



S U P P L E M E N T
TO
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SEPARATE No. 30 OF 1842.



BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

BOMBAY CASTLE, 29th JUNE 1842.

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

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

J. P. WILLOUGHBY,

Secy. to Govt.

PASSAGE.

PASSAGE AND ACCOMMODATION OF OFFICERS TO AND FROM EUROPE.

I. (*H. C. L. dated 27th August 1834 No. 48.*) Having in compliance with the request of His Majesty's Government, considered whether, in consequence of recent arrangements, any alteration should be made in the Rates of Passage Allowance to Officers of His Majesty's Army on the voyage to and from India; and having compared these rates with those for the Passage of Kings Officers to and from Ceylon, New South Wales, &c. we have adopted the following Resolutions.

G. G. O. 14th
Feb. 1835.

<p><i>* Regimental.</i></p> <p>Field Officer..... £ 135</p> <p>Captain, Pay Master and Surgeon..... } „ 110</p> <p>Subaltern and Assistant Surgeon..... } „ 95</p> <p><i>* Staff.</i></p> <p>Major General..... £ 235</p> <p>Adj. Genl. and Quarter Master Genl..... } „ 135</p> <p>Deputies do..... } „ 110</p> <p>(Or if Regimental Field Officers, the Allowance of their Rank, Aides-de-Camp..... } „ 110</p>	<p>II. That the present Rates * of Passage Money for Regimental Officers proceeding to India, as specified in the margin, be strictly adhered to, and that the Charter party Allowance, which has usually been issued in addition to those Rates, do immediately cease.</p> <p>III. That the Rates of Passage Money, to Officers proceeding on the Staff * and which for the most part have heretofore included a Charter Party Allowance, be fixed at the Rates specified in the margin.</p>
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IV. That the Rates of Passage money for Regimental Officers returning from India, be fixed at sums exceeding by one fourth, the amount allowed for the Voyage to India, viz.

Field Officers.....	Rs. 1,700 0 0
Captain, Surgeon and Pay Master.....	„ 1,400 0 0
Subaltern, Assistant Surgeon and Quarter Master, if a Commissioned Officer.....	} „ 1,200 0 0

V. These revised Rates will be applicable to our Officers, as well as to those in His Majesty's Army, from the date of the promulgation of the arrangement in General Orders.

VI. (*H. C. L. 8th Jan. 1796.*) “ We have agreed that Subalterns be allowed Passage Money, when obliged to come home from sickness with the usual Certificates.”

G. G. O. 25th
May 1796.

VII. (*H. C. L. 3d Jan. 1799, Para, LXXXVII.*) “ Subaltern Officers, holding only the Brevet Rank of Captain, shall be allowed the Passage Money of Subalterns, when obliged to come home from ill health with the usual Certificate.”

G. G. O. 31st
July 1799.

VIII. (*H. C. L. 6th September 1826.*) Veterinary Surgeons are to receive passage allowance on their first proceeding to India, and in the case of returning on sick certificate, Subalterns' passage money from India, will be allowed, but in no other case whatever.

G. G. O. 24th
March 1827 and
14th Feb. 1835.

IX. When a Subaltern Officer obtains leave to proceed to Europe on sick certificate, he is to be allowed, on stating it to be his intention to proceed overland, to receive the amount assigned to him as Passage Money.

G. L. 24th
May 1832.

X. The Passage Money Allowance to Officers returning to Europe, shall be paid to the Commander of the Ship on which the Officer entitled to it proceeds, and only immediately previous to his embarkation.

G. G. O. 13th
July 1810.

XI. The Commander is to give security for answering any demand there may be against him in case of an Officer not embarking or sailing out of the Harbour.

G. L. 22nd
July 1820.

XII. (*Hon'ble Courts Letter 27th December 1822.*) If a sick Subaltern for whom Passage money to Europe has been paid return from the Coast on the plea of recovered health, the Passage money is to be recovered from him.

