

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

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SEPARATE No. 31 of 1842.

BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.

BOMBAY CASTLE, 6TH JULY 1842.

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

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

J. P. WILLOUGHBY,

*Secy. to Govt.*

# FURLOUGH.

## REGULATIONS REGARDING LEAVE OF ABSENCE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE BOMBAY

### PRESIDENCY.

- I. ALL Officers who may require Leave of Absence, are to make their first application to their own immediate Commanding Officer, and none are to quit their Duty until a Furlough is regularly granted them in Orders. G. O. 6th March 1786.
- II. Every Order granting Leave of Absence to Officers, must express the date to which the permission extends, and the place to which they are going. G. G. O. 14th March 1793.
- III. Whenever an Officer quits his Station or his Corps, on Duty or on Leave of Absence, he must obtain a Certificate from the Paymaster, certifying the day to which he has been paid up: any Officer neglecting to do so, will not receive either Pay or Allowances until he produces such Certificate to the Paymaster, or other proper Officer.
- IV. Officers proceeding beyond the limits of the Presidency of Bombay, Officers in Command of Stations, or such as are specially employed on distinct duty by Government, shall not quit their Station without previous Leave obtained; through the regular channel, from the Hon'ble the Governor in Council. G. O. C. 4th May 1807.
- V. Officers in Command of Garrisons are permitted to grant Leave of Absence to Officers under their respective Commands, so as not to occasion the absence of any person at Muster, for a period of three days.
- VI. Officers in Command of Divisions, Districts, or Military Stations, are permitted to grant Leave of Absence to Officers for any period within a month, so as not to occasion the absence of any Officer at Muster.
- VII. Commanding Officers of Corps and Stations are desired not to grant Leave of Absence to Officers, but on good and special grounds; and the Army is informed that no Renewal of Furloughs will ever be admitted, except on very urgent occasions; and not then unless timely application be made through the regular channel. G. O. 15th April 1794.
- VIII. In all ordinary cases of application to Government for Leave of Absence, the extent of Furlough likely to be wanted, shall be at once specified by the Party applying, in order to supersede the necessity for repeated applications on the same subject. G. G. O. 6th Sept. 1820.
- IX. Application for Leave of Absence from Officers on Field Service, is not to be forwarded to Head Quarters, except on account of sickness, or on occasions of very urgent necessity. G. O. C. 31st Jany. 1817.
- X. It is to be considered as a Standing Regulation in this Army, that all Officers absent on Leave, do join their respective Corps on or before the 1st of October, and that no leave shall be granted, except in cases of urgent necessity, between that period and the 1st of May, for the Troops during that season are either employed in effecting the Annual Reliefs, or the closest attention should be paid to the Discipline of such Corps as are not moved. G. O. C. 31st Augt. 1811.
- XI. Applications having frequently been preferred by Officers, on Leave of Absence, on their private concerns at the Presidency, for an extension of their Leave, without their having previously sought the approval of their immediate Commanding Officer, and of the Officer Commanding the Division or Station to which they belong; the Commander in Chief finds it expedient to intimate to the Officers of the Army, that he cannot sanction such irregular Applications, and that no Extension of Leave will be granted upon private affairs, but when applied for through the regular channel; or if made by the party on the spot, the same be accompanied by the approval of such intermediate Authorities as it ought to have passed through, or be otherwise warranted by unavoidable necessity; and all Officers should regulate their Applications with reference to the expiration of their Leaves, and distances from their Stations, so that they may have time to rejoin in the event of His Excellency deeming it inexpedient to grant any Renewal. G. O. C. 25th May 1822.
- XII. Officers in Command of Garrisons are permitted by the General Order of the 5th May 1807, to grant Leave of Absence to Officers under their respective Commands, so as not to occasion the absence of any Person at Muster, for a period of three days; and Officers in Command of Divisions, Districts, and Military Stations, are permitted by the same Order to grant Leave of Absence to Officers, for any period within a month, so as not to occasion their absence at Muster: Officers coming to the Presidency may therefore judge of the probability of their requiring an Extension of Leave, before they quit their Stations, and may bring with them the required sanction if likely to want renewed Leave.

G. O. C. 30th  
May 1840.

XIII The incessant applications which are preferred by Officers for an extension of leave of absence on private affairs, has also attracted His Excellency's attention, preferred as those frequently are; at a period when it is impossible to rejoin at the expiration for which leave is solicited, owing to the season of the year, and the approach of the monsoon, His Excellency therefore, considers it expedient to state to the Officers of this Army, that he cannot permit the continuance of so irregular a practice, it being expected that all applications for leave of absence on private affairs, will include the period required to enable the party to rejoin at the expiration for which leave is in the first instance authorized, nor will any subsequent applications for an extension be attended to, unless previously approved of by the Officer Commanding the Regiment, Station, and Division to which the Officers belong and that it is most clearly and satisfactorily established that circumstances beyond the control of the individual have occasioned a departure from this order unavoidable.

G. O. C. 21st  
Aug, 1840.

XIV. The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct that all applications for leave of absence from Regimental Officers, shall be made according to the following form, in the first instance through their immediate Commanding Officers, to General Officers, or other Officers Commanding Divisions, Stations, and Garrisons, and on these applications meeting their sanction, they are to be countersigned by them and transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army, in order to their being submitted to the Commander in Chief.

XV. When leave is required on account of ill health, a Medical Certificate according to the prescribed form is to accompany the application.

XVI: No application that is not made in strict accordance with the form here established, will be attended to.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Rank and Name From what period. To what period. On what account. Address (while Absent.)						
Distribution of the Officers of the Regiment of						
		Field Officers.	Captains.	Subalterns.	This space is to contain a Letter from the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, stating the grounds on which he is induced to recommend the request for favorable consideration.	
Present.	{ At Head Quarters..... At Out Stations..... On the Staff.....					
Absent..	{ On Command..... With Leave..... Without Leave.....				In instances where an extension of leave is recommended, it must be stated how long the Officer soliciting further leave, has been absent.	
Vacant.....						
Establishment.....						
Names of the Officers absent on leave.		From what time.	To what time.	On what account.		

G. O. C. 11th  
June 1827.

XVII. When Officers at the head of Divisions, Districts or Forces, may be induced to grant permission to any Officer to proceed beyond the limits of their respective Commands, either on Medical Certificate, or from any other urgent cause, which may require immediate sanction, they are invariably to report the circumstance to the Head Quarters of the Army.

XVIII. If the leave of absence solicited be merely on account of private affairs, the application is to be forwarded through the prescribed channel to the Adjutant General of the Army, to be laid before the Commander in Chief; and His Excellency's pleasure thereon must be awaited before the Officer be allowed to quit his Station.

XIX. Whenever any Officer at the head of a Division or Force may be induced to forward an application for leave of absence on private affairs, from any Individual serving under his Command, he will, if approving the same, transmit with it a letter of recommendation from himself, or state his objections thereto, for the purpose of being laid before the Commander in Chief.

G. O. C. 3rd  
Sept. 1827.

XX. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to announce, that the authority competent to grant leave of absence to Officers whose duties are exclusively Military is competent to grant a similar indulgence to Officers of the Pay, Ordnance, or Commissariat Department, not however, so as to dispense with any existing practice requiring the concurrence of the authorities short of Government before such an Officer can leave his post. The Absentee in such cases will be responsible for the official acts of his locum tenens.

G. G. O. 6th  
Sept. 1836.

XXI. Leave of absence on Sick Certificate within the limits of the Presidency should always be confined to one month, being renewed if necessary on monthly Certificates.

G. L. 13th  
Sept. 1838.

#### REGULATIONS RESPECTING LEAVE TO SEA, OR TO OTHER SETTLEMENTS.

XXII. An Officer finding himself under the necessity to proceed to Sea, for the benefit of his Health, must accompany his application for Leave, with Certificates, similar to those prescribed by the Regulations in the instance of Officers requiring a Furlough to England for the benefit of their Health.

G. G. O. 13th  
April 1805.

XXIII. Officers who obtain permission to go to Sea, or to any of the Settlements in India, for the benefit of their Health, and who subsequently proceed to the Cape of Good Hope, St. Helena, or China, are required to forward by the earliest opportunity a Medical Certificate, that the measure was absolutely necessary for their recovery; and such Officers will not, under any circumstances, be entitled to a continuation of their Allowances during their Absence, beyond the prescribed period.

G. G. O. 23rd  
July 1814.

XXIV. (H. C. L. 2d May 1821, Para. II.) "Every Officer, not being a Staff Officer, who shall obtain Leave of Absence on Sick Certificate, shall be permitted to draw whilst to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, or at the Cape of Good Hope, or at St. Helena, his full Regimental Allowances for the time during which such Certificate, or Certificates, shall testify that Leave of Absence is, or continues to be absolutely necessary for the re-establishment of his Health, and to no later period."

G. G. O. 20th  
Sept. 1821.

XXV. "Every Officer, not being a Staff Officer, absent from his Regiment on his private affairs, by Leave from the Government, or the Commander in Chief, shall be permitted to draw his full Regimental Allowances for the period of six months, from the date of his quitting his Corps, and to no later period."

XXVI. "Every Officer, holding a Staff Situation, who shall obtain Leave of Absence on Sick Certificate, shall be permitted to draw whilst to the Eastward of the Cape of Good Hope, or at the Cape of Good Hope, or St. Helena, one half of his Staff Salary for the period during which such Certificate, or Certificates, shall testify that Leave of Absence is, or continues to be absolutely necessary to the re-establishment of his Health, and to no later period. The other moiety of his Salary and every Allowance for Office or Establishment, shall be drawn by the Officer doing the duty of such absent Staff Officer."

XXVII. "Every Officer, holding a Staff situation, who shall obtain Leave of Absence on his private affairs, from the Government, or from the Commander in Chief, shall be permitted to draw one half of his Staff Salary for the period of six months, from the commencement of his Leave of Absence, and for no later period. The other moiety of his Salary and every Allowance for Office or Establishment, shall be drawn by the Officer doing the duty of such absent Staff Officer."

