

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

SEPARATE No. 43 of 1842.

**BY THE HONORABLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL.**  
**BOMBAY CASTLE, 12th OCTOBER 1842.**

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

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

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*Secy. to Govt.*



# PAY AND ALLOWANCES.

I. (H. C. L. 27th Dec. 1822.) When any grant of Allowances is made by us, it is to be considered as *prospective only*, unless specially ordered otherwise.

G. G. O. 6th  
June, 1828.

II. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that it be established as a general rule, to grant Field Allowances to the Troops from the date of their being ordered by Government to hold themselves in readiness for Field Service, or by Division Orders, should they be confirmed by Government.

G. G. O. 26th  
Feb. 1828.

III. All Pay and Allowances of every description, due to Deserters at the time of their desertion, is to revert to the Hon'ble Company; and Officers authorized to draw Abstracts, are prohibited from inserting therein any Arrears due to Deserters at the period of their desertion.

G. G. O. 15th  
Sept. 1789.

IV. All broken Periods, for Casualties by Death, or Discharge, are to be charged in the Abstracts for the actual number of days, the Parties were effective on the strength; or for a change from Garrison to Field, or Field to Garrison Allowances, for the actual number of days, the different allowances are admissible.

V. An Officer cannot draw, under the head of Batta, more than Full Batta.

G. L. 2nd  
Feb. 1832.

VI. The Batta to European Commissioned, and Native Commissioned, and Non Commissioned Officers, and Privates, &c. &c. heretofore allowed for three days after arrival at Garrison Stations is discontinued, except on return from Field Service; in all other instances, they are to be considered as entitled to Batta to the date of arrival inclusive, but not for any period subsequent thereto.

G. G. O. 17th  
Sept. 1832.

## PAY AND REGIMENTAL ALLOWANCES OF EUROPEAN OFFICERS.

VII. The Right Honourable the Governor in Council, with a view to a more complete assimilation of the Rules of the three Presidencies, regarding the Regimental Pay and Allowances of the European Commissioned Officers of the Honorable Company's Service, is pleased to direct, that from the 1st day of October next, they shall be drawn at the rates laid down in the following Tables, in which the Total receipts in each rank correspond exactly with those now existing, the calculations having been made for a period of four years, in order to embrace a leap year.

G. G. O. 29th  
Sept. 1837.

VIII. In drawing arrears for broken periods for any month, they are to be calculated with reference to the number of days in the month, and agreeably to the monthly rates now laid down.

IX. In Abstracts for Garrison Pay and Allowances, the different items composing the consolidated sum shewn in the Table A. need not be stated, but for Officers not entitled to Tentage, or for those entitled to only Half Tentage, the total of each in the Abstract must be reduced accordingly.

X. The House Rent of Officers living in Public Quarters and not entitled to that Allowance, is nevertheless to be included in the total, but the amount must be deducted on the face of the Abstract, and Paymasters will give credit for the same in their Cash Accounts under the proper head. Separate Abstracts for additional Half Batta when in the Field, at a Full Batta station, or marching, must, as heretofore, invariably be made, and the amount drawn at the rate laid down in the 2nd column in the Field Table B; and Staff Officers who receive it in virtue of their Staff Appointments, will draw it in their Staff Abstracts.

XI. Officers individually detached from Garrison Stations, on Court Martial or other temporary duties which entitle them to both House Rent and Tentage, will, as heretofore, charge the full amount of Half Batta in their Field Abstracts.

A.

XII. Table of Pay and Garrison Allowances of the European Commissioned Officers of the Honorable Company's Troops, for any month.