G. L. 6th June
1823.

XIII. When leave on sick certificate is granted to an Officer by this Government, whether he be on the Establishment of this or either of the other Presidencies, the order granting him leave is sufficient authority for the payment of the passage money. But when the leave is granted by another Government an order for the payment of the passage is requisite.

G. L. 6th Jan.
1829.

XIV. The same Rule applies to Officers in Her Majesty's Service who on obtaining leave to proceed to Europe on sick certificate are entitled to passage money.

G. L. 16th
June 1836.

XV. A Subaltern going home sick from the Persian Gulf was allowed Passage money at the full rate.

G. L. 3d May
1827.

XVI. A Subaltern resigned at the Cape thro' sickness was allowed Passage.

G. L. 15th
June 1834.

XVII. The Officer in charge of the Treasure Chest at Aden is to issue the regulated amount of Passage Money to sick Officers on their preferring the usual Abstracts countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment and supported by a duplicate copy of certificate granted by the Medical Board which may be assembled at Aden. It must also be stated on the face of the document that the proper communication has been or will be made to His Excellency the Commander in Chief by the first opportunity.

G. L. 25th
Oct. 1841.

- G. L. 27th Jan. 1824. XVIII. Half Passage Money was allowed for Lieutenant Bond who died on board the "Sarah."
- G. L. 26th Jan. 1832. XIX. Sick Subalterns may themselves draw the Passage money on their intimating their intention to proceed overland.
- G. L. 8th Jan. 1833. XX. Officers returning from sick leave beyond the limits of the Presidency are not entitled to Passage money.
- G. G. O. 30th July 1835. XXI. (H. C. L. dated 18th March 1835.) The following order by the Government of Bengal, being equally applicable to your Presidency, we transmit it for your information and guidance, and we desire that a copy of it may be furnished to every Subaltern Officer returning to England on sick certificate.
- XXII. (G. O. 21st June 1833.) Instances having occurred of applications on the part of Subaltern Officers proceeding to Europe on Medical Certificate, for a second grant of passage money, in cases of the loss of the Ships on which they had taken their passage, the Governor General in Council desires it may be clearly understood, that such applications are wholly inadmissible, and Subaltern Officers are reminded that they may always secure themselves from loss at a trifling expense, by insuring their passage.
- G. O. 11th Aug. 1815. XXIII. (H. C. L. 3d Feb. 1815.) "No Allowance, in advance or otherwise, for Passage Money from England, to be made in India to any Officer either in the King's or Company's Service, on any plea whatever; if any cases of apparent mistake shall occur, they must be referred home for our decision"
- G. G. O. 12th Jan. 1818. XXIV. (H. C. L. 17th June 1817, Para. LIV.) "We have resolved, that when Cadets on their Passage from England shall be detained by extreme sickness at an Indian Port, or shall be compelled by sickness to return to England previously to their arrival at the particular Presidency to which they belong, they shall be entitled to the same advantages of Rank, Standing, Pay, Allowances, and Passage Money, as their actual arrival at their own Establishment would have entitled them to; to be reckoned from the time at which they would, under other circumstances, have probably reached the place of their Destination."
- XXV. (Para. LV.) A similar indulgence may also be extended, under similar circumstances, to Officers returning from Furlough, and to Officers of His Majesty's Service proceeding to join their Corps in India."
- G. L. 2nd July 1830. XXVI. (H. C. L. to Madras Dated 18th November 1829. Para. XIX.) We direct that the rule of September 1808 be applied to Officers in our Service, and that accordingly, when it shall be deemed expedient for an Officer in the Company's Service returning on Furlough to be placed in Charge of Invalids, or time expired Men of our Regiments, such Officer whatever may be his Rank be granted the Passage money of a Subaltern, provided he has under his charge not a less number than thirty.
- G. L. 26th June 1826. XXVII. Two Officers allowed, both drawing Passage money, if the Invalids exceed 50 men.
- G. G. O. 18th June 1836. XXVIII. In publishing for general information the following extract from a letter addressed by the Honorable the Court of Directors to the Government of India under date 16th of December 1835, the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to announce that the Passage Money Allowance for a dismissed Officer, is fixed for the future, at Rupees eight hundred and sixty eight.