XXVIII. In cases of the absence of a Staff Officer, when it is not found necessary to appoint an Officer to perform the duties, or when a Staff Officer in the same Department (as in the Commissariat) holding the same Rank, and drawing the same allowances, may be detached to perform the duties, then the absent Staff Officer is to draw one half of his personal Allowances, under the provisions of the preceding Regulations, and the remaining portion to be a saving to Government."

XXIX. (Para. III.) "The Regulations above laid down, are to be applied only to the cases of Officers who shall return to India, after Leave of Absence obtained either on account of sickness, or of private affairs, or who shall die without having previously obtained permission to proceed to Europe; but all Officers quitting India on Leave of Absence, on account of sickness, or of private affairs, who shall proceed to Europe, without having returned to India, shall be considered as on Furlough to Europe from the dates on which they shall have respectively left India, and their Allowances shall be considered to have ceased from those dates, agreeably to the provision made in the 33d George III. Chapter 52, Sec. 37."

\* Absence not to exceed two years, vide Paras. 37 and 38.

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

XXX. In reference to the General Orders of the 20th of last month, laying down the Allowances to be drawn by Officers when absent from their Station, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the indulgence of full Regimental Allowances to Officers under orders to proceed to Europe, up to the period of their embarkation.

G. G. O. 6th  
July 1824.

XXXI. With reference to the Commands of the Honorable the Court of Directors, under date the 2d May 1821, published in General Orders under date the 20th of September of the same year, by which Officers absent from their Regiments with leave on their private affairs, are restricted from drawing their Company's Allowances, beyond a period of six months from the date of their quitting their Corps, to that of their rejoining; the Honorable the Governor in Council finds it necessary to announce thus publicly to the Army, that henceforward the Orders in question will be strictly enforced, and that no plea will be admitted to operate towards an extension of the period laid down by the Honorable Court, that does not rest exclusively on public grounds.

NOTE.—This applies to leave either beyond or within the limits of this Presidency, G. L. 1st October 1835.

G. G. O. 31st  
January 1828.

XXXII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish in General Orders, such parts of Act 7th Geo. 4. Capt. 56, as relate to the payment of the allowances of the Civil and Military Officers of the East India Company dying while absent, as follows :

Art. 3rd. Whereas by an Act passed in the 33rd, Year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the Third, intituled, An Act for continuing in the East India Company for a further term the possession of the British Territories in India, together with their exclusive trade under certain limitations; for establishing further Regulations for the government of the said Territories and the better Administration of Justice within the same; for appropriating to certain uses the Revenues and Profits of the said Company; and for making provision for the good Order and Government of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay; it was enacted, that if any Governor General, or any other Officer whatever in the Service of the said Company should quit or leave the Presidency or Settlement to which he should belong, other than in the known actual Service of the said Company, the Salary and Allowances appertaining to his Office should not be paid or payable during his absence to any Agent or other Person for his use; and in the event of his not returning back to his Station at such Presidency or Settlement, or of his coming to Europe, his Salary and Allowances should be deemed to have ceased from the day of his quitting such Presidency or settlement; any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; And whereas it hath happened that Officers, as well Civil as Military, in the Service of the said Company, who have quitted the Presidencies or Settlements to which they respectively belonged in consequence of ill health, with the intention of returning to their Stations at such Presidencies or Settlement without proceeding to Europe, have died during such temporary absence within the limits of the said Company's Charter, or at the Cape of Good Hope; And whereas it is just and reasonable that the Representatives of such Officers should be entitled to the salaries and Allowances of such Officers from the time of quitting their Station; Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company to cause Payment to be made to the Representatives of Officers in their Service, Civil or Military, who have quitted or left their Stations, and not having proceeded or intended to proceed to Europe, but intending to return to their Station, have died, or may hereafter happen to die, during their temporary absence within the limits of the said Company's Charter, or at the Cape of Good Hope, of such Salaries and Allowances as the Officers so dying would have been entitled to, if they had returned to their Stations.

Representatives of Officers dying during a temporary absence from their Stations may receive Salaries to which such Officers would have been entitled. } King George the Third, intituled, An Act for continuing in the East India Company for a further term the possession of the British Territories in India, together with their exclusive trade under certain limitations; for establishing further Regulations for the government of the said Territories and the better Administration of Justice within the same; for appropriating to certain uses the Revenues and Profits of the said Company; and for making provision for the good Order and Government of the Towns of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay; it was enacted, that if any Governor General, or any other Officer whatever in the Service of the said Company should quit or leave the Presidency or Settlement to which he should belong, other than in the known actual Service of the said Company, the Salary and Allowances appertaining to his Office should not be paid or payable during his absence to any Agent or other Person for his use; and in the event of his not returning back to his Station at such Presidency or Settlement, or of his coming to Europe, his Salary and Allowances should be deemed to have ceased from the day of his quitting such Presidency or settlement; any Law or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding; And whereas it hath happened that Officers, as well Civil as Military, in the Service of the said Company, who have quitted the Presidencies or Settlements to which they respectively belonged in consequence of ill health, with the intention of returning to their Stations at such Presidencies or Settlement without proceeding to Europe, have died during such temporary absence within the limits of the said Company's Charter, or at the Cape of Good Hope; And whereas it is just and reasonable that the Representatives of such Officers should be entitled to the salaries and Allowances of such Officers from the time of quitting their Station; Be it therefore enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Company to cause Payment to be made to the Representatives of Officers in their Service, Civil or Military, who have quitted or left their Stations, and not having proceeded or intended to proceed to Europe, but intending to return to their Station, have died, or may hereafter happen to die, during their temporary absence within the limits of the said Company's Charter, or at the Cape of Good Hope, of such Salaries and Allowances as the Officers so dying would have been entitled to, if they had returned to their Stations.

Former Payments Confirmed. } 4th. And whereas certain Payments have heretofore been made under the circumstances aforesaid, Be it further enacted, That all such Payments so made shall be deemed and taken to have been legally made; any thing in the said recited Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding;—Provided always, that nothing herein containing shall extend to authorize the said Company to make any such Payment to the Representative of any such Officer who shall have quitted his Station prior to the second day of May, One thousand eight hundred and twenty one.

XXXIII. In conformity with the above Act, and in order to relieve Officers absent on Sick Certificate from the embarrassments to which they are subject in raising funds during their absence, the Governor in Council is pleased so far to relax the existing orders, as to authorize the Allowances to which such Officers may be entitled, during their absence to be drawn by their Agents at Bombay, on the production of a Life Certificate to the following effect, signed by any two Public Functionaries at the place where such absent Officers may be residing; but on Security being given by such Agents to refund the whole or any portion of the same which may become forfeited by the absentee, in case of his proceeding to Europe or not returning to his Station as contem, lated in the Act of Parliament, or any Clause of the existing Regulations.

Form of Certificate.

We the undersigned do certify on honor that (enter Name and Rank) of the Bombay Military Establishment, is now residing at this place.  
Cape of Good Hope (or as the case may be)  
Date of the Month and Year.

(Signed A. B. } Name & De-  
,, C. D.) } signation.

NOTE.—This Certificate is dispensed with provided the Securities become bound to refund any sum overdrawn in the event of an Officer's death, or his proceeding beyond the Indian Limits without returning to the Presidency, and the Pay and Allowances are issued monthly to the Agents in Bombay.

XXXIV. The following General Order by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished at this Presidency for general information.

G. G. O. 4th  
March 1839.

No. 8 of 1839.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 21st January 1839.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following paragraphs of a Military letter, No. 4. from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the address of the Governor General of India in Council, dated the 16th August 1837, also paras. Military letter Nos. 79 and 59, dated the 18th October 1837, and 25th July 1838, addressed to the Governor of Fort William.

Letter No. 4 dated 16th August 1837.

Para. 1. In our Military letter to Bengal dated the 16th April 1828, we expressed our regret at the inconvenience to which Officers proceeding on furlough via another Presidency would be exposed on being deprived of their Indian allowances from the date of quitting their own Presidency, but that we were precluded by the Act of the 33rd, Geo. 3rd Chap. 52, Sec. 37, from sanctioning a different arrangement.

2. In our letter in the public department to the Government of Madras, dated the 20th March 1835, we apprized you that we considered ourselves precluded by the Act of 3rd and 4th William 4, Cap. 85, Sec. 79 from sanctioning an arrangement allowing Civil and Military Servants to draw from month to month through Agents at their respective presidencies the allowances to which they were entitled when absent on leave to the Cape or St. Helena, on their giving security to refund any sum which might be overdrawn by them.

3. It is now matter of satisfaction to us to acquaint you, that by the Act of the 1st of Victoria Chap. 42, (of which copies have been sent with our public letter of the 9th instant.) such parts of the Act of the 33rd George 3rd, and 3rd and 4th William 4th, as prevented our sanctioning the two arrangements above referred to, have been repealed.

4. We now approve and confirm the Regulation established by our Government upon the subject first referred to, as published in General Orders of the 12th May 1826, of which the following is a copy, vizt:

Fort William, 12th May 1826.

"In conformity with the rule prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their General Letter in the Military Department to the Government of Fort St. George, under date the 25th of April 1809, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that all Military Officers of the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Establishments who may proceed by permission of their respective Governments from any Subordinate Stations under the Presidency to which they belong to the Seat of Government of another Presidency, for the purpose of finding a passage to Europe, shall be permitted to draw Indian allowances, until their departure from the Presidency to which they have so proceeded, provided no unnecessary delay in their embarkation at such Presidency, shall take place."

"It is to be distinctly understood however, that this indulgence is restricted to Officers who, from the proximity of the Seat of Government of another Presidency, and the remoteness of that of their own, would suffer unnecessary inconvenience and delay if compelled to proceed to the latter, for the purpose of embarking to Europe."

