

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

SEPARATE No. 33 OF 1842.

BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:

BOMBAY CASTLE, 20th JULY 1842.

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

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

P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Col.

Secy. to Govt.

FAMILY PAYMENTS AND REMITTANCES.

I. All Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates, European and Native, at any Stations of the Army under this Presidency, who may wish to receive the whole or any part of their monthly personal Pay and established personal Allowances, at Bombay, or any where else within the limits of this Government, by their Families, Agents, or others, to whom their private concerns may render Remittances necessary, will have that indulgence granted, without loss by exchange or payment of premium, for such occasional Remittances. The Paymasters are accordingly hereby strictly enjoined, to yield a ready compliance with all such requisitions, as they may find to be in exact conformity to the Regulations, intended expressly for the accommodation of Individuals, so far as that consideration can be kept in view with maintaining, at the same time, due regularity in the Public Accounts: special care must be taken that intimation of the amount, which will probably be required upon the Lists prescribed by the Regulations adverted to, be sent to the Paymaster by the 15th of the month, from the Pay and Allowances of which the Remittances are to be made, in order that he may be enabled to regulate his Estimate and requisitions for Cash, agreeably to the Regulations.

G. G. O. 5th
Jan. 1796.

II. The Lists of such Persons as require any part of their Pay and personal Allowances at other Stations than where they serve, are to be signed, both by the Officer in command of such Corps and by the Paymaster.

G. G. O. 26th
Dec. 1796.

III. Great perplexity in the Accounts, as well as an unnecessary augmentation of labor and responsibility, being occasioned by Officers of the Army constantly making Remittances through the Pay Offices, without giving due notice thereof to their Correspondents: all Officers, at the time of making such Remittances, are immediately to advise the Person in whose favor the Remittances may be made; and the subordinate Paymasters are hereby prohibited from granting Remittances until such communication shall have been written, in order that the Accounts of each Monthly Remittance sent, may be closed within a reasonable period.

G. G. O. 20th
Nov. 1816.

IV. Much inconvenience having arisen, both to individuals expecting Remittances from Out-stations, and to the Presidency Pay Office in consequence of delay in the arrival of Remittance Lists from Out-stations, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs, that Divisional Paymasters will invariably, dispatch their lists in time, to arrive at Bombay before the 25th of each month, from which date payment of the same is to commence, and be continued to the end of the month.

G. G. O. 19th
Sep. 1835.

V. If any unavoidable delay should arise in Abstracts being preferred at Divisional Pay Offices, such cases can be inserted in a supplementary list.

VI. The several Military Paymasters will furnish the Military Accountant, on the 30th of April of each year, with Returns of all such Remittances made on or before the 30th of April of the preceding year as remain unclaimed; the amount of which will be carried to the head of "Unclaimed Remittances," in the Military General Books; and a list of the same will be prepared by the Military Accountant and published in the Government Gazette. In case of claims subsequently brought forward, and satisfactorily established, the Paymasters will apply to the Military Accountant, and obtain his sanction before the payment is made.

G. G. O. 30th
July 1834.

VII. Whenever Remittances are made by Officers and Men from one part of a Division to another, or to another Division (not embracing Bombay, for which monthly Lists are regularly furnished,) the Paymaster is to require in each case, a Remittance List, shewing the nature of the transaction, if it be a public one, or else, stating that it is either a Family Remittance or one that is indispensably requisite in the private concerns of the Individual making it; which List is to be forwarded with the Cash Account Vouchers of the month in which the remittance is made.

Circular M.
A. G. O. 15th Oct
1838.

VIII. It being essentially necessary to guard, as far as practicable, against Loss to the Public, by the payment of Half-Pay to the Families of the Troops serving in the Field, the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the following regulations:—

G. G. O. 31st
Jan. 1819.

IX. Corps, when ordered to the Field on actual Service, shall prepare by Companies Rolls, as per Form (No. I) of the Commissioned Officers, &c., European or Native, who may be desirous of leaving part of their Pay for the support of their Families. These Rolls, which are to be made out separately for the different Stations at which the Family Pay is to be drawn, having been duly examined and found correct, are to be delivered to the Officer Commanding the Corps, in duplicate, one Copy of which he is to reserve, and the other is to be transmitted to the Paymaster who is to pay the Families.

X. The proportion of the Pay of the Troops which is appropriated for the support of their Families, is to be stopped monthly, on the issue of Pay.