Letter dated 27th December 1834. (No. 92.)

Report that a passage to England has been authorized to an Officer recently dismissed by Court Martial and adverting to the circumstances under which passages have hitherto been provided for dismissed Officers at the Company's expense, submit for Court's decision, whether as by the operation of the New Charter Act, their return to Europe is rendered optional, they can be considered entitled to a free passage or whether they are to be provided with such as a matter of indulgence,

XXIX. Para. 10. We shall not refuse a free passage to Europe to Officers who have been dismissed the service, provided they quit India within six months from the date of their dismissal.

- G. G. O. 17th July 1829. XXX. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve that on every occasion of an individual who has been dismissed the Service failing to place himself under orders of the Town Major at the Presidency, as directed, he shall forfeit all claim to the present liberal allowance of Passage Money, and to subsistence, and will further subject himself to be sent to England as a Charter party passenger.
- G. G. O. 17th Aug. 1835. XXXI. The revised rates of passage money to Warrant Officers, are as follows.
Deputy Assistant Commissaries..... Rupees. 1,200.
Conductors, and all others of inferior rank..... 800.
- G. L. 4th October 1828. XXXII. Hospital Stewards going home sick allowed Passage money the same as Conductors.
- G. G. O. 24th Feb. 1834. XXXIII. Riding masters are allowed Passage money the same as Conductor.

- XXXIV. Pensioned Conductors and their Children are allowed a Charter Party Passage. G. L. 9th Dec. 1833.
- XXXV. Pensioned Stewards are allowed a Charter Party Passage. G. L. 21st Dec. 1827.
- XXXVI. Retired Conductors are allowed a Charter Party Passage. G. L. 8th December 1838.
- XXXVII. Widows and children of Conductors are allowed a Charter Party Passage. G. L. 13th Feb. 1829.
- XXXVIII. Soldiers transferred from one Presidency to another not allowed a public passage. G. L. 2d Jan. 1830.
- XXXIX. (H. C. L. 1st Dec. 1841.) Soldiers enlisted in India are not allowed a passage home on discharge. G. L. 5th March 1842.

PASSAGE, AND TABLE MONEY, OF OFFICERS PROCEEDING FROM PORT TO PORT IN INDIA.

XL. Officers proceeding on duty from the Presidency to the different Stations of the Army will be provided with passages on application *direct* to the Quarter Master General, at whose Office they will insert their Names in a Book kept for the purpose. Intimation will in all cases be given when the Boat on which they are to embark is ready to sail. Extract from Quarter Master Genl's. Regus.

XLI. Officers applying for a passage to the Quarter Master General of the Army, are directed always to leave their address at his Office, and to take care to report to him immediately any change in their place of Residence, in order that they may receive immediate notice of the Vessel on which they are expected to embark. G. O. C. 13th April 1825.

XLII. In all cases whenever application is made to the Qr. Mr. General of the Army, for Passage at the public expence for Troops or Public Followers proceeding on duty, an Embarkation Return in duplicate, is invariably to be sent to that office, according to the form laid down in G. G. O. 15th February 1838. G. G. O. 20th May 1842.

XLIII. All Boats required by the Military Department, are to be furnished by the Commissary General, at the Presidency, and by his Assistants at the Subordinate Stations. G. G. O. 25th Nov. 1811.

XLIV. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to establish the following Tables, Nos. 1 and 2, of rates of Passage Money to be drawn by Officers of this Establishment, when proceeding on duty to and from the Presidency, and between the Subordinate Ports. G. G. O. 31st Jan. 1832 and 3rd Dec. 1839.

