.		Rank & File.						
	Commiss- sioned.			Non-Com- missioned.			NON-COMMIS- SIONED.																												
	Colonel.	Lieutenant Colonels.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieutenants.	Ensigns.	Surgeon.	Assistant Surgeons.	Serjeant Major.	Quarter Master Serjeant.	Adjutant.	Quarter Master and Interpreter.	Hospital Serjeant.	Drill Serjeant.	Drill Corporal.	Pay Serjeants.	School Master Serjeant.	Assistant School Master.	Drum Major.	Fife Major.	Color Serjeants	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Privates.	Drummers and Fifers.	Head Armourer.	Assistant Armourer.	Bellows Boy.	Moochie.	Washerman Mucendim.	Washermen.	Sweepers.	Haltlooses.	Puckaulies.	
Regiment . . .	1	2	2	10	18	10	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	40	50	80	200	2	1	1	1	1	1	30	10	2	30
Company					1	1	1									1				1		4	5	80	2						3	1		3	

II. The Right Honorable the Governor General directs the publication of the following Paragraphs of a letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors; in the Military Department, to the address of the Governor General of India in Council, No. 3 of 1833, dated the 11th April last.

G. G. O. 19th
July 1838.

III. (Para. 1st.) The Government of Madras have forwarded to us several Memorials from Officers of the European Regiment at that Presidency, bringing to our notice the consequences entailed upon them, as to Rank and certain pecuniary advantages, by the arrangement of the year 1829, under which the two Regiments of European Infantry, of five Company's each, were incorporated in one Regiment of 8 Companies, but the Officers still remained for purposes of promotion as they stood before the incorporation, vizt. in two separate Corps or Wings.

IV. (2nd.) A Memorial on the same subject was preferred to us by Officers of the Bombay European Regiment, in the year 1832 to which we replied on the 24th October 1832, through the Government of Bengal, in the following terms.

V. " We concur in opinion with the Governor General, (as expressed in his Minute of the 7th November 1831) that no supercession, properly so called has been the result of the new form given to our European Regiments, by the Orders of your Government of the 2d November 1829, and that no argument can be founded upon a fortuitous irregularity of promotion among the Officers attached to the two Wings of those Regiments, for setting aside an arrangement which has reduced the expence, and improved the efficiency of these Corps."

VI. (3rd.) We still adhere to these sentiments, but we are of opinion that, for the satisfaction and contentment of the Officers, measures should be taken which will have the effect of obviating prospectively, the supercession in Regimental duties, of one Officer by another in the same Regiment.

VII. (4th) With this view, we now direct, that Officers of the European Regiment hereafter promoted in any one Wing shall not be entitled to Regimental Rank, in virtue of that promotion, unless they were previously the senior of their rank in the Regiment, but that so long as they serve with the Regiment their rank so obtained shall be Brevet only, and not Regimental; they will, notwithstanding, be entitled to the Pay and Allowances of their advanced rank, and to its full advantages for Line Promotion.

VIII. (5th) With a view to the adoption of an eventual arrangement, by which all such questions shall be obviated, we further direct that no vacancies amongst the Ensigns in one of the Wings (either the Right or Left as you may think most expedient) be hereafter filled up, but that as vacancies for Ensigns occur in it, appointments of an equal number be made to the remaining Wing. When all the Ensigns now attached to the Wing to be reduced, shall have been promoted, future vacancies of Lieutenants in it will not be filled in that Wing, but by promotions in the Wing which is retained, and so on in the other ranks. The Establishment of Officers in the European Regiment will thus eventually be 2 Lieutenant Colonels, 2 Majors, 10 Captains, 18 Lieutenants; and 10 Ensigns, with 1 Colonel. The number of Colonels in the Infantry branch of the service (calculated as including 2 for the European Regiment) to remain as at present, the Junior of them being unattached.

IX. The arrangement detailed in the foregoing Paragraphs, will be adopted simultaneously at the three Presidencies, on the 1st of September next, from which date of-

XXVI. The Regiments of Native Infantry are, from this date, divided into two, numbered as Regiments, and finally separated as follows.