"As it is not intended that this Order should disturb the operation of that of the 21st January 1825, No. 21, with exception to the special case above provided for, the allowances hereby granted are invariably to be drawn by the Agent of the absent Officer at the Presidency to which the latter belongs."

\* NOTE.—This extends to Officers of the Bengal Army, whose Corps may be stationed at any place above Allahabad, including the Sauger Division; and Officers of the Madras Army whose Corps may be stationed North of the Kistnah, when proceeding to, or returning from Sea to their respective Presidencies via Bombay, G. G. O. 2nd Nov. 1838.

XXXV. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that no allowances be passed to any Officer who may henceforth obtain leave of Absence from this Presidency on Medical Certificate, beyond a period of two years, it being considered that such an absence is sufficient to effect the restoration to health of any Officer not requiring the benefit of the Climate of Europe.

G. G. O. 17th  
March 1825.

XXXVI. (G. O. V. P. C. 22nd July 1831.) It being found to be necessary to fix a limit, with respect to leave of absence within the Territories under this Presidency, it is now directed that no allowance be passed henceforth to any Officer who may be absent from his duty on Medical Certificate beyond the prescribed limit of two years; with the exception of Officers who proceed to Sea, who will receive additional leave for the periods requisite for reaching the Presidency for the purpose of embarkation, and again for rejoining their Corps or Stations on their return from Sea, with the allowances to which they may be entitled for those additional periods.

G. G. O. 17th  
March 1832.

XXXVII. (G. O. V. P. C. 20th February 1832.) Any Military Officer hereafter proceeding beyond Sea, or the limits of this Presidency, for the recovery of his health, who shall remain absent for a period exceeding two years, shall be accounted on Furlough in like manner as if he had proceeded to Europe, unless he can prove to the satisfaction of Government that no opportunity offered for his returning or embarking, on his return to Bengal, from the Colony or settlement at which he was residing, at any time within three months previous to the completion of an absence of two years.

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

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July 1824.

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Form of Certificate.

We the undersigned do certify on honor that (enter Name and Rank) of the Bombay Military Establishment, is now residing at this place.  
Cape of Good Hope (or as the case may be)  
Date of the Month and Year.

(Signed A. B. } Name & De-  
C. D.) } signation.

NOTE.—This Certificate is dispensed with provided the Securities become bound to refund any sum overdrawn in the event of an Officer's death, or his proceeding beyond the Indian Limits without returning to the Presidency, and the Pay and Allowances are issued monthly to the Agents in Bombay.

XXXIV. The following General Order by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, is republished at this Presidency for general information. G. G. O. 4th March 1839.

No. 8 of 1839.

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONORABLE THE PRESIDENT IN COUNCIL.

Fort William, 21st January 1839.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following paragraphs of a Military letter, No. 4, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the address of the Governor General of India in Council, dated the 16th August 1837, also paras. Military letter Nos. 79 and 59, dated the 18th October 1837, and 25th July 1838, addressed to the Governor of Fort William.

Letter No. 4 dated 16th August 1837.

Para. 1. In our Military letter to Bengal dated the 16th April 1828, we expressed our regret at the inconvenience to which Officers proceeding on furlough via another Presidency would be exposed on being deprived of their Indian allowances from the date of quitting their own Presidency, but that we were precluded by the Act of the 33rd, Geo: 3rd Chap. 52, Sec: 37, from sanctioning a different arrangement.

2. In our letter in the public department to the Government of Madras, dated the 20th March 1835, we apprized you that we considered ourselves precluded by the Act of 3rd and 4th William 4, Cap. 85, Sec. 79 from sanctioning an arrangement allowing Civil and Military Servants to draw from month to month through Agents at their respective presidencies the allowances to which they were entitled when absent on leave to the Cape or St. Helena, on their giving security to refund any sum which might be overdrawn by them.

3. It is now matter of satisfaction to us to acquaint you, that by the Act of the 1st of Victoria Chap. 42, (of which copies have been sent with our public letter of the 9th instant.) such parts of the Act of the 33rd George 3rd, and 3rd and 4 William 4th, as prevented our sanctioning the two arrangements above referred to, have been repealed.

4. We now approve and confirm the Regulation established by our Government upon the subject first referred to, as published in General Orders of the 12th May 1826, of which the following is a copy, vizt:

Fort William, 12th May 1826.

"In conformity with the rule prescribed by the Honorable the Court of Directors in their General Letter in the Military Department to the Government of Fort St. George, under date the 25th of April 1809, the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct, that all Military Officers of the Bengal, Madras and Bombay Establishments who may proceed by permission of their respective Governments from any Subordinate Stations under the Presidency to which they belong to the Seat of Government of another Presidency, for the purpose of finding a passage to Europe, shall be permitted to draw Indian allowances, until their departure from the Presidency to which they have so proceeded, provided no unnecessary delay in their embarkation at such Presidency, shall take place."

"It is to be distinctly understood however, that this indulgence is restricted to Officers who, from the proximity of the Seat of Government of another Presidency, and the remoteness of that of their own, would suffer unnecessary inconvenience and delay if compelled to proceed to the latter, for the purpose of embarking to Europe."

"As it is not intended that this Order should disturb the operation of that of the 21st January 1825, No. 21, with exception to the special case above provided for, the allowances hereby granted are invariably to be drawn by the Agent of the absent Officer at the Presidency to which the latter belongs."

\* NOTE.—This extends to Officers of the Bengal Army, whose Corps may be stationed at any place above Allahabad, including the Sauger Division, and Officers of the Madras Army whose Corps may be stationed North of the Kistnah, when proceeding to, or returning from Sea to their respective Presidencies via Bombay, G. G. O. 2nd Nov. 1838.

XXXV. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that no allowances be passed to any Officer who may henceforth obtain leave of Absence from this Presidency on Medical Certificate, beyond a period of two years, it being considered that such an absence is sufficient to effect the restoration to health of any Officer not requiring the benefit of the Climate of Europe.

G. G. O. 17th March 1825.

XXXVI. (G. O. V. P. C. 22nd July 1831.) It being found to be necessary to fix a limit, with respect to leave of absence within the Territories under this Presidency, it is now directed that no allowance be passed henceforth to any Officer who may be absent from his duty on Medical Certificate beyond the prescribed limit of two years; with the exception of Officers who proceed to Sea; who will receive additional leave for the periods requisite for reaching the Presidency for the purpose of embarkation, and again for rejoining their Corps or Stations on their return from Sea, with the allowances to which they may be entitled for those additional periods.

G. G. O. 17th March 1832.

XXXVII. (G. O. V. P. C. 20th February 1832.) Any Military Officer hereafter proceeding beyond Sea, or the limits of this Presidency, for the recovery of his health, who shall remain absent for a period exceeding two years, shall be accounted on Furlough in like manner as if he had proceeded to Europe, unless he can prove to the satisfaction of Government that no opportunity offered for his returning or embarking, on his return to Bengal, from the Colony or settlement at which he was residing, at any time within three months previous to the completion of an absence of two years.



G. G. O. 26th Feb. 1833. XXXVIII. The leave of absence of any Officer who may have been permitted to proceed to the Convalescent Stations at the Mahableshwar or the Neelgherry Hills, for the benefit of his health, and who shall absent himself from the Station without the concurrence of the Medical Officer in charge, shall be cancelled.

G. L. 4th December 1834. XXXIX. Officers prevented by ill health from rejoining, having in the first instance proceeded on leave of absence on private affairs, are exempted from the operation of the Government General Order under date the 6th July 1824.

G. G. O. 17th Dec. 1833. XL. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Officers of this Presidency proceeding to the Neelgherry Hills shall, as the condition of their being permitted to draw their allowances there, furnish the Security required for the same purpose from Officers beyond the limits of the Bombay Territories.

G. G. O. 9th Jan. 1832. XLI. (XIII.) On Steam communication being about to be established between Bombay and the Red Sea, Government recommend that Officers proceeding to Egypt for the recovery of their health, may not be deprived of the advantages attendant upon proceeding to other places within the Company's Charter, &c. } 164 (H. C. L. 20th July 1831. Para. VII.) We agree to this recommendation.

Govt. Notn. 15th Aug. 1839. XLII. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information the following despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, dated the 10th April last, and its enclosure.

## PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

No. 12 of 1839.

### OUR GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL AT BOMBAY.

We transmit to you the copy of a despatch to the Government of Fort Saint George, respecting an Officer of that Presidency, who obtained leave of absence to Egypt, and came thence to Europe, and we desire that the instructions therein conveyed, may be applied to any similar case which may occur on the part of any Officer under your authority.

London, 10th April 1839.

We are &c.  
(Signed) J. L. LUSHINGTON.  
and twelve others.

#### Copy of a Public Despatch to Madras No. 11 dated 13th March 1839.

Para. 1. Section XXXVII, 33rd Geo. III Cap. 52 contains this provision. "If any Officer whatever, in the service of the said Company shall quit or leave the Presidency or Settlement to which he shall belong, other than in the known actual service of the said Company, the salary and allowance appertaining to his Office shall not be paid or payable during his absence to any agent or other person for his use, and in the event of his not returning back to his station at such Presidency or Settlement, or of his coming to Europe, his salary and allowances shall be deemed to have ceased from the day of his quitting such Presidency or Settlement, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding." This provision is also re-enacted in the 3d and 4th Wm. IV. Cap. 85, Section 79.

2. In the Madras Gazette we observe the following entry, vizt.

Fort Saint George, 28th September 1838.

"The undermentioned Gentlemen have obtained leave of absence from their stations."

"Walter Elliot Esquire, 3rd Member of the Board of Revenue, for six months to visit Egypt on private affairs, with permission to embark at Bombay."