No. 1.

XLV. Table shewing the rates of Passage Money to Officers proceeding to the undermentioned Ports from the Prsidency, and vice versa.

Names of Ports.	From the Presidency.		To the Presidency.	
	Field Officer.	Capt. and Subaltern.	Field Officer.	Capt. and Subaltern.
Panwell.....	16	11	17	12
Bhewndy.....	22	14	23	15
Callian.....	22	14	23	15
Nagotna.....	22	14	23	15
Bassain.....	22	14	23	15
Tannah.....	22	14	17	12
Bancote.....	33	22	34	23
Severndroog.....	51	42	52	42
Anjenwell.....	51	42	52	42
Rutnagerry.....	51	42	52	42
Malwan.....	65	56	66	56
Vingorla.....	65	56	66	56
Surat.....	51	42	52	42
Broach.....	65	56	65	56
Cambay.....	79	70	80	70
Tankaria Bunder.....	79	70	80	70
Gogo.....	79	70	80	70
Jooria Bunder.....	88	79	90	80
Pore Bunder.....	88	79	90	80
Mandavie.....	88	79	90	80
Kurrachee or Vikkur.....	119	107	122	108

* This is confined to Officers who proceed to Ports for which the amount of Passage Money is not laid down, or under special circumstances.

From the under-mentioned Ports and Places.

	FIELD OFFICERS.										CAPTAINS AND SUBALTERN.																					
	Vingorla.	Goa.	Raree.	Malwan.	Vizadroog.	Rarrapatan.	Rajapoor.	Rutnagherry.	Zyghur.	Sungmascer.	Anjenwell.	Chiplone.	Severndroog.	Bancote.	Mahar.	Nagotna.	Vingorla.	Goa.	Raree.	Malwan.	Vizadroog.	Rarrapatan.	Rajapoor.	Rutnagherry.	Zyghur.	Sungmascer.	Anjenwell.	Chiplone.	Severndroog.	Bancote.	Mahar.	Nagotna.
Vingorla.....Rs	26	13	20	33	33	34	37	37	40	40	42	46	53	53	60	60	20	10	15	25	25	26	28	28	30	30	32	35	40	42	45	
Goa.....	14	13	29	33	36	36	40	40	46	48	53	60	60	60	73	80	11	10	22	25	27	27	30	30	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	
Raree.....	5	9	20	26	33	34	37	37	40	40	46	53	53	60	66	66	4	7	15	20	25	26	28	28	30	30	35	40	45	50		
Malwan.....	10	16	5	20	26	29	33	33	36	38	38	40	40	46	63	63	8	12	4	15	20	22	25	25	27	29	30	30	35	40		
Vizadroog.....	9	25	14	8	10	16	26	26	29	33	36	40	42	45	46	46	7	19	11	6	8	12	20	20	22	25	27	30	32	34	35	
Rarrapatan.....	13	17	16	14	7	10	20	21	24	26	29	33	34	40	46	46	10	13	12	11	6	8	15	16	18	20	22	25	26	30	35	
Rajapoor.....	16	20	9	14	5	9	20	24	26	26	29	32	34	40	40	40	12	15	7	11	4	2	15	18	20	22	22	24	26	30	36	
Rutnagherry.....	10	25	16	16	10	8	9	20	24	26	29	33	40	40	40	40	8	19	12	12	8	6	7	11	15	18	20	22	25	30	36	
Zyghur.....	14	29	20	13	10	12	14	10	13	16	20	26	33	40	40	40	11	22	15	10	8	8	9	11	8	10	12	15	20	35	30	35
Sungmascer.....	14	29	20	13	14	12	14	14	4	13	21	21	26	33	40	40	11	22	15	10	11	9	11	11	3	10	16	16	20	35	30	
Anjenwell.....	21	36	26	20	12	18	16	10	6	6	10	20	26	29	33	33	16	27	20	15	9	14	12	8	5	5	8	15	20	22	25	
Chiplone.....	14	29	20	13	16	12	14	14	6	13	6	10	24	26	33	33	11	27	15	10	12	9	11	11	5	10	15	15	18	20	25	
Severndroog.....	34	49	40	33	35	32	29	24	20	20	13	20	13	20	26	26	26	37	30	25	19	24	22	18	15	15	10	15	10	15	20	
Bancote.....	48	62	53	46	38	45	42	37	33	33	26	33	13	13	26	26	36	47	40	35	29	34	32	28	25	25	20	25	10	1	8	20
Mahar.....	54	69	60	53	45	52	49	44	40	40	33	14	20	6	26	26	41	52	45	40	34	39	37	33	30	30	25	11	5	5	20	
Nagotna.....	61	76	66	60	52	58	56	50	46	46	40	46	26	13	20	20	46	57	50	45	39	44	42	38	35	35	30	35	20	10	15	

