

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

SEPARATE No. 42 OF 1842.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,  
BOMBAY CASTLE, 27th SEPTEMBER 1842.

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

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

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*Secy. to Govt.*

## ESTABLISHMENTS.

I. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to establish it as a general Rule, that all temporary establishments, the duration of which is not limited by Government, shall, if not previously discontinued, cease on the expiration of Six months from the date of their sanction, unless a renewed sanction shall be obtained, which is in like manner to be considered to have operation for Six months only.

G. G. O. 4th  
Sep. 1835.

II. Application must be made to Government through the Commander in Chief, when any increase of numbers may be occasionally required in the Establishments of Followers to Corps, or of Office Establishments.

G. G. O. 9th  
July, 1797.

III. The Quarter Master General is the channel of communication, with His Excellency the Commander in Chief, relative to the general direction and superintendence of Dooly Bearers and Sick Carriage, as also distribution and application of the service of the public and permanently hired Cattle.

G. O. C. 24th  
June 1822.

IV. Under instructions from the Government of India, it is hereby declared, that the Pay of all Regimental Followers permanently attached to European and Native Corps, and all fixed allowances drawn by Officers and Men of the said Corps, which are at present paid in certain districts with deductions on account of the difference between the Company's Rupee and the former local Currencies, shall be considered to be fixed in the Company's Rupee. All Local Establishments and all Allowances not generally payable at all the Military Stations, will continue to be paid as heretofore.

G. G. O. 27th  
Nov. 1840.

### FIELD ESTABLISHMENTS.

V. As unnecessary Expenses may often be incurred by the hesitation of Commanding Officers in discharging Field Establishments, after the object for retaining them in a state of efficiency has ceased to exist, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to announce that, whenever a body of Troops may be employed in operations dependent on, or liable to be influenced by Diplomatic Proceedings, the public Officer exercising the Political Functions, shall be instructed to make the earliest communication to the Officer in Command, of any circumstances which may render it practicable to reduce the Field Equipment; and the latter will be considered responsible that no delay shall occur in discharging such portions of the Commissariat and other Establishments, as he may thus be enabled to dispense with, making a report of the nature and extent of such Reductions, together with the probable period required for carrying the same into effect, through His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the immediate information of Government.

G. G. O. 15th  
Jan. 1822.

VI. Should it, at any time, appear to the Commanding Officer, that the progress of Military Operations has rendered any part of his Establishment unnecessary, he will not fail to point it out to the Political Authority, and to ascertain his sentiments on the expediency of the Reduction.

VII. Officers Commanding Field Detachments, independent of any immediate Political Controul, will be expected to take advantage of every opportunity of reducing the expense of their Equipments, and will discharge all Extra Establishments, without waiting for specific instructions to that effect, as soon as the Service, on which they are employed, shall have been fully accomplished.

VIII. The existing rules regarding the Discharge of Extra Followers attached to Corps on their march from Station to Station, as well as on their return from Field Service, not appearing to be in all instances sufficiently understood, the Governor in Council is pleased to intimate that no Charge on these accounts can be admitted beyond the actual date of arrival at Garrison Stations, when the Followers in question shall be regularly mustered and discharged.

G. G. O. 17th  
Sep. 1823.

IX. The Pay of all descriptions of public Followers employed with any part of the Army and of all descriptions of Artificers, shall be regulated and charged for according to the Wages of Labour at the Stations, respectively, where the public Followers or Artificers may be entertained; the amount of Batta, when in the Field, being also regulated according to the practice of the Countries, respectively, where the Followers may be engaged for the public Service.

G. G. O. 14th  
Dec. 1804.

NOTE.—This order is applicable only in cases where fixed rates are not established.

X. Extra followers not allowed 3 days Batta after return from Field Service.

G. G. O. 23d  
Sep. 1823.

XI. Whenever Corps or Detachments are ordered to move, Commissariat Officers are not to charge for Cattle or Followers from the date of the Indent, but only from the day of March or one day previous thereto, which is to be fixed by the Commanding Officer, and notified in public Orders for their guidance.—In case of the formation of Field Forces, and it should be necessary to bring Cattle and Followers from a distance, Pay may be drawn for them from the date on which they are actually received and mustered at the Head-Quarters, under instructions issued in public orders by the Commanding Officer at the Station.

G. G. O. 17th  
Nov. 1823.

### REGIMENTAL ARTIFICERS.

XII. The Artificers attached to Corps are to be brought on the strength of Returns, under the head of "Followers" distinguishing each Class as described in the Establishment.