XI. Officers Commanding Corps are to be very particular in transmitting to the Paymaster who pays the Families, correct Monthly Rolls of all Casualties, &c., as per Form (No. II) that may happen from one period to another. They are also directed to correspond with him on the subject of the Payment of the Families, or to communicate Casualties, &c., whenever it may be necessary, as they will be held responsible for any deficiency that may arise from neglect on their part, between the amount of the Remittance Lists transmitted to the Paymaster paying the Families, and that paid to the Families.

XII. The Paymaster who pays the Families is to be particularly attentive to the Casualty Rolls, &c., which he may from time to time receive from Officers Commanding Corps, as he will be held responsible for any difference that may arise between the amount remitted, and that paid to the Families, from any neglect on his own part.

XIII. As the distribution of the money to the Families will not, in ordinary cases, take place until after the Lists are received by the Paymaster who pays the Families, it does not appear probable that any difference can arise, particularly as Monthly Rolls of all Casualties are to be regularly transmitted; but should any difference arise, however trifling, it will be the duty of the Paymaster paying the Families, to communicate the same immediately to the Officers Commanding Corps, in order that it may be adjusted by the Parties without delay.

XIV. When it occurs, that opportunities do not offer for the regular transmission of Lists for the Family Pay, the Paymaster in Camp is notwithstanding to draw them for the amount of each month's Family Payment, separately, which, with the Corresponding Rolls of Family Certificates, are to be forwarded as opportunities may offer. By this means, although the Remittances of two, three, or more months may be transmitted by the same despatch, yet the Bills and Rolls of each month, will appear distinct from each other, which is indispensably necessary for keeping the Accounts with precision.

XV. The sums remitted on account of Family Payments, are to be expressed in the current Coin of this Presidency, viz. Rupees, Annas, and Pies.

XVI. All Remittances are to be accompanied with a Letter, stating the date of despatch.

XVII. The most particular attention is to be paid to the prompt transmission of the Lists for the payment of the Families, to the Paymaster who pays them.

XVIII. These Regulations apply equally to all Public Departments, under the direction and superintendence of the Officers respectively in charge.

(FORM No. I.)

XIX. Roll of Family Certificates granted in the—Company (here enter Corps) payable at—

Names.	Number.	Rank.	Troop or Company.	Sum monthly.		To whom payable.	Where payable.	Payment when to commence.	Remarks.
				Rs.	A. P.				

(here enter Station and Date.)

(Signed) C. D.
Lieut. Col. Commanding.
(here enter Corps.)

(Signed) A. B.
Capt. Comg.—Company.
(here enter Corps.)

(FORM No. II.)

XX. Casualty Roll of Family Certificates granted in the—Company of the (here enter Corps.)

Names.	Number.	Rank.	Troop or Company.	Sum monthly.		To whom payable.	Where payable.	Payment when to commence.	Remarks.
				Rs.	A. P.				

(here enter the Station and Date.)

(Signed) C. D.
Lt. Col. Commanding.

(Signed) A. B.
Capt. Comg.—Company.

G. G. O. 15th
Nov. 1810.

XXI. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council having taken into his consideration, the system for the payment of the Family Remittances of the Native Troops, from the several subordinate Stations of the Army, has been pleased to adopt the following Regulations for the guidance of that part of the Pay Department.

XXII. On a Native Commissioned, Non-commissioned Officer, Private, or public Follower, wishing to remit a portion of his Pay to his Family or Agent, he shall intimate the same to the Officer in charge of the Company to which he may belong, who will furnish him with a Certificate, as per Form (No. I.)

XXIII. The Certificate is to be given to the person to whom the Remittance is made, who will receive payment for it on presenting it at the Pay Office, subsequent to the receipt of the General Remittance List for that month, if the amount correspond with that of the Remittance List.

XXIV. On the first payment being made, the Paymaster is to keep the Certificate (No. I.) in deposit, and furnish the receiver of the Remittance with another, as per Form (No. II.) and on every subsequent payment, in like manner, is to take the Certificate of the preceding month, and grant a similar one with merely the alteration of date. These are also to bear the signature of the Superintendent of Family Payments, if the Remittance is made to the Presidency; otherwise that of the Fort Adjutant, or Major Brigade, at any subordinate Station.

XXV. The above Certificates are to be considered by the Paymaster, as sanctioned Vouchers for his Accounts, and kept by him accordingly.

XXVI. Each person's name, and the amount he remits, are to be inserted in the General Station Remittance List, as well as in that of the Corps.