Across the Gulph of Cutch.....Rs	25	20
Across the Gulph of Cambay.....	25	15
From any of the Ports in the Gulph of Cambay to those in the Gulph of Cutch and vice versa.....	45	36

G. G. O. 17th Oct. 1822.

XLVII. Officers are prohibited from drawing Table Money when proceeding on Boats furnished at the expense of Government, and this Allowance shall not be granted to Officers proceeding from Port to Port within the limits of this Presidency, except embarked on Ships or Steamers in which they are necessarily accommodated with a Suitable Table by the Commanders.

G. G. O. 10th April and 8th Jan 1833.

XLVIII. Officers proceeding on Boats, as above described, will be however entitled to draw extra Half Batta, as if they were marching from Station to Station, or employed on Field Service, as the case may be.

XLIX. In modification of Paragraph 2d of General Order under date the 8th January No. 15 of 1833. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Bills for Passage Money be discharged on Certificates from the Adjutant General, that the individuals are entitled to the same, instead of attested copies of General Orders, under which claims are preferred, being required.

L. No Bill unsupported by such voucher is to be discharged by the Pay Department which is held responsible that the claim to Passage allowance is made in conformity with the Regulations as now explained.

G. G. O. 8th Jan. 1833.

LI. Officers permitted to proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of undergoing an examination in the Native Languages are entitled to Passage Allowances, and to the same on their return, provided, in both cases, that they actually appear before the Examining Committee, but not otherwise.

LII. The mere circumstances of Officers, who have arrived at the Presidency on private or sick leave, otherwise than as above provided for, being while there placed on duty, can give them no claim to a Passage on proceeding to rejoin.

LIII. When Officers proceed from one Station to another, and that the nearest and most expeditious route is partly by land and partly by water, they are to embark and disembark at the nearest Ports, which are considered to be as follows, viz.

Nearest Port.	Station.
Tankaria Bunder.....	Baroda.
Cambay.....	All North of Baroda in Guzerat proper.
Gogo.....	Rajcote.
Mandavie.....	Cutch.
Severndroog.....	Dapoolee and Satara.
Vingorla.....	Belgaum, Dharwar and Kulladghee.
Rutnagherry.....	Akulcote.
Panwell.....	Deccan.

G. G. O. 7th Aug. 1820.

LIV. Staff or Mounted Officer, in the receipt of Horse Allowance, who may proceed on duty by Sea, (if the nature of the duty he is upon require it) shall be provided with a Passage for his Horse, or Horses according to the number allowed him by the Regulations.