G. O. C. 15th  
Mar. 1805.

XIII. The Artificers are to be mustered in the same manner as the Troops.

G. G. O. 19th  
Aug. 1807.

G. G. O. 3d Aug. 1840. XIV. Rates of monthly pay of Regimental Artificers assimilated with those established under the Madras Presidency, as follows.

Maistry Carpenter.....	}	Rs 14 .. ..
"   Smith.....		
"   Armourer.....		
Carpenter.....	}	" 10 .. ..
Smith.....		
Armourer.....		
Tinman.....		
Mason.....	}	" 7 8 .. ..
Sicklegr.....		
Chuckler.....		
Moochie.....	}	" 2 8 .. ..
Hammerman.....		
Bellows Boy.....		" 3 8 .. ..
Ditto. for Infantry Corps having no Hammerman.....		

XV. The establishment of Artificers for the Company's Infantry Corps will be designated and paid as follows;

1 Maistry Armourer.....	Rs 14 .. ..
1 Armourer.....	" 10 .. ..
1 Moochie.....	" 7 8 .. ..
1 Bellows Boy.....	" 3 8 .. ..
Allowance for Steel, Charcoal, &c.....	" 15 .. ..

Rs 50 .. ..

XVI. The Batta of Regimental Artificers of Cavalry Corps is reduced to Rupees 3 per month of 30 days which is to be the established rate for Regimental Artificers of all Corps including the Infantry.

G. G. O. 24th Nov. 1817. 19th Feb. 1821 and 3d Aug. 1840.

XVII. *Establishment of Artificers for a Regiment of Native Cavalry.*

	Pay in Garrison each.			Batta in the Field.		
	Per month.			Per month of 30 days.		
	R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.
1 Carpenter.....	10	"	"	3	"	"
1 Maistry Smith.....	14	"	"	3	"	"
1 Armourer.....	10	"	"	3	"	"
2 Smiths at 10 each.....	20	"	"	3	"	"
1 Hammerman.....	7	8	"	3	"	"
1 Bellows Boy.....	2	8	"	3	"	"
2 Mochies, each.....	7	8	"	3	"	"
1 Sicklegur.....	7	8	"	3	"	"

G. G. O. 6th July 1835.

XVIII. The European Regiment is placed on the same footing with respect to the allowance for Artificers as the Native Infantry Corps; and the allowance of 3 Rupees per Company, for repairs of Small Arms and Accoutrements hitherto drawn by the former is discontinued.

G. O. C. 11th Sep. 1840.

XIX. The Establishment of Artificers for each Company of Sappers and Miners to be.

1 Carpenter.....	}	1 Bellows Boy
1 Smith.....		
1 Hammerman.....		

With one additional set, and a Tinman at Head Quarters.

G. L. 10th Sep. 1840.

XX. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council sanctions the substitution of a Maistry Carpenter and a Maistry Smith on Rupees 14 each per mensem in lieu of two Ordinary Workmen at the Head Quarters of the Sappers and Miners.

BUCKAULIES, WASHERMEN, SWEEPERS AND HALALCORES.

G. O. C. 7th Apl. 1767.

XXI. The number of Washermen, Sweepers, and Halalcores to European Corps, to be as follows:

To each Company of Artillery, Infantry, or Invalids, three Washermen, with a Muccadum for the whole Corps.

To each Battalion of Artillery, four Sweepers and two Halalcores.

To each Regiment of European Infantry, ten Sweepers and two Halalcores.

**XXII. Table of Monthly Pay and Batta to Native Followers of European Corps.**

	Pay in Garrison.			Batta in the Field for 30 days.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Muccadam of Washermen .....	15	..	..	3	..	..
Washerman .....	10	..	..	3	..	..
Waterman of Artillery .....	7	8	..	2	8	..
Waterman of Infantry .....	7	8	..	2	8	..
additional to a Waterman of Infantry acting as Muccadam ..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Sweeper (allowed in Garrison only) .....	4	..	..	..	..	..
Halalcore ( do. do. ) .....	6	..	..	..	..	..

XXIII. Rupees 2-8-0 per month, is allowed for a Laup Boy to each European Corps, when in Barracks.

XXIV. The following number of Followers, while in the Field, is sanctioned for each Troop of Horse Artillery:—

- 4 Watermen, } allowed also in Garrison,
- 4 Washermen, }
- 4 Puckaulies,

G. G. O. 28th July 1820 and 15th June 1821.

XXV. When European Corps are stationary, three Puckaulies are to be allowed to each Company, but when in the Field or on a March, the number is fixed at six to each Company of Artillery and European Infantry; half of this complement to be furnished with hand-mussacks, and half with bullocks and pu ckauly-bags.