Horse Artillery and Native Cavalry.	Pay.	Half Batta.	Gratuity.	House Rent.	Tentage.	Horse Allowance.	Total for any month.
Colonel.....	397 8 0	760 15 0	0 0 0	200 120 0	0 0 0	1478 7 0	0
Lieut. Colonel.....	278 4 0	304 6 0	0 0 100	150 120 0	0 0 0	952 10 0	0
Major.....	232 13 4	228 4 6	0 0 80	120 120 0	0 0 0	781 1 10	0
Captain or Surgeon.....	179 6 4	91 5 0	36 50 75	90 0 0	0 0 0	521 11 4	0
Lieutenant or Assistant Surgeon.....	109 8 0	60 14 0	24 30 50	60 0 0	0 0 0	334 6 0	0
Second Lieutenant or Cornet.....	97 5 4	45 10 6	12 25 50	60 0 0	0 0 0	289 15 10	0
Veterinary Surgeon.....	Vide G. G. O. No. 120, 4th March 1837 and following Pay Table.						
<i>Foot Artillery and Engineers.</i>							
Colonel.....	Same as Infantry.						
Lieut. Colonel.....							
Major.....							
Captain or Surgeon.....	140 0 0	91 5 0	36 50 75	0 0 0	0 0 0	392 5 0	0
Lieutenant or Assistant Surgeon.....	70 0 0	60 14 0	24 30 50	0 0 0	0 0 0	234 14 0	0
Second Lieutenant.....	60 0 0	45 10 6	12 25 50	0 0 0	0 0 0	192 10 6	0
<i>Infantry.</i>							
Colonel.....	304 6 0	760 15 0	0 0 0	200 0 0	0 0 0	1265 5 0	0
Lieut. Colonel.....	243 8 0	304 6 0	0 0 100	150 0 0	0 0 0	797 14 0	0
Major.....	182 10 0	228 4 6	0 0 80	120 0 0	0 0 0	610 14 6	0
Captain or Surgeon.....	121 12 0	91 5 0	36 50 75	0 0 0	0 0 0	374 1 0	0
Lieutenant or Assistant Surgeon.....	60 14 0	60 14 0	24 30 50	0 0 0	0 0 0	225 12 0	0
Ensign.....	48 11 2	45 10 6	12 25 50	0 0 0	0 0 0	181 5 8	0

NOTE — When Field Officers of Artillery and Infantry, are entitled to Horse Allowance, and Assistant Surgeons and Veterinary Surgeons to Palankeen Allowance, those items are to be charged separately in the Abstract.

\* Full Batta allowed to Regimental Colonels, in all situations.



B.

XIII. Table of Pay and Field Allowances of the European Commissioned Officers of the Honorable Company's Troops, for any month.

	Amount of Garrison Pay & allowances.	Additional half batta, less house rent.	Total pay and field allowances.
<i>Horse Artillery and Native Cavalry.</i>			
Colonel.....	1478 7 0	.....	1478 7 0
Lieutenant Colonel.....	952 10 0	204 6 0	1157 0 0
Major.....	781 1 10	148 4 6	929 6 4
Captain or Surgeon.....	521 11 4	41 5 0	563 0 4
Lieutenant or Assistant Surgeon.....	334 6 0	30 14 0	365 4 0
Second Lieutenant or Cornet.....	289 15 10	20 10 6	310 10 4
Vety. Surg. { 1st Class, above 20 years.....	395 5 3	} 30 14 0 }	426 3 3
{ 2d ditto ditto 10 ditto.....	358 12 9		389 10 9
{ 3d ditto ditto 3 ditto.....	334 7 3		365 5 3
{ 4th ditto under ditto.....	310 1 8		340 15 8
<i>Foot Artillery and Engineers.</i>			
Colonel.....	} Same as Infantry.....		
Lieutenant Colonel.....			
Major.....			
Captain or Surgeon.....	392 5 0	41 5 0	433 10 0
First Lieutenant or Assistant Surgeon.....	234 14 0	30 14 0	265 12 0
Second Lieutenant.....	192 10 6	20 10 6	213 5 0
<i>Infantry.</i>			
Colonel.....	1265 5 0	.....	1265 5 0
Lieutenant Colonel.....	797 14 0	204 6 0	1002 4 0
Major.....	610 14 6	148 4 6	759 3 0
Captain or Surgeon.....	374 1 0	41 5 0	415 6 0
Lieutenant or Assistant Surgeon.....	225 12 0	30 14 0	256 10 0
Ensign.....	181 5 8	20 10 6	202 0 2

G. L. 3rd  
Jan. 1838.

XIV. If an Officer be erroneously promoted, and such promotion subsequently cancelled, he is, nevertheless, entitled to the emoluments of the advanced rank, during the period he may perform its duties, until the announcement of the General Order rescinding his promotion reaches the head quarters of his Regiment or station.

XV. This rule does not affect the claims of the Officer, who should, from the first, have been promoted, to the relative allowances, a double payment is necessarily involved in consequence.

G. G. O. 10th  
1841.

XVI. The pay of the European Troops at the three Presidencies having been assimilated, and the Government of India having authorized the issue of the same in arrear, agreeably to the practice observed under the Bengal Presidency, the following rules are laid down for the gradual accomplishment of that object.