3. The appointment of three Gentlemen to act during Mr. Elliot's absence, as Member of the Board of Revenue, as Canaresse Translator to Government, and as Private Secretary to the Governor is notified in the Gazette.

4. We learn also from the Bombay Gazette that Mr. Elliot sailed for Suez on the 1st of November, and from the Newspapers, that he was at Malta in the month of January.

5. It may not have been Mr. Elliot's intention to come to Europe when he applied for leave of absence, and we presume, that you at least were not aware of such an intention when the leave of absence, was granted. But the rule, which we have quoted is prescribed by Law, and is imperative alike upon you and upon us. We must therefore direct that the appointments which were held by Mr. Elliot shall be considered as having been vacated from the date of his departure from the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

G. G. O. 24th Sept. 1841.

XLIII. The following Extract para. 2d of a despatch from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, dated the 4th ultimo (No. 42) is published for general information.

Para 2.—In future cases, when Officers may be granted a furlough on sick certificate, or on private affairs, to New South Wales, or any other Colony, we desire that any applications which they may have occasion to prefer for extended leave, are to be addressed to us in sufficient time to allow of their receiving our reply by the period when they should embark on their return, so as to ensure their arrival within the original term of furlough; but if the application is preferred on account of health it should be supported by Certificates from the Medical Staff Officers, or other undoubted Medical testimony on the spot, shewing that the applicants are then incapable from ill health to return to the performance of Military duty in India, and specifying the term for which they consider additional leave absolutely necessary for the recovery of the applicant's health; and that if the application is preferred on the ground of urgent private affairs, it will be required that the nature of those affairs should be specified, and that the necessity for his continued absence should be certified by his professional adviser on the spot.

*Extract from Honorable Court's Letter, dated 5th May 1824.*

**XLIV. (Para. XIII.)** Our attention has been drawn to the situation of Officers in our Service, who have occasionally been sent to fill Offices in His Majesty's Settlements, and who, after an absence of many years, return to the enjoyment of the Rank which they may have intermediately attained, to the disappointment of those who have been engaged in the Company's Service during the whole period.

G. G. O. 8th  
Oct. 1824.

**XLV. (XIV)** We think it necessary to state, that the abstraction of Officers in this manner from our Service, for any length of time, cannot meet with our sanction, unless the circumstances of His Majesty's Service absolutely require it, and that, in no case, should such absence be allowed to exceed a period of five years.

G. G. O. 28th  
June 1823.

**XLVI.** Officers proceeding to Europe, or to any of the Settlements in India, for the recovery of their health, soliciting Pay in advance, being not only irregular, but altogether unwarrantable, unless in extreme cases; the Governor in Council hereby directs, that in future no Applications of this kind be presented, without being at the same time accompanied by a solemn assurance from, or in behalf of the Party, that necessity alone has induced it; and it is also further ordered that, when Officers who are desirous of obtaining the indulgence in question, are so situated as to admit of their Application being forwarded through the Commanding Officer of the Corps to which they belong, such Commanding Officer will be pleased, should he be of opinion that the case is really one of necessity, to certify the same at the foot of the Letter soliciting the said indulgence; and Government, on being satisfied as to this point, will then judge of the expediency of complying with the request.

**XLVII. (H. C. L. 19th Oct. 1816.)** "Without meaning to annul the general prohibition against Advances of Money, contained in the (XLI Para.) of our Military Letter dated the 17th of January 1810, or in any degree intending to encourage such a practice, yet if cases of impèrious necessity should at any time occur, we direct that Bonds to refund the money so advanced, be taken in Duplicate, in which two responsible persons resident in India shall join; and that one of such Bonds be retained in India for eventual recovery there, and the other transmitted to us by the earliest opportunity, in order that the means of recovery may be thereby facilitated against all the Parties bound to abide by our ultimate decision."

G. G. O. 8th  
April 1817.

**XLVIII.** No Civil Servant, or Military Officer, shall in future be permitted to proceed to Sea, on leave of absence, without previously furnishing a Certificate, in the former case, from the Accountant General, and in the latter, from the Pay Department; or in the event of considerable Current Accounts still pending, intimation therefrom, of Security having been obtained for any Balance which might eventually appear.

G. G. O. 19th  
Feb. 1811.

**XLIX.** In order to guard, as much as possible, against any inconvenience to Individuals arising from this Regulation, the Accountant General and Military Paymaster have been instructed, to use the utmost practicable despatch in the settlement of the accounts of Servants, whether Civil or Military, coming under its operation.

**NOTE.—Security as above is not to be required from Regimental Officers proceeding to Europe, Cape of Good Hope, &c.**

**L.** All Certificates of last payment, issued by Paymasters to Officers, proceeding to Sea or to Europe, are invariably to specify the unadjusted Demands, if any, which they may have against them; or when there may be none, the Certificates are to state that no Demands exist against them.

G. G. O. 22d  
Feb. 1821.

**LI.** When Certificates of the former description are presented to other Paymasters, from whom the Parties may require to draw further Pay and Allowances, such outstanding Claims, if the cases admit of it, are to be adjusted, otherwise to be inserted in the Certificates of last Pay which may be afterwards issued by the last mentioned Paymasters, including of course the unadjusted Demands, if any, in their own Offices.

**LII.** Under the above provisions, the Military Auditor General, in the case of Officers proceeding to Europe, will have full intimation of all Demands which may exist against them in the Offices of Paymasters; and he is accordingly to direct their immediate recovery or adjustment, previous to granting the prescribed Certificate to the Party; or on the occurrence of a case of a different description the unadjusted demands are to be specified in the Military Auditor General's Certificate for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief and Government, with a view of such Security being obtained from the Party as may seem advisable.

**LIII.** The foregoing to be considered equally applicable to Officers in Her Majesty's Service, the Certificate of last payment granted by Regimental Paymasters, to specify that there are no Demands against the Parties, on account of the Hon'ble Company, and to be countersigned by Station Paymasters.

**LIV.** Staff Officers, such as Aides-de-Camp, Military Secretary, or Brigade Major, who never have been intrusted with Public Money nor Stores, but have received only their stipulated Pay and Allowances, are also exempted from finding Security, equally with the Regimental Officers.

**LV.** The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to publish the following General Order, by His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor General in Council, under date the 4th May last.

G. G. O. 6th  
June 1822.

*G. O. G. G. Fort William, 24th May 1822.*

"The Most Noble the Governor General in Council directs that whenever Military Officers who may be lent to foreign Services, or employed out of the regular line of their professional Duty beyond the British Dominions, may have occasion from ill health, or otherwise, to proceed to Sea, they shall invariably transmit their Application, accompanied by the prescribed Certificates, to the Commander in Chief of their own Presidency, through the regular channel of its Adjutant General.

"Should the nature of the case require an immediate departure, a Duplicate of the Application and Certificates will be presented to the Government of the Presidency from which the Officers may propose to embark,

"The Governments of Fort Saint George and Bombay will be requested to refuse attention to Applications, unaccompanied by the Duplicate of the Application and Certificates to Bengal."

G. G. O. 24th  
Feb. 1829.

LVI. Frequent applications having been made to the President and Select Committee at Canton, by Officers in the Military Service of the Hon'ble Company for advances of Cash from that Treasury, on account of their Pay and Allowances, and the Orders of the Hon'ble Court of Directors prohibiting such payments being made by their representatives in China, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to notify, for the information of the Officers of the Bombay Establishment, that all such applications will in future be rejected.

#### REGULATIONS REGARDING FURLOUGH TO EUROPE.

G. O. 4th Feb.  
1797.

LVII. Officers desirous to proceed to Europe on Furlough, on account of sickness or their private concerns or to retire from the Service, are to forward their applications through the prescribed channel accompanied with Certificate of ill health, according to the nature of their application, to the Adjutant General, who, after examination of the papers will lay the same before the Commander in Chief, together with the Certificates required in particular cases from his Department.

G. G. O. 25th  
May 1796.

LVIII. (H. C. L. 8th January 1796.) "That the following proportion of the Company's Officers at each Presidency, be allowed to be absent; viz. one third of the Lieutenant Colonels and Majors, one fourth of the Captains and Surgeons, and one sixth of the Subalterns and Assistant Surgeons."

LIX. That the period of Furlough be for three years, reckoning from its date, to the day of the return of the Officer to his respective Presidency."

LX. Though it is to be established as a general rule, that in time of Peace, Leave of Absence may be granted to the above proportion of Officers, yet as those Officers are to be absent for three years, it will be requisite for the Governments in India to grant Leave of Absence, in such proportion, that nearly an equal number may continue on Furlough every year; and consequently the proportion on Furlough to be annually granted, will be one third of the proportion allowed to be absent together, regard being had to the number of Officers who are compelled to come home on account of sickness."

LXI. "That all Officers (of whatever rank) be ten years in India before they can be entitled, except in cases of certified sickness, to their rotation to be absent on Furlough, and the same rule to be applicable to Military Surgeons; the Furlough is granted by the Government of each Presidency, on the recommendation of the Commander in Chief."

LXII. The Regulations relative to Furlough, and Retiring from the Service, are not to extend to the case of Officers who have arrived at the command of Regiments; but their Leave of Absence must rest, as it now does, on the discretion of the Commander in Chief, and our respective Governments, subject to the controul of the Court of Directors, and if a General Officer, or Colonel of a Regiment, shall return to Great Britain with permission, such General Officer's Staff Allowance shall cease, but such General Officer and Colonel shall have the full Pay of Colonel and the profits on the Off-Reckonings of his Regiment, during his or their absence. And in respect to the Chief Engineer, when he is permitted to come home, he is to have such an addition to his Pay as will be equal to the Off-Reckonings of the Colonel of a Regiment, provided he has attained that Rank.

G. G. O. 3d  
Jan. 1820.

LXIII. (H. C. L. 30th June 1819, Para. XLVIII.) "Officers on the Invalid or Pension Establishment will be considered to be entitled to Furlough, in the same manner, and subject to the same rules and regulations, as effective Officers."