G. G. O. 11th Jan. 1800.

XXVI. In Garrison or Cantonment, one Pauckauly is to be allowed to each Company of a Native Corps, but in the Field or on a March, the Establishment to each Company of Depoys, and of Artillery Lascars, is fixed at two; one in this situation with a mussack, and the other with a Puckaul and bullock.

XXVII. Rupees (15) fifteen, per month, is allowed for each of the Extra Puckaulies with his bullock, bags, &c., attached to a Corps whilst employed on Field Service; and no Expense beyond that of the established proportion of Watermen, shall be incurred.

G. G. O. 10th Jan. 1820.

NOTE.—These should be furnish the lowest rates procurable, Rs. 15 being the maximum.

XXVIII. Two Rupees additional, per month, is allowed to one of the Waterman attached to the European Regiments, who will act also as a Muccadam to them and the Sweepers.

G. G. O. 6th Sep. 1789.

XXXIX. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the entertainment of Extra Followers for the Foot Artillery, on all occasions of any excess to its fixed Establishment, in the proportion of one Washerman and one Waterman for every thirty Men.

G. G. O. 14th Oct. 1831.

XXX. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the rule in the preceding paragraph being made applicable to the European Recruit depôt at Poona.

G. L. 28th Sep. 1839.

XXXI. The Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction an Extra Puckaul Bullock and Washerman for every thirty Men of 4th Light Dragoons. in excess of the fixed Establishment of a Wing.

G. L. 3d Dec. 1839.

XXXII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the entertainment of a Sweeper per Company for the European Regiment and Artillery at Aden.

G. L. 4th July 1839.

XXXIII. The strength of the Detail of European Sappers is not stated but the Hon'ble the Governor in Council apprehends it does not exceed six or seven Men for which he considers an Establishment of Followers to be uncalled for, and therefore sanctions instead of Followers the sum of three Rupees per Man per mensem to enable them to meet the expense of washing, water, and a sweeper. The allowance for a pay Corporal is inadmissible.

G. L. 11th Oct. 1839.

XXXIV. The Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction an increased rate of pay to the Sweepers of Her Majesty's 40th Regiment and the Artillery at Kuratchee, viz. Rupees six each per mensem.

G. L. 12th Feb. 1841.

XXXV. The Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction an additional Halalcore and a Sweeper for the Depôt of Her Majesty's 40th Regiment at Kuratchee.

G. L. 13th Feb. 1841.

XXXVI. The Company of Artillery at Kurrachie is allowed 1 Halalcore and 2 Sweepers.

G. L. 31st May 1839.

A Regiment of Europeans at Kurrachie is allowed 4 Halalcores and one Sweeper per Company.

**FLAG STAFF LASCARS.**

XXXVII. The following number of Lascars, for the conveyance of the Flags of different ranks, is authorized as a general rule; viz.

G. G. O. 6th February 1821.

To General Officers Commanding Forces in the Field:

- One 2d Tindal,
- Ten Lascars.

To all other Officers Commanding Forces composed of two or more Brigades in the Field:

One 2d. Tindal.  
Six Lascars.

To Officers Commanding the Line as Second in Command, as well as to Brigadiers.

Five Lascars.

XXXVIII. The Hon'ble the Governór in Council is pleased to permit Officers Commanding Divisions, on proceeding on tours of inspection to indent on the Commissariat for Coolies for the Carriage of their Flag Staff, when Lascars from the permanent Establishment cannot be supplied.

GUIDES.

Regulations for the Corps of Guides.

G. O. C. 9th  
July 1827.

XXXIX. The Guides distributed to the several Stations are to remain under the general charge of the Assistants in the Quarter Master General's Department attached to the Divisions; and monthly Returns are to be furnished of them by those Officers; according to a form which will be duly transmitted, including every part of the Establishment under their charge.

XL. The Guides at the Divisional Head Quarter Stations are expected to be constantly employed in improving their instruction, or otherwise in the most useful way for the Public Service, under their own proper Officers.

XLI. Those allotted to the Subordinate Stations are intended chiefly for the principal Outposts, and they are expected to be so employed accordingly.

XLII. All Field Detachments must be furnished with a proper Detail of Guides, according to circumstances, from the Station whence they march.

XLIII. In ordinary marches for reliefs these will be left generally to the discretion of local Commanding Officers.

XLIV. Guides will rarely be removed from one Division to another, and those sent with Troops to other Divisions are invariably to return, unless their removal is sanctioned from Head Quarters; but they may be removed, as judged expedient, within their own proper limits, by the local Commanding Officers; and such other temporary alterations made by the same authority as circumstances demand.