G. G. O. 12th Sept. 1835 and 27th Feb. 1840.

LV. The rates of Passage money for horses are fixed at the following scale.

Between Bombay and the following places:—	Rupees
Panwell, Bhowndy, Callian, Nagotna, Bassein, Tannah.....	5
Bancote, Severndroog, Rutnagherry, Surat, Anjenwell.....	12
Malwan, Vingorla, Broach, Gogo, Tankaria Bunder, Cambay.....	15
Jooria Bunder, Pore Bunder, Mandavie.....	20
Any of the Ports in Scinde.....	30

G. G. O. 29th Oct. 1840.

LVI. Mounted Officers proceeding on duty are exempted from paying Craneage Fees for their Chargers, which is to be defrayed by Government, and charged for by a Contingent Bill.

LVII. No Officer, whether Cavalry, Infantry, or Staff, to be considered as entitled to passage money on account of more than one horse, unless the nature of the duty on which he may be proceeding, require him to move with the full number for which horse money is allowed; nor can the now established rates be drawn unless the claim thereto be supported by a certificate on the face of the bill, that the party was actually accompanied by one, or more horses, as the case may be. The claims for Passage money for chargers are to be vouched in the same manner as those for personal passage money.

LVIII. (L. G. G. 21st September 1839.) Officers returning from Furlough and proceeding to join their Corps are expected to defray their own expences for passage and conveyance of their servants and baggage on the Government Steamers on the Ganges.

G. L. 11th
Nov. 1839.

LIX. It is only when Officers proceed on duty in charge of Troops or under special orders that passage is afforded to them at the expense of the state.*

LX. The Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following Scale of Allowances to be paid to the Commandors or Owners of Ships, for the accommodation of General Officers proceeding on Service by Sea, to the various Ports in the Indian Seas, from this Presidency.

G. G. 11th
Sept. 1816.

LXI. Scale of Passage Money to be paid to the Commandors or Owners of Ships and Vessels, for the Accommodation of General Officers, proceeding on the Public Service, by Sea, exclusive of the authorized Table Allowance.

From Bombay in the following months	Madras.		Trincomalee.		Galle and Colombo.		Bengal.		Bushire.		Suez.		Mauritius.		Prince of Wales' Island.		Amboyna.		Batavia.		Bencoolen.		Near South Wales. 2000 Rupees at all times.
	days	Rs	days	Rs	days	Rs	days	Rs	days	Rs	days	Rs	days	Rs	days	Rs	days	Rs	days	Rs	days	Rs	
	Jan. . .	30	600	25	500	15	300	65	1300	25	500	50	1000	30	600	30	600	50	1000	30	600	25	
Feb. . .	30	600	25	500	15	300	65	1300	25	500	50	1000	30	600	27	540	50	1000	30	600	25	500	500
Mar. . .	25	500	30	400	14	280	50	1000	30	600	50	1000	30	600	25	500	60	1200	30	600	25	500	500
April. .	20	400	20	400	14	280	35	700	35	700	55	1100	30	600	25	500	60	1200	30	600	25	500	500
May. . .	20	400	20	400	14	280	30	600	45	900	60	1200	30	600	25	500	60	1200	35	700	25	500	500
June. . .	15	300	13	260	10	200	25	500	60	1200	70	1400	30	600	20	400	60	1200	35	700	20	400	400
July. . .	15	300	13	260	10	200	25	500	60	1200	80	1600	30	600	20	400	60	1200	35	700	20	400	400
Aug. . .	15	300	13	260	10	200	25	500	40	800	70	1400	30	600	25	500	50	1000	35	700	25	500	500
Sept. . .	20	400	15	300	12	240	35	700	40	800	70	1400	30	600	25	500	50	1000	35	700	25	500	500
Oct. . .	20	400	15	300	12	240	35	700	40	800	70	1400	30	600	27	540	50	1000	35	700	25	500	500
Nov. . .	30	600	20	400	15	300	60	1200	30	600	60	1200	25	500	30	600	45	900	30	600	25	500	500
Decr. .	30	600	20	400	15	300	65	1300	25	500	50	1000	25	500	30	600	45	900	30	600	25	500	500

LXII. (L. G. G. 11th July 1836.) The Claim of a General Officer for Passage money from Calcutta to Bombay on the occasion of his nomination to officiate on the Staff at the latter Presidency is equitable, on the general principle recognized by the Bengal Government, and sanctioned by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, vizt. that when the appointment if made in Europe would have entitled the Party to the Passage money of his rank to this country the appointment by transfer of an Officer in Her Majesty's Service from one Presidency to another entitles him to a proportion of the same.