G. G. O. 7th
June 1824.

1st or Gr. Regt ..	{ 1st Bat. }	To form the	{ 1st or Gr. Regt. N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 2d or Gr. Regt. N. I.
2d Regt. N. I.	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 3d Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 4th Regiment N. I.
3d Regt. N. I.	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 5th Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 6th Regiment N. I.
4th Regt. N. I. ...	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 7th Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 8th Regiment N. I.
5th Regt. N. I. ..	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 9th Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 10th Regiment N. I.
6th Regt. N. I. ...	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 11th Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 12th Regiment N. I.
7th Regt. N. I. ...	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 13th Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 14th Regiment N. I.
8th Regt. N. I. ...	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 15th Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 16th Regiment N. I.
9th Regt. N. I. ...	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 17th Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 18th Regiment N. I.
10th Regt. N. I. ..	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 19th Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 20th Regiment N. I.
11th Regt. N. I. ..	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 21st Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 22d Regiment N. I.
12th Regt. N. I. ..	{ 1st Bat. }	do.	{ 23d Regiment N. I.
	{ 2d Bat. }		{ 24th Regiment N. I.

XXVII. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the 1st and 2d Extra Battalions be in future designated the 25th and 26th Regiments of Native Infantry respectively.

G. G. O. 16th
Sep. 1826.

XXVIII. The Establishment of European Officers for each Regiment of Native Infantry to consist of.

1 Colonel.		5 Captains.
1 Lieutenant Colonel.		9 Lieutenants.
1 Major.		5 Ensigns.

G. G. O. 27th
May 1829, and
G. O. G. G. 7th
Sept. 1840.

XXIX. Each Regiment of Native Infantry, to consist of ten Companies.

G. O. 10th
March 1842.

XXX. The Establishment of each Company being one Subedar, one Jemadar, six Havildars, six Naiques, and one hundred Sepoys.

XXXI. The Companies to be numbered, and to the number of the Company is to be added the rank and name of the Captain, or Lieutenant: for instance, the 1st (or Captain A's) Company, the 4th (or Lieutenant B's) Company,

G. O. C. 21st
July 1796.

XXXII. Commanding Officers of Regiments in the Hon'ble Company's Service are directed to keep their Companies, as far as possible, complete with the prescribed number and rank of Commissioned Officers, agreeably to the fixed Establishment and unless there should happen to be Supernumeraries in the Regiment, no more than the established number of each rank must ever be appointed to a Company.

G. O. 12th
June 1794.

XXXIII. The Companies to be posted in the Regiment, and the Officers also posted to Companies, as the Commanding Officer may direct.

G. O. C. 21st
July 1796.

XXXIV. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to announce that the allowances for Stationery and Petty Stores belongs in the strictest sense to those Officers in actual Charge or Command of, and present with their Troops or Companies, who must provide or otherwise arrange for the supply of Stationery and Petty Stores to any portions of them, which may be employed on detached duty.

G. G. O. 16th
Mar. 1825, and
23d Oct. 1835.

XXXV. An Officer being appointed Interpreter to a Regiment of Native Infantry does not disqualify him from holding the command of a Company, on the contrary, he is to perform all Regimental Duties that do not detach him from the Head Quarters.

G. O. C. 27th
Oct. 1807.

XXXVI. The Flank Companies to be called Grenadier and Light Companies; the latter is not to be formed from the tall Men in the Battalion, but from such Men as, by merit or activity of make, are deemed deserving of that distinction, and equal to the fatigues that may be required from a chosen Company.

G. O. C. 21st
July 1796.

XXXVII. The Commander in Chief finding it to be a rule in some Regiments of the Line, to size the Men from Flanks to Centre of the Regiment thereby placing all the shortest Men in the Centre Companies, His Excellency directs this exceptionable practice may be discontinued, and that the Standing Orders may be particularly attended to, for sizing the Men from Flanks to Centre of Companies.

G. O. C. 12th
Nov. 1811.

XXXVIII. In addition to the regular Establishment of Drummers and Fifers, each Regiment is permitted to bear upon its strength ten Privates, who may be employed either as additional Drummers, or Musicians, as the Commanding Officer shall think proper.