XLV. In future no Man is to be entertained for the Corps of Guides, unless he can read and write in his own tongue, and produce satisfactory testimony of his character; and such as do not acquire a competent knowledge of the use of the perambulator and Compass, within the first year, will be discharged as disqualified.

XLVI. It is further to be a general rule, on this account, to detain those lately enlisted at the Head Quarter Stations, till duly qualified for their Duties.

Establishment of the Corps of Guides.

- 1 Chief Guide.
- 2 Head Guides.
- 8 Second Guides.
- 24 Private Guides.

For the proportion of Camp Equipage and Carriage for the Corps of Guides laid down in G. O. 20th November 1838, vide Section "Camp Equipage and Quar. ers."

G. G. O. 30th  
Apr. 1824.

XLVII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to augment the pay of Head Guides, from thirty six to fifty six Rupees per mensem, on condition of their Mustering a Horse.

G. G. O. 5th  
June 1824.

XLVIII. The increase of twenty Rupees per month, granted in the General Order of the 30th April last, to Head Guides on condition of their Mustering a Horse, is extended to the Superior Grade of Chief Guide; and all charges for supplying Head Guides with Horses on occasional movements of the Force, are henceforth to cease.

G. G. O. 22nd  
Nov. 1824.

XLIX. The Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the following scale of Allowances to the Corps of Guides at this Presidency, instead of that at present obtaining.

	Pay in Garrison.	Batta in the Field.
Second Guides, . . . . .	Rs 18 0 0	Rs 6 0 0
Privates, . . . . .	" 9 0 0	" 3 0 0

NOTE.—Extract from Qr. Mr. Genl. Regns. of 1823.  
The above will be entitled to Medical attendance, and to the same indulgence that may be enjoyed by the fighting men on occasions of extra issues of Grain, or compensation Money in times of scarcity.

A Register of the Guides is to be kept in the Quarter Master General's Office, and they are to be dispersed with the several divisions of the Army, where their presence seems most to be required; the Officers of the Quarter Master General's Department taking care that in time of peace they shall be constantly employed moving about the country, and adding to their stock of information.

They are to be subject to Martial Law and Muster like the Native Troops and paid at the Stations where they are Mustered, though considered as detached from Head Quarters at the Presidency.

The Officers of the Department are authorized, with the acquiescence of the Officer Commanding the Division or Station, to allow furloughs at reasonable intervals to the Guides employed under them. The furlough chits to be endorsed with the usual pay certificate.

These Guides are to be considered a permanent establishment totally distinct from occasional village Guides, whose services may become necessary in time of war, or when particular movements may be in progress.

When individuals employed as Guides may become unfit for further service, they will be allowed a pension by Government, as special cases, without reference to the periods of service, required by the existing Military Regulations; the amount of such pensions is to be regulated by the Committee who may be appointed to examine them, subject to the confirmation of Government, and who will be guided in their recommendations by the Statement which the Invalid Guides may furnish from Commanding Officers or Heads of Departments as to the length and nature of their services.

#### OFFICE ESTABLISHMENTS.

L. None of the Native Servants of Government, employed in any Department, to or from which Stores may be issued or received, shall be allowed to deal or traffic in any of the Articles made use of in the Department; or to act as Agent for procuring such Articles, for any person whatever.

G. G. O. 18th  
June 1823.

LI. No Public Artificers, or working People, to be in any manner, or on any account, employed on the private services of Individuals.

G. O. C. 14th  
Apl. 1798.

LII. It appearing that many instances have occurred in which persons who have been dismissed the Service by Orders of Government, or by the Sentence of Court Martial, have again obtained employment in the public Departments of Government; the Governor in Council deems it proper hereby to prohibit the recurrence of such a practice in future, under the penalty of removal from his Situation, whether Civil or Military, of any Officer who shall knowingly disobey this Order. All such prescribed persons wherever they may now be employed, are forthwith to be discharged from the Service.

G. G. O. 7th  
Mar. 1829.

LIII. All Officers in charge of Public Departments are also prohibited from receiving upon their Establishments any person that has been before employed in the Public Departments without the fullest Certificate of good conduct from the Officers under whom he may have previously served.

LIV. All public Officers at the head of Departments shall report the appointment or dismissal of all Servants in public employ on a Salary of more than Thirty Rupees per mensem, stating in the first mentioned case the character and qualifications of the persons appointed, and in the latter the reasons for dismissal.

LV. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council cannot recognize a principle by which an allowance on account of Establishment may be viewed as a source of private emolument.