G. L. 9th
Aug. 1836.

LXIII. The scale of Passage money allowed by the Bengal Regulations to a General Officer from Calcutta to Bombay varies according to the season of the year, and for the month of January amounts to 600 Rupees exclusive of Table allowance at 6 Rupees per diem for the number of days occupied in the voyage.

LXIV. The charge is debitable to the Presidency to which the Services of the Officer are transferred.

LXV. (G. O. G. Fort William, 18th November 1839.) The Honorable the President in Council, having taken into consideration as a general question the terms upon which Officers proceeding on duty, or on account of sickness on board Government Troop Ships, or Government Vessels of any kind when used as Troop Ships, or of Transports hired by Government ought to be Messed at the Captain's Table, or if the Vessel be a Ship of War of the East India Company, in the Wardroom, has resolved that the rate for a Subaltern shall not exceed (4) four Rupees per diem and for a Captain or Superior Officer (5) five Rupees. It shall be incumbent therefore, on the Masters or Commandors of Vessels employed as Troop Ships or Transports, to provide such a Table as the rates stated may afford, under the Control of the head of Department through whom the Vessel is engaged or superintended.

G. G. O. 20th
Dec. 1839.

LXVI. The rates above laid down are intended to be in modification of the previously established rate of (8) eight Rupees per diem of which six Rupees were made payable by Government and two by the Officers embarking.

LXVII. It is to be understood that the above rates provide only for the Table allowance without Wines, for which the Commander may have his separate charge, or the Officers may make their own provision.

LXVIII. When Officers are ordered to proceed on service on board ship, the Government will pay the Table allowance at the rate stated. Officers proceeding to sea under circumstances which do not entitle them to have their Table Money paid by Government, will be entitled to be received and Messed on board of any Government or hired vessel employed on Transport service at the rates specified, which will be realized through the head of the Marine Department

LXIX. The above rules however, will have no application to cases of Officers taking their passage on their private account, otherwise than in the course of service, nor to other than Military Persons when provided with passage and accommodation on board of Government or hired Vessels. Sick Officers returning from service, will have to pay their own Table money.

NOTE—* This applies to Bengal Officers joining their Regiments via the Indus.

LXX. These rules are to be made applicable to Government Steamers at Bombay, as well as to those belonging to the Port of Calcutta whenever these vessels are used as transports or for the conveyance of Troops and Officers on Service.

LXXI. When Officers are proceeding on duty beyond the limits of this Presidency, they shall be permitted to draw an advance of the Table Allowance, at the prescribed rate, for the probable number of days the Voyage may last.

G. L. 12th
Sept. 1837.

LXXII. (Letter from the Colonial Secretary at Sydney, N. S. Wales to the Secretary to Government of India, 18th April 1837.) The Vessels taken up for the conveyance of H. M. 17th Regiment from New South Wales to Bombay having been expressly chartered for the Service and consequently looked upon as transports the Officers were only entitled according to the instructions of the Treasury to Rations without messing allowance.

G. L. 20th
Dec. 1820, and
12th Jan. 1821.

LXXIII. When Table Money is advanced beyond the period of the voyage, only half the over advance to be refunded.

G. L. 27th
June 1820.

LXXIV. In all future agreements with Commanders of Vessels stipulations are to be made for the refund of any excess of advance of Table Money, and Paymasters are to withhold advances until these conditions are entered into.