XXVII. In time of War, the Remittance List is to be made out in duplicate, and forwarded by separate opportunities.

XXVIII. As inconvenience might arise to the Families of the Troops on foreign Service, from the irregular receipt of Remittances, from opportunities not always occurring for their transmission, the Governor in Council has been pleased to resolve that, when Remittances shall not have been received on or before the 20th of the month, the Paymaster whose duty it may be to pay the Families, shall then consider himself authorized to make the payment equal to the Family payments of the preceding month, which are to be adjusted on receipt of the Remittances; and should there be any difference, between the amount of Remittances and the payments made on that account, unexplained by the Officer making the Remittance, the Paymaster of Family Certificates is without loss of time to call for such explanation, and is also hereby directed to report to the Military Auditor General, every three months, viz. 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October, any Deficiencies which may have arisen between the amount of the Payments and the Remittances, in order that the same may be submitted to the Governor in Council for adjustment. The Remittance List is to be made out, as per Form No. III.

(No. I.)

XXIX. This is to certify that A. B. (rank) of the — Battalion — Regiment has agreed to remit Monthly to his Relation or Agent C. D. the sum of Rupees (amount) to be deducted from his Pay.

(Station and Date)

(Signed) G. H.

(Rank) Commanding,

(Signed) E. F.

(Rank) in charge of — Comp.
— Batt. — Regt.

(Signed)

J. K.
Adjutant — Batt. — Regt.

(No. II.)

XXX. This is to certify that C. D. has received from the Military Pay Office. (Station) Rupees (in words as well as figures) being Amount remitted to him by A. B. — Battalion — Regiment, from his Pay for the Month of —

(Signed) N. O.

Superintendent of Family Payments,
or Fort Adjutant.

(Signed) L. M.

Military Paymaster.

(No. III.)

XXXI. List of Remittances to — from Abstract paid at — on account of Allowances for — and advance for —

Number of Vouchers.	Rank.	Names.	To whom payable.	Total Amount.	We the undersigned do acknowledge to have received the sums annexed to our respective names.	Date of payment.

(Station and Date.)

(Signature.)

G. G. O. 26th
June 1841.

XXXII. In consideration of the inconvenience arising to the Families of the European Officers on Foreign Service, from irregularity in the receipt of the Remittance Lists at the Stations where the Family Remittances are payable to them, the provisions of the G. G. O. dated the 15th November 1810 are extended to them.

G. G. O. 28th
Dec. 1820.

XXXIII. Inconvenience having occurred, owing to frequent changes being made by Individuals in their Family Certificates; Commanding Officers of Battalions and Detachments are requested to explain to the Men under their respective orders, that an adherence to their first resolution is very desirable, to prevent their Families from experiencing any inconvenience in the Payment of Remittances for their support.

XXXIV. The General Order published on the 21st of November 1810, defines very clearly the prescribed mode and form of Certificate, and in case of the non-arrival of the

Remittance Lists, from want of opportunity at stated periods, by adhering to the original sum, every difficulty would be avoided.

G. G. O. 26th
Dec. 1796.

XXXV. When a Casualty brings an addition on the Pension Lists, any Half-Pay that may have been overdrawn, is always to be accounted for by suitable deductions from the Pensioner.

G. G. O. 4th
Sep. 1823.

XXXVI. In order to ensure to the Sepoys of Hindoostan, a secure Remittance of their Savings to their Families, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that Adjutants of Corps deliver into the Pay Office, on the beginning of every Month, a Remittance List in the following Form, countersigned by the Commanding Officer, and pay the Amount to the Military Paymaster, who will credit the same in his Accounts to the "Bengal Presidency."

(FORM)

XXXVII.— *Battalion—Regiment Bombay Native Infantry.*

List of Remittances to Bengal, in arrears of — and advance for — 184. —

Bombay—184—

Compa-ny.	Number.	Rank.	Names.	Amount of Re-mit-tance.		To whom and where payable.			Explanations or Remarks.
				Rs.	A. P.	Names.	Purgun-na.	Village, or Neigh-bour-hood.	
Gr. Cpy.	1	Subadar.	Pylwan Sing.	20	...	Ram Deen	Jafrahad	Ram Deen is about 35 years of age, dark complexion, lost an arm, and lives near the great Bazar.
8th Cpy.	1	Havildar	Kissooru Sing	5	8 ..	{ Rajah Ba'ee his wife	Meerut.	Belpoor,	

(Signed) C. D.
Commanding.

(Signed) A. B.
Adjutant.