G. L. 20th Mar.  
1827.

LVI. Officers are prohibited from encreasing the Establishments of their Departments, without the special sanction of Government.

G. L. 17th Jan.  
1824.

LVII. The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, that any Purvoo who may be selected to go on field service and refuses will be immediately dismissed from his situation and never again employed in any Government Office.

G. L. 3d Nov.  
1838.

LVIII. All Bills for Allowances to Clerks Writers, and other Servants employed in public Offices, in the Military and Medical Departments, are to detail the Sums allowed and paid to each Clerk or other Servant, respectively; and each Bill is to be accompanied with a Declaration, liable to be verified upon Oath, that the several Salaries and Allowances described in the Bill have been, or will be, paid to each Individual as therein set forth; and every Officer holding an Establishment of Clerks, Writers, or other public Servants under him, shall keep an Office Book in which shall be entered the name of each Clerk, Writer or other Servant, the nature of his Employment, and the Salary allowed him by Government, and the Receipts of each Person, so described and employed, shall be written in a column for Receipts, to be annexed to the monthly Abstract preferred for the Pay of each Establishment; and the Paymasters are prohibited from paying the amount of an Allowance for which the Receipt of the official Servant does not appear annexed. It will be the duty of the Military Auditor General to attend to the Paymaster's Abstract being similarly authenticated, and to check the amount in any Abstract which may not be so received.

G. G. O. 6th  
Apl. 1820.

LIX. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, from and after the 1st of May next, all Bills for allowances to Clerks, Writers or other Servants employed in public Offices, details both their names and official designation and the Sums allowed and paid to each either for the whole month or broken period as the case may be, and the party's receipt written in a column for receipts to be annexed to the monthly Abstracts.

G. L. 27th Apl.  
1820.

LX. (2nd.) Another column must be added to the abstract in which the date of every casualty during the month, either by dismissal, death, resignation or desertion, must be noted opposite to the name of each party, beyond which pay of course will not be passed, and in which column must also be noted the date upon which every vacancy occurring has been filled up, agreeably to the established usages of the Service, prior to which Salary will not be charged.

LXI. (3rd.) As however inconvenience might result in inserting on the body of the Abstracts all names of inferior Servants, Peons, Jamedars, Tindals, Lascars, and other Servants who are now drawn for in the aggregate, they will continue to be so, but every charge of this kind must be accompanied by a roll exhibiting the names, official designation and salary of each, opposite to which as in regular Military

Master rolls the date of every casualty, and that upon which vacancies may have been filled up, is to be specified, beyond and prior to which pay of course is not to be charged and both the General Abstracts and the Rolls are to be accompanied with a declaration, liable to be verified on Oath, that the several persons whose names are borne thereon are effective for the period for which their allowances are charged and that the same have been or will be paid to each individual as therein set forth.

LXII. (4th). It is to be clearly understood that the several public establishments are to be kept up in every Department as the same may have been fixed by Government and not otherwise, it is not permitted to the Heads of Departments or Offices to increase the pay of the persons composing their Establishments by diminishing the number of public Servants allowed by Government, without its express sanction.

LXIII. (5th.) Heads of Departments are authorized to fine the Purvoes or other Servants employed under them for idleness, non attendance at the established hours, and other offences in the Office, the fines to be carried to the credit of the Fine Fund.

LXIV. (6th). The Officer having an establishment, of Clerks Writers or other public Servants under him shall keep an Office Book, in which shall be entered the name of each Clerk, Writer or other Servant, the nature of his employment and the salary allowed him by Government.

G. Cir. L. 24th  
Dec. 1840.

LXV. The original intention of Government in the institution of the Fine Fund seems to have been in most places lost sight of and that it has either been allowed to accumulate to a great extent, or been very profusely distributed in ways which were never contemplated.

LXVI. It is not necessary that the Fund placed at the disposal of heads of offices should be of large amount for distribution in petty rewards for good conduct and such like legitimate disbursements from the Fund, a small sum will suffice. In modification therefore of the orders contained in my letter above quoted, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council directs that those amounts only of unclaimed salaries which do not each exceed the sum of ten Rupees Rs. 10 should be added to the Fund all beyond that amount being brought to account as a saving to Government.

LXVII. The Honorable the Governor in Council has further been pleased to direct that in all Offices where, on the date of the present communication, a larger amount than Rupees five hundred may be in hand in the Fine Fund; this amount alone should be retained, and the balance at once carried to the credit of Government.