G. L. 30th
Dec. 1840.

LXXV. All Officers sick or on duty belonging to any part of the Force in Scinde, Aden, Karrack, or elsewhere, whether with Troops or not, are to be accommodated when on board the Hon'ble Company's Vessels of War at the rates laid down in the General Orders of the 20th December 1839.

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Qr. Mr. Gen'l's
Regns.

LXXVI. When Conductors of Ordnance or other Warrant Officers embark on Foreign Service, the rate of Passage Money for those descriptions of Officers is fixed at 3 Rupees per day.

G. C. O. 19th
Aug. 1839.

LXXVII. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased in conformity with the Bengal Regulations, to fix four Rupees per diem as the rate of Passage Money for the Wife and Two Rupees per diem as that for each Child of an Officers permitted to accompany him on foreign service; no accommodation beyond that to which the officer is entitled by his rank being required.

LXXVIII. These rates are applicable to Chartered Ships and to all Transports, and it is also expected that Commanders of all Ships, sailing under the protection of Government will conform to them. The expense is in no case to be charged against Government.

LXXIX. In the spirit of the above Regulations the Families of officers proceeding to join their Husbands on foreign service are to be provided for on board, when practicable, a stipulation to that effect is to be made with the owners &ca. of Transports, whenever it may be necessary. The regulated number of Servants and quantity Baggage according to the rank of the Officer to be allowed to be embarked on such occasions.

G. G. O. 3rd
Dec. 1799.

LXXX. (H. C. L. 20th May 1799, Para. XXXIII.) "The Wives of Discharged Soldiers, have our permission to return with their Husbands to Europe, at the Public Expense.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. C. O. 14th
June 1820.

LXXXI. (H. C. L. 7th June 1826, Para. XI.) "We have of late received various applications from the Wives of Soldiers in the Company's Service, who have come to England in attendance on Passengers during the Voyage, to be granted a Passage back to India at the Company's Expense."

LXXXII. (Para. XII.) "These persons have no claims whatever upon the Company, and we have resolved not to accede to such applications under any circumstances; we the more desire that you will make our determination in this respect, public, in order that Females coming home in the Service of Individuals, may be aware that they cannot entertain any expectation of being returned to India at the Company's Expense."

G. O. G. G.
20th Dec. 1822.

LXXXIII. It having come to the knowledge of Government, that a misconception exists on the part of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Service, that their Wives, born in India of Native Mothers, are precluded from proceeding to Europe with them, the Governor General in Council directs that it be distinctly explained to the European Troops, that no such prohibition was ever contemplated; the Wife of the European Soldier, of whatever class she may be, and his Child, whoever may be the Mother, have an undoubted right to accompany their Husband and Father when returning to Europe, or when proceeding to another Presidency or Settlement.

G. G. O. 7th
Jan. 1837.

LXXXIV. All Soldiers permitted to purchase their discharge must, if they return to Europe provide their own passage.

G. L. 2d Jan.
1829.

LXXXV. When European Soldiers may be removed, on their own application, from one Presidency to another, they shall be left to provide themselves with a Passage, or the expence of Passage shall be defrayed by the Friends at whose desire the transfer is made.

G. L. 22d Jan-
uary 1838.

LXXXVI. As the attaching of Pensioners to Regiments is an arrangement made solely to meet their own convenience, Government should not be put to additional Charge for boat-hire on their account.

G. L. M. B.
16th Apr. 1840.

LXXXVII. No charge can be admitted for Children born on the voyage from England or any of the Colonies.

G. L. M. B.
11th Oct. 1841.

LXXXVIII. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the payment of half the Passage Money to the owners of a Ship (the Osceola) for the men short embarked on board that Vessel as compensation for the loss incurred in laying in provisions &c.

G. L. 15th
Oct. 1838.

LXXXIX. Assistant Surveyors and Builders are not entitled to be furnished with a passage at the Public expence on coming to Bombay sick.

NOTE.—Further Orders on the subject of Passage Money exclusively belonging to "Queens Troops" will be found under that head.