G. G. O. 31st
Jan. 1824.

XXXVIII. The Remittance List to be forwarded by the Paymaster to the Military Accountant who will transmit it to the Accountant General in Bengal, that payment may be made to the persons for whom the Remittances are intended.

G. G. O. 3d
Sept. 1833.

XXXIX. The several sums remitted are to be stated in Company's Rupees.

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

XL. This indulgence is extended to the sum of fifty Rupees, under certificate that the money proposed to be remitted is bona fide the property of the remitter, and saved from his Pay and Allowances.

XLI. The period for which Pay may be drawn by Native Troops who proceed to Hindoostan on Furlough, is limited to three months, and the indulgence granted in the preceding paragraph is extended to the accumulated Balance in favor of such Men on their return, which amount may, in consequence be at once remitted to their Families.

G. G. O. 29th
May 1837.

XLII. The provisions of the above orders are applicable to Native Commissioned Officers, as well as to Non-Commissioned Officers and Sepoys.

G. G. O. 30th
Aug. 1830.

XLIII. Instances having occurred of Lists of Remittances by the Hindoostanee Sepoys of this Presidency to their Families in the Bengal Provinces, under the General Orders of the 4th September 1823, and 31st of January 1824, being returned to Bombay unpaid, in consequence of the Paymasters omitting to insert the names of the Zillahs or Districts where there are Treasuries, and where alone the Remittances in question can be made payable; the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, with a view to prevent in future, mistakes productive of such inconvenience to individuals, is pleased to direct the publication of the following list* of Treasuries and Political Officers under that Presidency, for the guidance of the several Paymasters, who should be careful, in framing their Lists of Remittances, to make every Remittance payable at some one of the Treasuries, or by some one of the Political Officers therein mentioned.

G. G. O. 26th
Feb. 1826.

XLIV. The Regulations in regard to Family Remittances of Sepoys from Hindoostan, are to be considered applicable to the Families residing under the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

* Vide Section "Pay Department" Appendix Para. XL.

XLV. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the accommodation of the Remittance List, to the Officers and Men of the Poonah Auxiliary Horse.

G. G. O. 2d
Feb. 1826.

XLVI. With the sanction of Government, Depôts for the Families of the Native Troops employed in Scinde and on Service beyond the Frontier, are to be established at Poonah and Ahmedabad, under the supervision of the Staff Officers at those Stations respectively, without any extra charge to the State, beyond what the regulations already sanction.

G. O. C. 19th
Nov. 1840.

XLVII. Officers paying Family Remittances are to draw the same allowance as those in charge of Pensioners and to be calculated with reference to the number of Sepoys remitting.

G. L. 9th
Mar. 1839.

REMITTANCES TO EUROPE.

XLVIII. (*H. C. L. 26th January 1825. Para. II.*) The Government of Bengal on the 29th March 1823, promulgated an arrangement, by which, pending a reference to us, the savings of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's Service, stationed in the East Indies, are remitted through the Company.

G. G. O. 10th
June 1825.

LXIX. Considering that this Regulation has a direct tendency to promote the welfare of His Majesty's Soldiers serving in India, and of their Families in Europe, without creating too heavy a demand upon our Home Treasury, we have not withheld from it our approbation, and being at the same time solicitous not only to grant every suitable indulgence to our own Soldiers, but also strictly to maintain the principle of placing them and His Majesty's Soldiers whilst serving in India, upon a footing of equality, we have determined that the Regulation in question shall be extended to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Company's European Forces; we desire that you will issue a notification to this effect. You will be especially careful that the indulgence be restricted to cases in which the Remittance shall be intended bona fide for the Family of the individual by whom the savings may have been accumulated.

L. The Honorable the Court of Directors having confirmed the General Orders by this Government, of the 14th June 1823, respecting the Remittances of Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of His Majesty's Service, and at the same time having resolved to extend similar advantages to the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of their own European Forces, the Governor in Council is pleased to adopt the following mode for carrying into effect the resolution of the Honorable Court, for the Remittance of Family Money to Europe.

G. G. O. 23d
June 1825.

LI. All sums saved from the Pay, or deducted at the desire of the Non-Commissioned Officers and European Soldiers of the Honorable Company's Forces, and intended bona fide for remittance to their Families in the United Kingdom, shall be noted for deduction by the Officer drawing the Monthly Abstracts, under the head "Family Remittance Money of the Honorable Company's Forces."