G. G. O. 2nd  
Nov. 1832.

LXVIII. (H. C. L. dated 2d June 1830. Para. III.) We cannot too strongly censure the practice which appears to have crept in of late years at our Presidencies in India, of allowing Men who are engaged at a very heavy expense to the Company to serve them as Soldiers, to find employment in Civil Situations, often wholly unconnected with our Service in any of its branches, and we take the present opportunity of directing, that all Men who have enlisted for our Military Service, and who may now be employed at your Presidency in Civil capacities, not connected with the Public Service, be directed either to pay for their Discharge, or to join their respective Corps within six months after the receipt of this communication, and we further direct that no Soldier shall hereafter be allowed to receive any Allowance for any Civil employment for more than one year, without purchasing his Discharge.

*N. B. Those employed in certain Military Offices and as Police Constables have been specially exempted from the operation of the foregoing Rule.*

G. G. O. 18th  
Mar. 1835.

LXIX. The General Order dated the 2nd November 1832, is not intended to prohibit the temporary employment of Soldiers as Clerks, in a Garrison or Cantonment where their Corps is stationed, such Men being always romanded to their Regiment on its marching from the Garrison or Cantonment, or when specially required for the performance of Regimental, or other duty.

G. G. O. 24th  
July 1835.

LXX. Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, who may be employed on the Staff of the Army, or in Departments, shall be transferred from the Strength,

COMPANY AND TROOP ALLOWANCES FOR COMMAND REPAIRS OF ARMS  
STATIONERY PETTY STORES &C.

G. G. O. 28th  
Oct. 1841.

LXXI. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to grant an allowance of Rupees fifteen per mensem to each Troop of Horse Artillery in lieu of that portion of the Establishment of Artificers, formerly available for the repair of Arms and Accoutrements, which was discontinued under the operation of the Government General Order, 30th April last No. 281.

LXXII. The Establishments of Artificers at present attached to Battalions of Foot Artillery will be discontinued and in substitution thereof, an allowance of Rupees fifteen per mensem will be drawn for each Company of European Foot Artillery and Rupees five for each Company of Golundauze, to cover all expenses both of Artificers and materials required for the repair of Arms Accoutrements &c.

LXXIII. In assimilation with the practice in Bengal, the allowances for the command of Troops and Companies will in future be drawn as follows.

<i>Troops of Horse Artillery and Companies of European Foot Artillery.</i>	
Command allowance.....	Rupee 30 0 0
Repair of Arms and Stationery &c.....	” 30 0 0
	<u>Rupees. 60 0 0</u>

*Companies of Golundauze.*

Command allowance.....	Rupees.. 30 0 0
Repair of Arms and Stationery &c.....	„ 20 0 0
	Rupees.. 50 0 0

**LXXIV. Table of established Monthly Allowances for Lights\* and Petty Stores.**

	Rupees.
To each Company of European Infantry.....	15 .. ..
To each Troop of Native Cavalry.....	8 .. ..
To each Company of Native Infantry.....	8 .. ..

LXXV. Under the head of "*Petty Stores*" is included "*lights,\* oil, dungaree for cleaning arms and target practice, drum furniture, mussocks, buckets, lines, brooms, ladders, &c. small Stores,*" the Allowance for which is directed to be drawn for by Captains or Officers, in Charge of Companies, who will furnish the requisite quantity of those Articles for the service of the Corps, under the directions of the Commanding Officers.

G. G. O. 7th  
Apr. 1797.

LXXVI. An Allowance of Rupees thirty per month for Stationery, instead of the sums now drawn, is granted for the Command of each Troop and Company of all regular\* Corps. This Allowance is to defray all charges for Stationery on account of Detachments, and absent Details; and, agreeably with the expressed intention of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, is to be paid only to those Officers in Command of, and present with, the Troops and Companies.—The same deductions as at present are to be continued on account of Adjutants, and Quarter-Masters, Officiating as Paymasters. viz. Rupees 5 per Company.

G. G. O. 16th  
Mar 1825.

NOTE.—*The Allowance drawn by European Infantry is:—*

<i>Command and Stationery</i> Deducting Rupees 5 as above..	Rs. 25 .. ..
<i>Petty Stores and Lights</i> .....	„ 15 .. ..
	Rs. 40 .. ..

*By Native Corps.*

<i>Command and Stationery</i> Deducting Rupees 5 as above..	Rs. 25 .. ..
<i>Petty Stores and Lights</i> .....	„ 8 .. ..
	Rs. 33 .. ..