G. G. O. 18th  
Aug. 1819.

LXIV. (H. C. L. 5th Feb. 1819, Para. XXXI.) "In special cases of application from Officers, who have not resided ten years in India, you may exercise your discretion in granting Furlough for one year, without Pay, subject to our confirmation and approval."

G. G. O. 31st  
July 1799.

LXV. (H. C. L. 30th January 1799, Para. LXXV.) "We have agreed to extend the indulgence of Pay on Furlough and Retirement, to the Military Chaplains in our Service."

LXVI. "The proportion of Military Chaplains to be permitted to come home on Furlough, shall be left to the discretion of the respective Governments in India."

G. G. O. 10th  
June 1817.

LXVII. (H. C. L. 15th Jan. 1817, Para. LVIII.) "No Surgeon to be allowed higher Pay on Furlough, except Superintending Surgeons and Members of the Medical Board, according to the regulations in force in Bengal and at Madras,

G. O. O. 8th  
Mar. 1813

LXVIII. (H. C. L. 19th Sept. 1812) "Conductors of Stores shall be allowed to come on Furlough, for ill health only, with the Pay of their rank.

G. G. O. 11th  
July 1823.

LXIX. (H. C. L. 5th Feb. 1823. Para. CXVI.) "We cannot approve of the principle of allowing Non-Commissioned Officers to come home on sick certificate, under an idea of being eligible to enjoy their full pay while at home, and to return with their rank to India, and we therefore desire that you will not, in future, grant such permission to any Non-Commissioned Officer."

G. G. O. 30th  
May 1807.

LXX. As the indulgence recently granted to the King's and Company's Officers proceeding to England, of drawing the Honorable Company's Allowances, up to the date of the final despatch of the Ship in which they may be Passengers, from her last Port in India,

has created material inconvenience, and the further admission of that indulgence is likely to expose the Honorable Company to Loss; the Governor in Council has resolved that the Hon'ble Company's Allowances shall not in future be paid, beyond the date of the Ship's Departure from this Harbour, or of the Officer's quitting the Presidency, should the Ship in which he may be proceeding a Passenger, be on the Coast.

LXXI. It appearing that doubts have been entertained, as to the dates, from which the periods of the Furlough granted to Officers proceeding to England, ought to be understood to have effect; the Governor in Council has determined, that all such Leave of Absence shall be subject, with reference on their beginning to be reckoned, to the like rules in future as have been issued under date the 30th of May last, in respect to the Pay and Allowances of Officers departing for Europe.

G. G. O. 11th  
June 1807.

LXXXII. Form of Certificate with which Officers returning to England on Furlough, are to be furnished by the Secretary to Government.

G. G. O. 29th  
Dec. 1796.

I do certify that on the — of — 18 — A. B. — in the Hon'ble Company's Military Service on the Bombay Establishment, obtained the permission of the Governor in Council to proceed to Europe on Furlough, for three years, on his private affairs, (or on account of sickness,) such Leave of Absence to commence from the date of despatch of the — Ship — commanded by — Given under my hand at Bombay Castle, this — day of — 18 —

(Payment of Officers on Furlough in Europe.)

LXXXIII. (H.C.L. 22d April 1796, Para. I.) "We have resolved on the following Regulations by which the Officers are to draw their Pay on Furlough."

G. G. O. 20th  
Nov. 1796.

LXXXIV. (Para. II.) "The proportion of Officers who may be permitted to come home, agreeably to the established Regulations, are to receive their Pay and Allowances in India up to the day of their embarkation, or such other fixed period as Government may see proper.

LXXXV. (Para. III.) "That a Certificate signed by the Secretary to Government shall be given to each Officer previous to his embarkation, stating the permission granted to him for leave of absence on Furlough."

LXXXVI. (Para. IV.) "That another Certificate shall be given to each Officer, signed by the Military Auditor General specifying the date to which he has received his Pay in India, prior to his leaving the Settlement."

LXXXVII. (Para. VI.) "That no Officer be permitted to come home on Furlough, without producing to Government (according to the rules in force,) a Certificate from the proper Officers, shewing that the Company have no demand against him.

LXXXVIII. (Para. VII.) "That all Officers or Surgeons applying for Leave of Absence, on account of Sickness shall produce a Certificate signed by the Surgeon and Assistant Surgeons of the Regiment or Battalion to which they belong, (or in respect to an Assistant Surgeon, by the Surgeon of his own Regiment and of another Regiment at the same Station) specifying the state of health of the Party, and their full conviction of the necessity of his proceeding to Europe on account thereof.

LXXXIX. (Para. VIII.) "That such Certificate shall, in the first instance, be laid before the Medical Board, who on examination of the Party applying, shall signify on the back of the Certificate, their opinion on his case."

LXXX. (Para. IX.) "That if, on application made to that effect, the Governments in India shall consent to make an Advance to any Officer, in part of his Pay while on Furlough, notification of the same shall be inserted on the Certificate required by the 4th Paragraph; but no Pay is to be drawn for Officers on Furlough, after their having quitted the Presidency to which they belong."

LXXXI. (Para. X.) "That no Officer be allowed his Pay on Furlough, without producing the Certificates required above, or (if the case should occur) an Affidavit setting forth that he received such Certificates and has lost the same, stating by what means such Loss has occurred.

LXXXII. (Para. XI.) "That when General Officers or Colonels of Regiments are permitted to come home on Furlough, they shall receive their Pay in like manner with other Officers, and the annual amount of the Off-Reckonings they are entitled to, at the rate of Exchange hereafter established respecting the Pay.

LXXXIII. (Para. XIII.) "That the Pay to Officers on Furlough, shall commence from the date of their last receiving Pay in India.

LXXXIV. (Para. XIV.) "That in order to accommodate Officers on Furlough, their Pay be issued Quarterly.

LXXXV. (Para. XV.) "That every Officer on Furlough, when a Quarter's Pay becomes due to him, shall transmit to the Auditor of Indian Accounts, a Bill in the following form:—

*The Honorable East India Company* \_\_\_\_\_ *Dr.*

For the Amount of three months full Pay as (the Rank to be here inserted, and Corps,) on Furlough from the Bombay Establishment, from 1st \_\_\_\_\_ to 1st \_\_\_\_\_

(Signed) A. B.

LXXXVI. (Para. XVI.) "That after due examination of the Certificates by the Auditor, to whom they are to be referred, three month's Pay shall be issued to Officers themselves, or to their certain Attornies, at the periods stated in the 14th Paragraph."

LXXXVII. (Para. XVII.) "That as the amount of Pay to be issued in England, will not probably exceed two years' and a half full pay to each Officer, allowing half a year for his passage out, the remaining half year's pay shall be advanced, if required, on the Officer's taking his passage for the purpose of returning to his duty."

LXXXVIII. (*Para. XIX.*) "That the Pay of Officers to be issued in England, shall be calculated as follows:—

LXXXIX. "To Officers on your Establishment, the Bombay Rs. to be valued at 2s. & 6d."

XC. (*Para. XXIII.*) "That on the Decease of any Officer while in Europe on Furlough, his Pay, to the time of his decease only, shall be issued to his legal Representative, on producing a Certificate from the Minister or Church Wardens of, or the Chief Magistrate of the nearest Town or Borough Corporate to, the place of such Officer's Residence at the time of his death, stating the day of Decease."

XCI. (*Para. XXIV.*) "That Officers desirous to have their Pay drawn by Attorney, shall signify the same to the Auditor of Indian Accounts."

XCII. (*Para. XXV.*) "That on the return of Officers on Furlough, to their duty, a Certificate in triplicate shall be made out by the Auditor, specifying to what period they have received their Pay in England; one Copy to be delivered to each Officer, the others to be forwarded by the Ships next despatched."

G. O. 28th  
Feb. 1798.

XCIII. (*H. C. L. 30th June 1797, Para. V.*) "No Officer on Furlough shall receive Pay during such furlough, for more than two years and a half from the time of his quitting India, notwithstanding his Furlough may have been extended beyond that period, unless when returning to his duty, when, six months' more Pay may be advanced, as allowed by the Regulation."

G. G. O. 30th  
July 1799.

XCIV. (*H. C. L. 13th March 1799, Para. III.*) "Officers whose Furlough has exceeded three years, from the time of their quitting India, to that of their return, are not to be entitled to Pay for any period of their absence beyond three years, but their Pay is to recommence only from the date of their actual arrival from Furlough."

XCV. (*Para. IV.*) "As some cases may however occur, where Officers have been detained on their voyage home, by unavoidable causes, out of the usual course, or by the late sailing in some seasons of the Ships outward bound, the Certificates of Pay given by our Auditor, will specify the exceptions to the general rule above prescribed, which we may think proper to admit of."

G. G. O. 16th  
Feb. 1801.

XCVI. (*H. C. L. 28th Aug. 1800, Para. CXLIII.*) "No Officer who has drawn three years' Pay on Furlough, shall be allowed any further Pay on being permitted to come home again on Furlough, unless in case of Sickness under the prescribed Certificates."

XCVII. (*H. C. L. 1st July 1840, Para. XLVII.*) It is our invariable practice to allow to Officers who may be granted a second Furlough to England on private affairs, and who may have been absent for a less period than three years on the first Furlough, pay for such time as will complete the term of absence to three years.

[Extract from Hon'ble Court's Military Letter to Bengal, dated 14th April 1823.]

G. G. O. 6th  
Oct. 1814.

XCVIII. (*Para. CLXIII.*) "All Officers shall be allowed to draw the Pay of their respective ranks, during three years Furlough to Europe on their private affairs, exclusive of the Pay allowed them in case of certified sickness."

Extract from Hon'ble Court's Military Letter to Bengal, dated 16th February 1814.