LII. The Officer drawing the Abstract shall Certify at the foot thereof, that the sum or sums, so deducted, is bona fide for the purpose set forth, and for the use and benefit only of the parties named.

LIII. A Roll, according to the accompanying form,* to be submitted with each Abstract, to be signed by the Officer drawing the Abstract, and the Commanding Officer, respectively.

* *Vide Para. 38. Appendix, Pay Department.*

LIV. The Paymasters paying such Abstracts are to charge the full amount in their Disbursements, without advertence to the deductions made, but to bring those deductions to Credit in their Accounts Current, accompanied by the detailed Rolls, above adverted to, as Vouchers.

LV. The Accountant Military Department will transmit, Quarterly, to the Secretary to Government in the Military Department, a consolidated, or General Roll, in Triplicate, of all the sums brought to credit by the several Paymasters, for the purpose of eventual transmission to the Honorable the Court of Directors, and for payment of the several sums therein detailed to the Families of the European Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of the Honorable Company's Troops in Europe.

LVI. Family Remittances to Europe by Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers are to be made at the intrinsic par value of the rupee, viz. 2s. $\frac{1}{2}$.

G. G. O. 4th
Mar. 1841.

LVII. (*H. C. L. to the S. G. dated the 28th February 1834. Para I.*)—Your Letter dated the 30th of March, No. 41 of 1833, and its two accompanying Memorials addressed to the Governor General by the Officers of the Rajpootana Field Force, and of the Sirhind Division, representing the difficulties which they experience in remitting Funds to England for the support of their Families, and soliciting assistance from Government, have received our early and particular attention.

G. G. O. 17th
July 1834.

LVIII. (*II.*) The question of allowing the Officers of the Indian Army to effect Remittances to their Families in this Country, through the medium of the Company's Treasury, is one which you have very properly referred to our decision.

LIX. (*III.*) The interest we have ever felt in the welfare of our Officers and of those dependant on them, would have led us to grant an indulgence of this kind on the former occasion, when this question was brought to our notice in your dispatch dated the 29th March 1823, had not the pressure upon our Home Treasury already caused by the numerous and heavy demands on account of the Indian Territory, prevented a compliance with the suggestion of your Government.

LX. (IV.) The same consideration still exists, indeed we may remark that the amount disbursed from our Treasury on account of Furlough and Retiring Pay to Officers, which forms a very large proportion of the Home payments, has greatly increased since the period to which we have just alluded; besides which the sum annually required for advances to the various Military Funds is very largely augmented, and may be expected to increase. Nevertheless we had taken into our serious consideration the representations contained in the several Memorials which we have received, and after having weighed the subject in all its bearing and circumstances, we are disposed to grant the utmost relief which, consistently with the important interests committed to our charge, we feel at liberty to concede, we have accordingly come to the determination to grant to our Officers a remittance through our Treasury, at such a rate of exchange as will not occasion positive loss to our finances.

LXI. (V.) The rate of exchange which we intend shall be observed, is that at which advances made from the Indian Treasuries to Her Majesty's Government are annually repaid to us in this Country. This rate (which you are aware is fixed every year in communication with the Lords of Her Majesty's Treasury) has for some time past fluctuated between 2s. and 1s. 11d. the Sicca Rupee.

LXII. (VI.) The sums which we will undertake to pay out of our Home Treasury, on account of each grade of Officers, are as follow, viz.

On account of each Colonel	£ 300 per annum.
Ditto Lieutenant Colonel	„ 200 ditto.
Ditto Major.....	„ 150 ditto.
Ditto Captain and Surgeon.....	„ 100 ditto.
Ditto Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon.....	„ 70 ditto.
Ditto Cornet and Ensign.....	„ 50 ditto.

LXIII. (VII.) We estimate the demand to which the grant of such a remittance will give rise on behalf of the Officers of the whole Indian Army, King's and Company's, at about £ 330,000 per annum.

LXIV. (VIII.) The mode in which this remittance is to be effected is that which is already observed in making Family Remittances on behalf of European Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates in your Service, with the exception only of the rate of exchange, which is to be regulated upon the principle already laid down.

LXV. (IX.) You will forward to us Quarterly Rolls of the stoppages made from the Pay and Allowances of the Officers who desire to avail themselves of this indulgence, and it must be clearly understood that the remittance is to be granted for the benefit only of the immediate relatives (that is to say, of the parents, wives, children, brothers or sisters) of the Officers who apply for it.