NOTE—*For Company Allowance of Sappers and Miners see "Engineers."*

LXXVII. Allowance for Stationery to the Marine Battalion, Rupees 10 per month per Company and Rs 8 for Petty Stores.

\* NOTE.—*By G. G. O. 2d April 1841, No. 221, Officers in charge of Troops, and Companies are relieved from the expenses of providing Lights for their Barracks and Regimental Guard Rooms Separate G. O. No. 36, Para. 15 & 19.*

LXXVIII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to reduce the monthly allowances for the charge of a Company of the Native Veteran Battalion, to Eighteen Rupees, including Stationery and Petty Stores, also to abolish the allowance for repair of Arms, and to grant in lieu thereof the Establishment of Artificers, and allowances for Charcoal fixed for a Regiment of the Line, vizt. Rupees 50 per mensem.

G. G. O. 13th  
Dec. 1836.

LXXIX. The Adjutant of the Corps is allowed for his duties as Battalion Pay Master, an increase of Office Establishment at the rate of five Rupees per Company.

LXXX. The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the sum of fifteen Rupees per month, on account of Stationery, for each Company of Tent Lascars, stationed in Guzerat and the Deccan, to be drawn by the Ordnance Officer in charge.

G. L. 25th  
Aug. 1825.

NOTE.—*The different Contract Allowances and Gun Contingent will be found under Sections, "Cavalry", and "Artillery"—The following order issued on this subject is here inserted.*

In assimilation with the practice in Bengal, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following Rules, regarding the allowance for Troop and Company Command during the absence of Officers on leave.

G. G. O. 2nd  
Sep. 1840.

1st. Command and Stationery allowance is to be drawn by the Officer in actual charge of a Troop or Company, except in case of an Officer absent between musters, under the provision of Government General Orders 20th May 1831, Separate G. O. No. 6, Paras, 35 to 40.

2d. Contingent Gun Allowance is invariably to be drawn by the Officer actually exercising the Command.

3rd. When a Captain of a Troop or Company, or an Officer holding the Command of a Troop or Company in his own right, proceeds beyond the limits of the Presidency, either on Sick Certificate, or Private Affairs, he forfeits all claim to any allowance pertaining to the Command of such Troop or Company.

4th. When an Officer Commanding a Troop of Cavalry or Horse Artillery, in his own right, is absent on leave within the limits of the Presidency, either on Medical Certificate or Private Affairs, he is entitled to receive the Contract Allowance for the repairs of Saddles and Harness, and Head and Heel Ropes &c., the Officer in Command, only receiving the



Command and Stationary Allowance, and accounting to the absentee for any Surplus that may arise from the Contract Allowance, or calling upon him to make good any deficiency that may be caused by an unusual expenditure in replacing articles worn out.

5th. An Officer absent from Regimental duty beyond the period authorized by the Regulations, viz. two years on Medical Certificate, or six months on Private Affairs, forfeits all claim to retain the Troop Contract, from the expiration of such period.

6th. An Officer succeeding to the Command of a Regiment, and drawing Regimental Command Allowance is not entitled to the Troop Contract during such period.

FIRE ENGINES.

G. G. O. 28th  
Sep. 1799.

LXXXF. The Fire Engines at the several Stations to be placed under the Fort Adjutant or Station Staff Officer. The Engines to be kept in suitable places with the distinct Establishment of Men, to take care of them, and to have them at all times in readiness for sudden calls; but the Artillery and Store Lascars to be looked to, for working them; and without any Salary being allowed to the Staff Officers abovementioned, as Keepers of the Fire Engines, except the present monthly sum allowed for keeping each Engine in repair.

LXXXII. Establishment of the Fire Engine Office at the Presidency.

1 English Assistant..	Rs. 50
House rent.....	30
Horse allowance ..	15
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1 Purvoo and Overseer..	30 0 0
1 Syrang.....	20 0 0
2 Tindals.....	each. 9 8 0
31 Firemen.....	6 0 0
Stationary allowance.....	15 0 0

LXXXIII. At Subordinates, two Firemen are allowed for each Engine; where there is more than one, a Tindil is allowed with the Firemen.

LXXXIV. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction an English Assistant on Rupees (50) fifty per month and twelve Lascars being added to the present Establishment of the Fire Engine Office, and to authorize the Fire Engine Lascars wearing badges and being otherwise dressed as much as possible as Firemen in England.

G. L. 26th  
June 1835.

LXXXV. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to grant to the English Assistant in the Fire Engine Department, twenty Rupees per mensem to provide himself with a Residence within the Fort.

G. L. 13th  
Oct. 1836.

LXXXVI. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction an increase of Rupees 10 per mensem to the House rent allowance of the European Assistant in the Fire Engine Department, in consequence of the allowance at present drawn by him being inadequate to provide him with a residence within the Fort.