G. O. C. 30th
March 1810.

G. O. C. 9th
March 1810. XXXIX. Native Regiments being allowed to muster ten Supernumerary Drummers or Fifers in each, the Commander in Chief directs that number may not on any pretence be exceeded; and they are to be returned as such under the head of "Rank and File," in the Present State of the Monthly Returns to the Adjutant General's Office.

XL. The Standing Regulations for Military Discipline authorizing two Buglers to each Native Regiment they are likewise to be retained as such.

NOTE.—Included in Rank and File, vide G. G. O. March 1842.

XLI. No Men to be entertained and mustered as Soldiers for Band or other purpose, without the previous sanction of the Commander in Chief and Government.

G. G. O. 7th
August 1812. XLII. In consequence of some of the Native Regiments of the Line mustering only one Serjeant, to perform the duties of Serjeant Major and Quarter Master Serjeant, while others are without any Serjeant to do these duties, arising from the difficulty of furnishing them with Europeans to be nominated to these situations, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in cases where Regiments have no Serjeant, they muster the Havildar Major, or a Havildar, as Acting Quarter Master Serjeant, and that one Person so mustered draw the Staff Pay of the situation.

G. G. O. 25th
Nov. 1818. XLIII. The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having conveyed to the Supreme Government their intention to confer on the Native Army, a strong and lasting mark of favor, in consideration of past Services, as well as with a view to encourage future exertion; and the Governor in Council being impressed with a high sense of the devotion, fidelity, and distinguished gallantry, which the Native Troops of this Establishment have ever displayed in the Service of the British Government, qualities which have been pre-eminently manifested on the most trying occasions during the late War, has resolved to carry the munificent intention of the Hon'ble Court into immediate effect, by establishing a new and superior Rank of Native Commissioned Officers, to be denominated "Subadar Majors;" and by appointing "Colour Havildars" in the different Corps of the Army.

XLIV. The situation of Subadar Major will not be considered as conferring a superior Office, Command, or Superiority, in the Corps or Regiment to which they belong, differing from that of Subadar, the senior of whom they are only to be considered; but in case of Detachments formed from different Corps and doing duty together, the Subadar Major will have the benefit of his Army rank, in like manner as with regard to Brevet Commissions among European Officers.

XLV. A selection will be made for this distinguished Rank by the Commander in Chief, and it is to be understood, that mere Seniority, without recorded acts of distinguished Conduct in the Field, will establish no claims. Commissions will be granted by Government, on the recommendation of the Commander in Chief, setting forth the merits and claims of the Individual to honorable distinction.

XLVI. The Subadars of Regular Corps of Native Cavalry, Infantry, Pioneers, and Gun Lascars only, are to be eligible for this Promotion, unless in cases of extraordinary Conduct and Bravery justifying a departure from all ordinary Regulations.

XLVII. It will be discretionary at all times with the Commander in Chief to fill up the whole, or only a part of the regulated number; nor will it be required that every Vacancy which may take place among the Subadar Majors of the Army, should occasion a selection for Promotion in the same Corps in which the Casualty occurs.

XLVIII. A Brevet Pay of (25) twenty-five Rupees per mensem, is to be annexed to the Commission of Subadar Major, in addition to his ordinary Allowances as Officer of a Company.

XLIX. The Brevet Pay of Subadar Major shall be continued to them, after their transfer to the Invalid or Pension Establishment; but with a view to prevent any laxity of conduct on the part of the Native Officers, after attaining those Ranks, the continuation of additional Pay, after transfer, will depend on the recommendation of the Commander in Chief.

L. The Governor in Council will be ready at all times to take into consideration any acts of distinguished Conduct on the part of Subadar Majors, which may be submitted by the Commander in Chief, in view to confer such increased Honors and Rewards, as the nature of each case may seem to require, in accordance with the sentiments of the Honorable Court.