G. G. O. 4th
July 1837.

LXVI. (H. C. L. dated 8th of February 1837.) Referring to the orders given in our Military despatch of the 26th February 1834, on the subject of Remittances by Officers for the benefit of their Families or Relatives in England, we have resolved that the amount which may be remitted under like circumstances and with the like restriction, by Major General or Brigadier General serving in India, be fixed at £ 400 per annum.

General Order by the Hon'ble the Vice President in Council at Fort William, dated the 9th October 1834.

G. G. O. 27th
Oct. 1836.

LXVII. The Hon'ble the Vice President in Council is pleased to admit Chaplains and the undermentioned grades of Warrant Officers, to a participation in the indulgence therein conferred, of making remittances to their Families in Europe, thro' the Hon'ble Company's Treasury, to the following extent, viz.

Military Chaplains as Major's rank in which they subscribe to the Military Orphan Fund.....	£ 150 per annum.
Deputy Commissaries.....	„ 50 do.
Assistant and Deputy Assistant Commissary.....	„ 40 do.
Conductors and Riding Masters.....	„ 30 do.
Sub-Conductors.....	„ 20 do.

G. L. 26th
June 1839.

LXVIII. As Members of the Medical Board and Superintending Surgeons receive furlough pay at home at the same rate as Colonels and Lieut.-Colonels respectively, the Governor in Council conceives they are entitled to remit as Colonels and Lieut.-Colonels respectively, and under these circumstances the Deputy Inspector General of Her Majesty's Hospitals should be allowed also to remit as a Lieutenant Colonel.

G. O. 26th
Mar. 1842.

LXIX. Various abuses having taken place in the privilege enjoyed by Soldiers of remitting money to their Families in Europe, through the Honorable Company's Treasuries, the Commander-in-Chief enjoins the strictest attention on all concerned to the Regulations defining the objects and limits of such remittances, and Commanding Officers of Regiments are required to furnish Pay Masters of Divisions and Stations with a Certificate, setting forth, that the several sums included in the Regimental Remittance Lists are in strict conformity with existing Regulations.

G. G. O. 18th
July 1837.

LXX. It is to be distinctly understood by all parties concerned, that the privilege of making remittances to Europe through the Honorable Company's Treasury, is intended as a boon to enable the Soldier to appropriate a portion of his pay abroad for the use of his Family at home, and that all remittances so made are to be regulated strictly with reference to this principle, and that the aggregate amount of a Soldier's net pay for the period embraced in a Remittance Roll, shall be the maximum remittable by such Roll.

LXXI. (*H. C. L.—To the Supreme Government dated 24th April 1839.*) We direct that the Family Remittances of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers, be restricted at all the Presidencies, to the actual savings from this subsistence for a period not exceeding one year since their last remittance. This restriction is particularly necessary to prevent the abuse by remittance of other Funds at the exchange allowed to the Soldiers. G. G. O. 21st Aug. 1839.

LXXII. And we direct that it be notified in General Orders at all the Presidencies that the Family Remittances and the Effects and Credits of deceased Officers and Soldiers will hereafter be payable in this country at twenty one days after the receipt of the Quarterly Rolls instead of forty-four days as at present.

LXXIII. The Honorable the Governor in Council approves of a remittance of the same amount as the last Quarterly Remittance from Officers on Field Service beyond N. W. frontier who remit money to their Families in Europe being included in the list transmitted to the Honorable the Court of Directors, even though the Remittance List should not have arrived in Bombay. G. L. 28th May 1839.

LXXIV. Deductions on account of Family Remittances are to be made monthly as prescribed by General Order of the 28th of June 1825, and not at the close of the quarter merely, when the Remittance List are made up. G. G. O. 5th Apr. 1838.

LXXV. The Government of Fort Saint George, having sanctioned the adoption of arrangements under that Presidency, for the payment of Remittances made by the European Officers of Her M's. and the Hon'ble Company's Army in the Bombay Presidency, to their Families at the Neilgherries, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council directs, in all cases in which Officers may desire to avail themselves of this indulgence, that Quarter Masters of Corps deliver into the Pay Office, at the commencement of every month a Remittance List similar to that now transmitted when a Remittance is made by a Sepoy. The Paymaster will then forward the Remittance List to the Military Accountant at the Presidency, for transmission to the Military Accountant at Fort Saint George, who will issue the necessary instructions for payment being made to the party on the Neilgherries for whom the Remittance is intended. G. G. O. 8th Apr. 1840.

N. B.—*Orders respecting Remittances by Queen Troops will be found in that Section.*