G. G. O. 6th  
Oct. 1814.

XCIX. (*Para CCXIV.*) "We have from time to time imposed additional checks upon the indulgence of Furlough, and laid down rules, which we trust will be effectual, in preventing its abuse amongst Officers at home; and it is the duty of our several Governments in India to see, that there is no abuse of it there."

C. (*Para. CCXVII.*) "In addition to the Regulations on the subject of Furlough, which have been at various times passed by us, and communicated to you, we have come to the following Resolution:—

CI. (*Para. CCXVIII.*) "That Military Officers, wishing to avail themselves of the provision of the Act, of the 33d of George III. Sec. 70, Cap. 52, as to the time of absence after which Civil and Military Officers may return to our Service, must arrive in India within five years from their departure from thence, otherwise they will not be entitled to any Pay, Rank, or Military authority, unless they shall have permission from us to return to India, having previously proved to our satisfaction, and to that of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India, that their absence was occasioned by sickness or infirmity, or some inevitable accident."

G. G. O. 4th  
June 1817.

CII. (*H. C. L. 3d January 1817, Para. III.*) "Adverting to the frequent applications made to us by Military Officers for an extension of Furlough, and being of opinion that all such applications preferred on the ground of Sickness, should be accompanied by the most satisfactory testimonials, to prove that the parties are unavoidably compelled to make the same; we have resolved that it be required of all Officers, whenever they shall find it necessary, on account of Sickness, to solicit a further Leave of Absence, to transmit with their letter of application, a Certificate, signed by at least two Gentlemen eminent in the Medical Profession, describing the nature of the Applicant's Complaint, and stating it to be their opinion that the circumstances of the case render a compliance with his request absolutely necessary, also, that previously to an extension of Furlough being granted, such further proof of the statement made by the Party in support of his Application, shall be adduced by personal examination, or by such other evidence as we may deem satisfactory."

CIII. (*Para. IV.*) "We have further resolved, that all Officers, abroad, in any part of Europe, applying for permission to remain a further time absent from their duty, on account of Sickness, be required to furnish a Certificate signed by at least two eminent Physicians; also the attestation of a Magistrate, in support of the fact, that the Persons who have signed the Certificate, are Physicians."

CIV. (*Para. V.*) "Whenever any Officer on your Establishment shall receive permission to come to Europe, whether it be on account of ill health or of private affairs, we direct you to furnish him with a Copy of these Orders."

*Extract from Hon'ble Court's Military Letter to Fort St. George, dated 23d January 1811.*

CV. (*Para. LXXVI.*) "Officers and Surgeons on Furlough have frequently, on their application, an extension of Furlough on account of ill health. Their Names should not, therefore, be struck off the Military and Medical Lists without authority from us. The names, however, of all Absentees should be annually reported to us, and a remark made opposite the names of these Officers and Surgeons whose cases seem to claim our particular notice."

G. G. O. 6th  
Oct. 1814.

CVI. (*H.C.L. 13th Sept. 1820, Para. II.*) "Instances have frequently occurred in which Officers having arrived in Europe upon Furlough, have postponed their return beyond the prescribed period, without any application to us for an extension of Leave; and we have reason to believe that, in many cases, this omission has been occasioned by a misapprehension of the meaning of the *Act of the 33d of George III, Cap. 52, Sec. 70.*"

G. G. O. 21st  
Apr. 1821. Art.  
136 to 143.

CVII. (*Para. III.*) "That Enactment reserves to us, the power of permitting Officers to return after five years absence, in certain cases, with the concurrence of the Board of Commissioners for the Affairs of India; but it gives Officers no claim whatever to remain absent for that, or for any period. All Furloughs, whether for private affairs or on sick certificate, are granted under Regulations established by us. Those Regulations fix three years as the period of absence, and whenever an Officer is absent beyond that period, without having obtained an extension of Furlough, he is *Absent without Leave.*"

CVIII. (*H.C.L. 10th September 1823, Para. IV.*) In our Dispatch in this Department, dated the 30th September 1820, we directed a General Order to be issued, in respect to Furlough of Officers, to the following effect, viz.

G. G. O. 13th  
May 1824

CIX. That Officers coming to England on Furlough, are required, as soon as they arrive, to report their arrival and address by a Letter to the Secretary, forwarding at the same time, the Certificates which they receive in India.

CX. That in all cases of Furlough, whether it be granted for private affairs, or on Sick Certificate, Officers are required to join the Establishment to which they belong at the expiration of three years from the commencement of their Furlough, unless they shall have obtained an extension of leave from the Court six months before the expiration of the said term of three years.

CXI. That extensions of Furlough will not in future be granted except in cases of Sickness, certified in the manner prescribed in the Court's Dispatch of the 3d of January 1817, or in cases in which it shall be proved that a further residence in Europe is indispensably necessary.

CXII. That when, under any such circumstances, an Officer shall have obtained an extension of Furlough to a given period, he must, at the expiration thereof, apply for and obtain permission to return to his duty, or to reside a further time in Europe; and that the Act of the 33. Geo. III. Cap. 52. Sec. LXX., as it respects Military Officers, applies only to cases of Sickness, Infirmary, or other inevitable accident, and that no Officer will be hereafter considered eligible to return to the service after five years absence under that Enactment who has failed to obtain, agreeably to the foregoing Regulations, an extension of Furlough under the circumstances referred to in the Act.

CXIII. (V.) We have further directed that a printed Copy of the General Order should, be given to every Officer obtaining permission to come to Europe.

CXIV. (VI.) In view to the effectual accomplishment of our object in framing these instructions we have resolved, that at the expiration of two years from the date of quitting India each Officer be informed by our Secretary, that he is required to join the Establishment to which he may belong, at the termination of three years from the commencement of his Furlough, unless he shall obtain an extension of leave from us six months before the expiration of the said term of three years.—That extensions of Furlough will not be granted except in cases of Sickness, certified to our satisfaction, or in cases in which it shall be clearly proved that a further residence in Europe is indispensably necessary; and that any Officer failing when two years and a half shall have elapsed from the time of quitting India, to apply for permission, either to return to the service, or to remain in Europe, will subject himself to be struck off the List of our Army.

CXV. (VII.) We desire, that in all cases of Furlough being granted a second time, on account of private affairs, the grounds of such special indulgence are to be particularly reported to us, and the Officer receiving it to be apprized that he will be liable to be ordered to return to India prior to the expiration of the usual term of three years.

G. L. 9th  
Dec. 1824.

CXVI. Under instructions from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify in General Orders, that all Officers returning to India from Furlough, are to furnish themselves, from the Secretary at the East India House, with a Certificate, and Shipping Order, to the following Forms, Nos. 1 and 2., before their embarkation, and that no Officer will be permitted to do duty, or receive Pay, until he shall produce such Certificates.

G. G. O. 20th  
Mar. 1825.

No. 1.

CXVII. These are to certify, that the Court of Directors of the United East India Company have permitted \_\_\_\_\_ to return to his duty on their Military Establishment of their Presidency of \_\_\_\_\_ in the East Indies without prejudice to his Rank.—In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand at the East India House in London, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

No.

East India House, London \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ It is Ordered  
 that Captain \_\_\_\_\_ Commander of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 do receive on board the said Ship \_\_\_\_\_ and carry \_\_\_\_\_ to India, affording  
 \_\_\_\_\_ all useful accommodations in the Voyage \_\_\_\_\_  
 paying the expense of \_\_\_\_\_ passage, and the Company being at no charge thereby.  
 Examined \_\_\_\_\_

G. G. O. 21st  
 Jan. 1825.

CXVIII. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to republish the following Extract from the Honorable Court's Letter in the Military Department, dated the 7th June 1815.

CXIX. (II.) In consequence of numerous Applications which have been preferred to us by our Servants on Leave of Absence in country, for advances of money on loan, we think it proper to re-call your attention to our Orders in the Military Department, of the 16th December 1807, upon this subject. Those Orders declared our determination not to make any pecuniary advances to Officers at home, beyond what they are allowed by the existing Regulations of the service, and you were required to publish them in General Orders to the Army; but, as a resolution of this description, in order to be generally known to a Body which is continually receiving an accession of new members, should be occasionally republished, and being fully persuaded that a strict observance of this resolution will prevent much trouble and inconvenience, besides loss to the Company, we direct that our orders, above adverted to, be in future circulated for the information of the Army in the month of January in every year, and we shall take the necessary steps for reminding Officers, who may arrive in England upon furlough, of our determination upon the subject in question.

*Extract from Honorable Court's Military Letter to Fort William, dated 25th November 1828.*

G. L. 8th Sep.  
 1824.

CXX. (Para. CXVII.) Under this arrangement there will remain Seventeen Officers in each of the new Regiments, of Cavalry and Infantry, which number, however, will be liable to reduction by the absence of Furlough, to England on private affairs and Sick Certificate. These absentees average, at the date of the last Returns, two per Battalion of Native Infantry, and three per Regiment of Native Cavalry.

CXXI. (XXVII.) The number of Officers absent on Furlough on private affairs, is nearly the same as that of Officers on Sick Certificate.

CXXII. (XXIX.) The grant of Furlough to an Officer on his private affairs, must, of course, be dependant on the calls of the Service.

CXXIII. (XXX.) Officers whose health compels them to return to England, must, in any case, have leave.

*G. O. G. Fort William, 12th August 1824.*

G. G. O. 14th  
 Sep. 1824.

CXXIV. All Officers who quit India on Furlough, after the date of these Orders, shall, for the period during which by the existing Regulations they receive Pay, be allowed at the following Rates.

Per Diem.	Cavalry.	Infantry.	Artillery. and Engineers.
Lieutenant Colonels.....	£1 3	1	1
Majors.....	19 3	16	16 11
Captains.....	14 7	10 6	11 1
Lieutenants.....	9	6 6	6 0
Cornet, 2d Lieutenant or Ensign.....	8	5 3	5 7

CXXV. This arrangement is not to occasion any alteration in the issue of Pay or Allowances in India, except in Payment of the regulated advances to Officers quitting India on Furlough.