G. L. 29th  
Feb. 1836.

LXXXVII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, is pleased to grant the European Assistant in the Fire Engine office a monthly allowance of Rupees fifteen to enable him to keep a Pony.

G. O. 6th Jan.  
1812.

LXXXVIII. The Fire Engine Lascars to be furnished with Clothing.

G. G. O. 13th  
Sep. 1795.

LXXXIX. The Director of Fire Engines at the Presidency may have it in his power, to check the Indents made upon him from the Subordinate Settlements, and that he may be enabled to ascertain the quantity of Stores requisite to be drawn annually from Europe, for this Department, the Keepers of the Fire Engines at Subordinate Stations shall regularly transmit Quarterly Returns of the Fire Engines, and of all the Apparatus belonging to them under their charge, to the Director of the Fire Engines at the Presidency, who must lay before the Military Board, a General Quarterly Return of all the Engines, &c, belonging to the Establishment.

G. G. O. 14th  
Oct. 1795.

XC. The periods at which the Quarterly Returns of Fire Engines and Apparatus, under charge of the Keepers of the Fire Engines at Subordinate Settlements, are to be transmitted to the Director of the Fire Engines at the Presidency, are the 1st of February, 1st of May, 1st of August, and 1st of November of each year.

XCI. The Returns are to specify the number of Engines, Buckets, Hose, &c, serviceable, and unserviceable. Such as are unserviceable, must be sent to the Commissary of Stores at the Station, before the next Quarterly Return, is made out. The unserviceable Stores so returned, and such Stores as may have been received during the Quarter from the Commissary at the Station, or from the Director of the Fire Engines at the Presidency, are always to be accounted for in the Returns.

XCII. Each serviceable Engine is to be constantly kept complete, with thirty Buckets, and their Hose. Indents for this purpose must be sent, with the Quarterly Returns, to the Director of the Fire Engines.

G. L. M. B.  
21st May 1837.

XCIII. The Director of the Fire Engines has been authorized to indent on the Commissariat for such articles of stores (such as Oil, Grease &c.) as are indispensable for the due preservation of the Engines in store, but the allowance hitherto, drawn, Rs. 4 each, for Petty repairs for those Engines is to be discontinued.

G. L. 12th  
Mar. 1841.

XCIV. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council has sanctioned an allowance of Rupees four per mensem for each of the 12 Engines although they cannot be considered to be in Store as they are in charge of various Departments they are nevertheless under the inspection of the Director of the Fire Engines and Government consider that their repairs will be more effi-

ciently performed in this way than in the other and many of the Engines—(those particularly in the Military and Naval charge) are in situations where they should be kept in the most perfect state of efficiency.

XCV. The Director of the Fire Engines is required to furnish to the Military Board a monthly account of the expenditure of Stores received on Lndout from the Commissariat or other public Department, also a Quarterly Return of Receipts and Issues on the 1st February, 1st May, 1st August and 1st November.

M. B. L. 23rd  
and 25th June  
1841.

XCVI. The Fire Engines being kept for the advantage of the City of Sarat the charge on that account will be transferred to the Civil Department.

G. L. 25th  
Aug. 1836.

SUPPLEMENTARY.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased, in assimilation with the practice in Bengal, to discontinue the allowance of 3 annas per head, hitherto granted to Officers in charge of Details of European Soldiers, Women and Children, and of Native Soldiers or Invalids, temporarily attached to Regiments, and in suppression of the rules on this head now in Force, to publish the following for general information.

G. G. O. 18th  
July 1842.

Officers in charge of Depôts of Regiments proceeding on service, consisting of European Soldiers, Women, and Children, to draw an allowance of Rupees (50) fifty per mensem in lieu of head money, unless a Company remain at the Depôt, when the Company allowance only will be drawn.

Officers in charge of European Details, not being Effective Detachments from Regiments, will draw the allowances laid down in G. G. O. 13th October 1839, under the limitations therein prescribed.

Officers in charge of Native Details attached to Regiments, will draw a monthly allowance of Rupees (25) Twenty five, when the aggregate number amounts to the Strength of 2 Companies.

Officers in charge of newly enlisted Recruits attached to Regiments, will draw an allowance of Rupees (10) Ten for Writer and Stationery, when the aggregate number amounts to the strength of one Company. A Similar sum will be admitted for the repair of Arms when they have been issued to the Recruits.

No allowance will be admitted for Details consisting of a smaller number than those above specified, viz. of the Strength of one or two Company respectively.