G. O. C. 27th
Nov. 1818. LI. It is to be fully understood by Officers in Command and in charge of Corps, and also by the Native Officers of the Army, that length of Service alone, gives no claim for promotion to the distinguished rank of Subedar Major, yet the Commander in Chief is desirous that Seniority, united with acts of distinguished Conduct in the Field, should have its due importance; and in order that he may be enabled most fully to appreciate the claims of Officers recommended, he directs that the nature of their Services be fully set forth in the Column of Observations, and that the Recommendation Roll shall contain the Name of every Senior Officer in the Corps, who may be passed over, stating his character and nature of his Services.

LII. The Rolls will form a Record in the Adjutant General's Office, and are to be made out according to the following;—

ROLL of—recommended for Promotion to Subadar Major

Names.	Cast.	Country.	Date of Inlisting.	Date of Promotion.		Wounded, when and where received.	General Character, Conduct, &c.
				To Jemadar.	To Subadar.		

Examined,
(Signed) C. D. Adjutant.

(Signed) A. B.
Commanding Officer.

LIII. One Havildar of each Troop and Company of the Corps of Cavalry and Infantry, to be appointed "Colour Havildars," under such rules for their selection, with regard to merit and qualifications, as the Commander in Chief may please to direct. G. O. C. 25th
Nov. 1818.

LIV. The Colour Havildars are to be selected by Commanding Officers with the greatest care, and the most rigid attention paid to the merits and qualifications of Individuals. G. O. C. 27th
Nov. 1818.

LV. A strict attention to the spirit of this Order is to be paid by Commanding Officers, in the selection of Non-Commissioned Officers to fill the situations of Troop Serjeant Major, Brigade Serjeants of Foot Artillery, and Havildar Majors.

LVI. The duty of the Colour Havildars will be to attend the Colours of the Corps in the Field, in the same manner as in Regiments of European Infantry, and they are to be distinguished by the same Badge.

LVII. The Colour Havildars are to receive an additional Pay of (2) two Rupees per mensem, and to be distinguished by the same Badge as directed for the "Colour Serjeants,"

LVIII. The Establishment of Recruit Boys to each Regiment of Native Infantry, is fixed at twenty five. G. G. O. 11th
July 1833.

LIX. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, to the Governmen of India. G. G. O. 23th
Nov. 1830.

LX. (H. C. L. No. 7 of 1836). After a careful consideration of all the facts and arguments connected with the Establishment of Recruit and Pension Boys at the minor Presidencies, we have to express our concurrence in the opinion of Sir C. Metcalf, that the Establishment of Recruit and Pension Boys should hereafter be restricted to the Orphan Sons and Sons of Native Officers and Soldiers exclusively.

LXI. (H. C. L. dated 2d Dec. 1840, Para. 27th) We have already conveyed to you our authority to form one of the Regiments of European Infantry, into a Light Infantry Regiment. The additional measure recommended by Lieutenant Generals Lord Keane, and Sir Thomas McMahon, of forming two Regiments of Native Infantry, into Light Infantry Corps, has also our sanction upon the understanding expressed by Sir Thomas McMahon, viz. that it entails no expense, and that the Regiments are to be as available for the general duties of the Service as all others of the same Arm. To the conversion of another Regiment into a Rifle Corps as recommended by your Commander in Chief, we have also no objection upon a similar understanding. G. G. O. 15th
Feb. 1841.

LXII. With reference to the G. G. O. of the 15th February 1841. No. 119 authorizing the organization of a Rifle and two Light Infantry Corps, His Excellency the Commander in Chief, with the concurrence of the Honorable the Governor in Council, is pleased to direct, that the 4th Regiment Native Infantry, be organized as a Rifle Corps, armed and equipped with Rifles, and styled the 4th Regiment Native Infantry. (or Rifle Corps.) C. O. C. 10th
May 1841.

LXIII. The 5th and 23d Regiments Native Infantry, to be organized as Corps of Light Infantry. and styled respectively, the 5th and 23d Regiments Native Infantry, (or Light Infantry.)

NOTE.—The order of British India and "Order of Merit" will be found under the head "Pay and Allowances."

The Recruiting Orders will be found under the head "Recruits."