G. G. O. 28th  
 May 1834.

CXXVI. (H. C. L. 23rd October 1833.)—Having taken into our consideration the rates of pay at present allowed to Members of the Medical Board and to Superintending Surgeons, when on Furlough to Europe, we have resolved that from the date of this dispatch, Members of our several Medical Boards be allowed to draw the pay of Colonels of Infantry, and Superintending Surgeons, the pay of Lieutenant Colonels of Infantry, whilst on Furlough under the Regulations of the Service.

*Chaplains admitted to the Service previous to 31st August 1836.*

CXXVII. A Chaplain after 7 years residence allowed to come home on Furlough on the pay of Major. Should he come home from sickness previous to this period, he is allowed the pay of Captain.

*Chaplains admitted subsequent to 31st August 1836.*

Govt. Not, 8th  
 Feb. 1837.

CXXVIII. After 7 years residence Full Pay of Captain. If compelled by sickness to return to Europe before completing 7 years residence, half pay of Captain.

CXXIX. Rules regarding Furlough to Warrant Officers.  
*Furlough pay.*

G. G. O. 14th  
 June 1834.

Deputy Assistant Commissary, per Annum.....£ 80 ,, ,,  
 Conductor and Riding Master.....,, 75 ,, ,,  
 Sub-Conductor.....,, 45 12 6.

CXXX. (*H. C. L. 6th. Sept.*) 1826.) Veterinary Surgeons to be allowed a Furlough for Three Years on private affairs, after having served Ten Years in India, with the British Pay of their Rank. G. G. O. 20th Mar. 1827.

CXXXI. In the event of Sickness to be allowed a furlough for Three Years with the British Pay of their Rank,

CXXXII. The Commander in Chief in the most strict and positive manner enjoins all Military Officers permitted to return to England by an Overland route, to observe the utmost caution and forbearance in passing through the Territories of Foreign Powers; Otherwise the acts of indiscreet and violent individuals will cause our intercourse to be interrupted by provoking a just resentment in the minds of those whose animosity they have wantonly excited. G. G. O. C. 4th Sep. 1829.

CXXXIII. (*H. C. L. 5th Aug. 1828, Para. XXXVI.*) In reference to the question raised as to the liability of Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels Commandant to be detained in India on Regimental duty, we have to inform you, that although Officers of that Rank, are by Act of Parliament, permitted to be absent from their respective Presidencies more than Five Years without forfeiting their Commissions, yet that Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels Commandant are liable to be ordered by us to return to the performance of their Regimental duties, whenever we may think proper to direct them to do so; and consequently are liable, when in India, to be detained by our several Governments, for the same purpose. G. G. O. 29th May 1830.

*Extract Military Letter, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, to Bombay dated the 23rd October 1833, No. 69.*

*Letter dated 24th August 1832.]*

CXXXIV. No. 40. Referring to letter dated 19th May 1832, No. 23 state that in consequence of a communication from the Supreme Government the authority granted to Lieutenant Colonel Stanley to draw the pay and allowances of his rank pending the reference to Court as to his re-admission to the Service has been revoked in conformity to the decision conveyed in Court's letter to Bengal dated 4th July 1832 in the case of an Officer of that Presidency.

Having as announced to you in our letter of the 28th December 1832, restored Lieutenant Colonel Stanley to the service his Regimental Pay and allowances will be payable up to the date of his decease, an event of which we have received intimation since the date of the dispatch above referred to.

G. L. 17th June 1834.

CXXXV. You will be guided in all future case of a similar nature by the rule communicated to you by the Supreme Government.\*

CXXXVI. An Officer on Furlough to Europe who overstays five years from the Presidency to which he belongs, is precluded from re-admission to the Service on his arrival in India, unless the Hon'ble Courts permission for his return specially provides for such an event, M. C. 11th May 1832.

CXXXVII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council calls the particular attention of Officers in the Honorable Company's Service on this Establishment, to the serious risk which they incur by protracting their Departure from Europe, on returning to India, so as to endanger their arrival in India within five years from the date of their quitting it. G. G. O. 20th May 1833.

CXXXVIII. A Furlough to Europe extended to date of arrival in India the Officer having exceeded the time previously granted and not having applied for a renewal in England. G. G. O. 28th March 1837.

*Hon'ble Court's Letter 30th September 1835.*

CXXXIX. An Officer having submitted Medical Certificates in proof of the necessity for his return to Europe from the Cape, whither he had obtained permission to proceed for the benefit of his health, was admitted to the benefit of the furlough Regulations and received the regulated amount of Passage Money. G. G. O. 12th Apr. 1836.

CXL. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to permit Officers in the Southern Maharatta Country, to proceed on sick Certificate to Sea or to Europe direct from the Coast, without visiting the Presidency for the purpose of appearing before the Medical Board. G. G. O. 4th Apr. 1833.

CXLI. The indulgence of Furlough to Warrant Officers to be restricted, as at present, to cases of duly certified sickness. G. G. O. 14th June 1834.

CXLII. In regard to Furlough and Passage Money, when compelled by ill health to visit Europe on Medical Certificate, Riding Masters will be classed as Conductors. G. G. O. 24th Feb. 1834.

CXLIII. The Pay Certificates granted to Officers proceeding to Europe on furlough, or elsewhere on leave of absence, shall in future be signed by the Military Auditor General, instead of the Military Accountant. G. G. O. 23d Oct. 1835.

CXLIV. Officers requiring these certificates are hereby directed to apply for them officially through the Pay Department.

CXLV. A Furlough granted to New South Wales for three years from date of embarkation on the same terms as a Furlough to Europe. G. G. O. 2d May 1838.

CXLVI. Officers of the Madras Army, who may apply to this Government for leave to proceed to Sea or to Europe, will be required, before such leave can be granted, to furnish to the Military Accountant, security agreeably to the following form:— G. G. O. 10th Dec. 1836.

\* The Rule referred to is, that Officers absent beyond 5 years are not intitled to Rank, Pay, or Military authority on their return to India unless such return is duly sanctioned by the Hon'ble Court of Directors.



To the Military Accountant,

Bombay.

Sir ——— Having obtained leave to proceed to ——— hereby engage to repay the Government of Fort St. George, the amount of any demands that may be made by the Military Auditor General, or of out standing balances against him, for two years from this date,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. G. O. 29th  
Sept. 1810.

CXLVII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council having had repeated occasion to observe, that Officers resorting to Bombay for the benefit of their health, from the Military Establishment of Fort St. George, delay, without apparent necessity, their Application for Leave to go to home on sick certificate, till there is no longer time to obtain an answer from their own Government, thereby obliging that of this Presidency to extend its sanction to their departure, under circumstances which cannot be here so appropriately determined on, as at Madras, it is accordingly signified, that in future this Government will not be disposed to exercise any extrenuous interposition, unless in those special instances in which it may be clearly made to appear that the Officer's application for Leave, could not reasonably be expected to have been preferred, in due time, to the Government of the Presidency to which he belongs.

G. G. O. 19th  
May 1812.

CXLVIII. The Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following General Order by the Government of Fort St. George.

“ G. O. BY GOVERNMENT, Fort St. George, 1st May 1812.”

“ The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Regulations be observed, in application to this Leave of Absence, &c. by Officers belonging to this Establishment, when employed under the authority of any of the other Presidencies.”

“ Applications from Officers for Leave of Absence from their Stations, and within the limits of the Presidency under which they may be immediately serving, to be addressed to the Commander in Chief of that Presidency.

“ Officers desirous of proceeding to Europe, on Furlough, having previously obtained the sanction of the proper Authority under whose Orders they are employed, will forward their applications agreeably to the Forms prescribed by the Regulations, to the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, Fort St. George.”

“ Officers who may find it necessary to leave their Stations, or to proceed to Sea, on Sick Certificate, will address their applications to that effect to the Government of the Presidency under which they may be serving.”

“ In the event of circumstances of an urgent nature, or extreme indisposition, requiring the immediate departure for Europe, on Furlough or Sick Certificate, of any Officer, his application will in like manner be addressed to the Government of the Presidency under which he may be employed, and a Duplicate will be forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George through the usual channel.”

“ Officers Commanding Corps or Detachments serving under the orders of any other Presidency, will immediately report all Leaves of Absence, &c. granted in consequence of application made agreeably to the above Regulations, to the Adjutant General of the Army Fort St. George.”

“ In all applications addressed by Officers of this Establishment to the Commander in Chief or Government of any other Presidency, the utmost attention is required to be paid to the Forms prescribed by the Regulations of that Government for such communications.”

#### REGULATIONS REGARDING LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO NATIVE SOLDIERS.

G. G. O. 28th  
Apr. 1810.

CXLIX. The Commanding Officers of Native Corps are authorized to grant Furloughs in time of Peace, not exceeding fifty Soldiers at the time to each Battalion (being at the rate of five Men to a Company,) nor for a period beyond four months\* should any Native Officer or Soldier require a Furlough for a longer period than four months, and the Commanding Officer of the Corps consider the grounds as reasonable. the latter is to apply to the Commanding Officer of the Forces, or Commander in Chief, for the time being, for permission to extend the Furlough beyond the regulated period for such further time as he may think fit to recommend, being thereon guided by the sanction he may obtain.

G. O. C. 13th  
Aug. 1817.

CL. By the present Regulation for Leave of Absence to Native Troops, published to the Army on the 4th May 1810, it is established that Commanding Officers of Corps are authorized to grant Furloughs at the rate of five Men per Company, in time of Peace. The Commander in Chief being willing to extend so reasonable an indulgence, as far as possible, to this meritorious Class of Soldiers, is pleased to order, that in future it be considered that the Regulation includes all fixed Camps and Cantonments, as well as Garrisons and Stations, with this exception in the former, that leaves of Absence in these cases, be only granted with the consent, previously obtained, of the Commanding Officer of the Division, Force, or Station wherein the Corps may then be serving and under such restrictions as to the number of Men, and period of Absence, as the latter may think proper to determine.

CLI. Commanding Officers of Native Corps will satisfy themselves, before they forward applications for Furloughs under the circumstances above stated, that the Officers at the head of Companies have been careful, in ascertaining the grounds on which such applications are made, regulating the Furloughs according to the distance the Soldiers have to proceed to their Homes, &c.; they will also be particular in using every means in their power

\* Furlough is granted for a longer period to Men proceeding to Hindostan.

to effect the return of the Men on Furlough, within the period allowed to them, in order, not only that the Regulation shall not be abused, but that it may be extended in succession to others, who are equally entitled to the indulgence. In all situations, not provided for under the operation of the present Regulation, as published to the Army on the 4th May 1810, Commanding Officers of Divisions, Forces, Garrisons, or Stations, as the case may be, are directed to make a special reference to the Adjutant General, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

CLII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize Commanding Officers of Native Regiments to have constantly, in time of peace, a proportion of Men absent on Furlough, and that on the rejoining of as many as five, a similar number be permitted to proceed on leave, it being distinctly understood, that the number of Men allowed to be absent at a time from a Regiment, is never to exceed five men per Company.

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

CLIII. The furlough Pay, to Men of all Ranks from Jomedar downward, who were not enlisted before the 1st May 1837, is to be net Pay, without the Garrison half Batta, viz:—

G. G. O. 17th  
May 1838.

Jomedar.....	Rs 24	per mensem.
Havildar.....	do. 15	do.
Naique.....	do. 12	do.
Trumpeter.....	do. 12	do.
Trooper.....	do. 7½	do.
<i>Infantry, Golundruze, and Sappers and Miners.</i>		
Jomedar.....	Rs 17	per mensem.
Havildar.....	do. 9	do.
Naique.....	do. 7	do.
Drummer.....	do. 5½	do.
Ditto (Christian 6 years Service.).....	do. 6	do.
Private.....	do. 5½	do.

CLIV. Commanding Officers of Native Corps, in granting Furloughs to Native Officers, or Soldiers, are particularly requested to furnish them with Pay Certificates, without which no Pay can be issued at the Pay Office at the Presidency. The same precaution is necessary in detaching Men or Parties on duty to Bombay.

G. G. O. 12th  
Dec. 1810.

CLV. Paymasters of Native Regiments and others furnishing Native Soldiers of all ranks below that of Subedar, with Furlough Certificates, are required to state in that document, the date of enlistment of the individual, thereby shewing whether or not he is to forfeit the Garrison half Batta, under the provisions of the G. G. O. 17th May 1838, Para : 17; with respect to Privates, and Drummers on Privates Pay, their Class is also required to be stated, to shew the rate of Pay to which they are entitled.

G. G. O. 23d  
May 1840.

CLVI. Sepoys enlisted after the 30th April 1837, are not entitled when absent on sick leave to the Garrison half Batta. A Sepoy under sixteen years Service will accordingly receive only Net Pay Rs 5 8 per month for the period of absence on sick leave.

M. A. Gen'l's  
Cir. 27th May  
1841.

CLVII. In War time Sepoys absent on sick leave from their Corps on Foreign Service are allowed by the Bengal Regulations (Code Page 62 para. 7) half Batta, the same Rule would of course be applicable here under similar circumstances.

CLVIII. Every Native Non-commissioned Officer and Private, who may obtain a Furlough, and shall exceed the same, is to be nevertheless continued upon the strength of his Corps for a period of one month from the date of the expiration of the Furlough, and be returned accordingly, as "*Absent without Leave*," during which time, should he rejoin of his own accord, it shall be at the discretion of the Commanding Officer to bring him to trial for "*Absenting himself without Leave*;" but the Native Soldier who may overstay his Furlough for a period, not exceeding one month, shall not be considered liable to forfeiture of Pay, Clothing, and former Service, nor until he shall have been actually struck off the strength of his Corps; after which, should he rejoin, or be apprehended, he will of course be returned as "*Received from Desertion*," and liable to be tried and punished for the Offence by the sentence of a Court-Martial. But even after he has been made a Casualty, if he rejoin of his own accord, and give a sufficient reason for having exceeded his Leave of Absence, to the satisfaction of a Court-Martial, he may in this case also have his Armoors of Pay, Clothing, and Service restored to him, without any loss or abridgement whatever, by application from his Commanding Officer through the regular channel to Government.

G. G. O. 19th  
June 1817.

CLIX. If it shall be proved, that any Native Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officer shall have received any present, or valuable consideration, from the Men under their Command, for the purpose of procuring a Furlough or any similar indulgence, it will be considered in no other light than a Bribe; and the Offender shall be punished to the utmost extent of any Sentence that may be awarded against him, such disgraceful and unofficer like conduct being expressly prohibited by the Articles of War.

G. O. C. 7th  
June 1817.

CLX. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct, that the following Order by the vice President in Council at Fort William, be published to the Bombay Army; and Commanding Officers of Corps will be particularly careful, on any Native Officer or Soldier obtaining a Furlough to Beugal, to furnish each with a Certificate according to the prescribed Form.

G. O. C. 8th  
Mar. 1810.

"Fort William, 27th February 1810.

CLVXI. "The Vice President in Council is pleased to authorize the Collectors of Revenue, and the Pay Master and Deputy Pay Master of this Presidency, to whom the application may be made, to pay monthly, during three months of their Leave of Absence, to Native Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officers, & Privates, belonging to either of the Presidencies of Fort St. George or Bombay, such portion of their Pay as shall be specified to be admissible to them during their Furlough, upon a Certificate, according to the annexed Form, with which they will be furnished for that purpose."

CLXII. "The Collector, or Pay Master, to whom the application for payment may be made, will note upon the Certificate, the payment, for what month, and when disbursed, transmitting a Copy of the Pay Certificate, above described, with the Receipt of the Party for the payment made, to the Office of the Military Auditor General for Audit, and in order that the sums so disbursed, may be duly charged to the Presidency to which the Party belongs."

CLXIII. "Should the Bearer of a Certificate of the nature above mentioned, after having arrived at Fort William, be desirous of proceeding for the remainder of his Furlough to an Inland Station, payment of such Arrears as are due, may be made by the Pay Master at the Presidency, who will note upon the Pay Certificate, the payments he may have issued, for the guidance of the Collector or Pay Master, in the future issues to be made upon such Certificate."

CLXIV. "When the Party shall cease to draw Pay in Bengal, his original Certificate shall be returned to him, care being taken, that the several payments are distinctly specified thereon, as well as the dates on which they have been made, under the Official signature of the Collector or Pay Master."

G. G. O. 29th  
Nov. 1832.

CLXV. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Form be adopted and adhered to, in furnishing with leave certificates any Soldiers of this Presidency who may be proceeding to, and wish to receive Pay in Bengal.

*Form of a leave of Absence Certificate.*

Certified that \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ Company — Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, has leave to be absent from his Corps for \_\_\_\_\_ months from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_, and to proceed to \_\_\_\_\_ in the Province of \_\_\_\_\_; he has received his Pay up to the \_\_\_\_\_ and is entitled to Rupees \_\_\_\_\_ per mensem during 3 months of such leave, \_\_\_\_\_ years, Height \_\_\_\_\_ Feet \_\_\_\_\_ Inches, Complexion \_\_\_\_\_ given at \_\_\_\_\_

A. B. Lieut.  
Commanding Company.  
E. F. Lieut. Col.  
Commanding Regt. N. I.

C. D. Lieut.  
and Adjt. Regt. N. I.

G. G. O. 7th  
Jan. 1833.

CLXVI. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to limit the period for which Pay may be drawn by Native Troops who proceed to Hindoostan to three months.

G. O. C. 5th  
Feb. 1835.

CLXVII. His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that in granting Furloughs to Men proceeding to Stations under the Governments of Bengal or Agra, the individuals be furnished with *printed* furlough certificates of the form prescribed, and that the description of each individual be filled in with the greatest accuracy.

G. O. C. 6th  
Dec. 1820.

CLXVIII. The following Form of a Pay Certificate must be observed, when Soldiers obtain Furloughs to proceed to any of the Districts under the Government of Fort St. George:—

FORM.

"I do hereby certify that (*here enter Rank and Name*) of the (*here enter Company and Corps, and Number if a Native*) has received his Pay from the Pay Office at this Station for the month of \_\_\_\_\_ and Batta (*if in the receipt of it,*) from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_, and to no later period."

(*Station & Date,*)

(Signed) C. D.  
Paymaster,  
or E. F.

Capt. Comg. — Company,  
— Batt. — Regt. N. I.

G. O. C. 11th  
Feb. 1839.

CLXIX. In every case in which the Native Officers & Soldiers of this Army may proceed on leave of absence to any of the Provinces within the limits of either the Bengal or Madras Presidency, a Description of each Individual is to be inserted in the usual Furlough Certificate granted by the Commanding Officer and Paymaster of the Regiment or Battalion, in the following form:—

"To prevent any improper use being made of this Certificate, the following is a Description of the said \_\_\_\_\_ He is about \_\_\_\_\_ years of Age, is \_\_\_\_\_ feet \_\_\_\_\_ Inches in Height, and \_\_\_\_\_ Complexion." To which is to be added any particular or distinguishing marks of personal appearance, which may lead to the identity of the Absentee.

G. G. O. 13th  
Sep. 1832.

CLXX. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the Collectors of Land Revenue and their Assistants to issue Arrears of Pay to the Native Soldiery, when on Furlough at a distance from any Military Station, on the presentation of the Furlough & Pay Certificate. The amount of payment on each occasion, and the period for which it is made, to be noted on the back of the Pay Certificate. The adjustment of such payments with the Military Department to be effected in the same way as those made to the Military Pensioners.