XVII. The pay of the European Commissioned Officers of the Company's Service will be paid in arrear in conformity with instructions issued to Pay-masters under the decision of Government dated the 8th February 1838, namely—All Officers entering or returning to the service from Europe, and all those promoted, will not be allowed to draw net pay in advance. The period fixed for the commencement of this arrangement was the 1st February 1838, a reference to the date of the Officer's arrival in, or return to this country, or to that of the General Order announcing his promotion, will enable the Pay and Audit departments to ascertain readily whether the pay of any Officer has or has not been thrown into arrear.

NOTE.—Officers drawing pay in advance to have the Letter A. affixed to their names in the Regimental Abstracts and Paymasters Disbursements; those drawing pay in arrear the Letter B. Military Auditor-General Circulars 17th May 1841 and 26th January 1842.

XVIII. (H. C. L. 8th July 1785, Para. VIII.) We think it necessary to direct that, in future, the Allowances to our Civil and Military Servants, do not commence until their Arrival at the Presidency under which they are to serve, except when they are detained at any of our other Settlements in India, by the orders of Government, or by unavoidable necessity.

XIX. (Vide separate G. O. No. 31 Para. 34.) Exceptions in favor of Bengal and Madras Officers whose Corps may be nearer Bombay than their own Presidency.

G. G. O. 13th  
Nov. 1804.

XX. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to re-publish the following General Order issued by the Governor General in Council, and to direct that the Regulation indicated therein, shall have effect on this Establishment:—

XXI. "His Excellency the Most Noble the Governor in Council is pleased to order, that in all cases of Officers of the Hon'ble Company's Service promoted to superior Rank, for the purpose of supplying Vacancies in the Establishment of Corps, the Officers so promoted shall receive the Pay and the other personal Allowances of the advanced Ranks, from the date of Rank that shall be assigned to them, respectively, provided the Officers are in India in situations in which they are entitled to such Military Allowances."

G. G. O. 9th  
Jan. 1797.

XXII. When Officers conceive they are entitled to Allowances not granted to them by the Pay Table, or any other specific Regulations, they are not to bring the matter forward by an Indent to the Paymaster, but must make application to Government, through the Commander in Chief.

\* NOTE. By G. G. O. 17th August 1835 Separate G. O. No. 24 "Commissions" Para. 9 Officers are to draw from the day following the date of advanced rank.



XXIII. (*H. C. L. to S. G. 27th March 1829. Para. XXIII.*) Having reason from the entries in your Military Statement to doubt whether some Lieutenant Colonels Commandant residing in India, and not in actual Command of their Corps, nor otherwise employed on the public service, do or do not draw full Regimental allowance, we think it necessary to direct, that no Colonel of a Regiment not actually Commanding his Corps, nor otherwise employed on the public Service, shall be permitted to draw any Military allowances whatever, except Pay (subsistence) and Batta of his Rank, and his share of annual Off- reckonings, according to the Rule laid down in our Military Letter of the 16th February 1814, as applicable to General Officers not on the Staff.

G. G. O. 27th  
June 1838.

XXIV. (*H. C. L. 14th March 1838. Para. XIV.*) We take this opportunity of apprizing you, that Colonels of Regiments who have succeeded to Off- Reckonings, may be permitted to reside in India unemploy'd in the same manner and with the same allowances as Major-Generals similarly circumstanced.

XXV. Foot Artillery Officers on being posted to the Horse Artillery, and medical Officers to Mounted Corps, are not in future to draw the higher Pay and Horse allowance until they actually join the Troop or Regiment to which they have been transferred; nor are Artillery Officers though continued on the strength of this Branch entitled to Horse Artillery Pay and Horse allowance while doing duty with Foot Artillery, or when on detached Staff Employ.

G. G. O. 15th  
Dec. 1831.

NOTE. *Vide Sec. "Artillery" S. G. O No. 28 Para. 43.*

XXVI. Medical Officers so posted, when absent on general leave, are to forfeit the superior Pay and Horse allowance from the date of their quitting the Corps until that of their return.

XXVII. Medical Officers placed in temporary charge of a Mounted Corps, in addition to that of their own Corps or Detachment, are not entitled to Cavalry Pay or to Horse allowance, the additional Medical allowance or Head money, being considered a sufficient remuneration for the expense and trouble to which they may be subjected. It is not however expected Officers so circumstanced should be Mounted, though their attendance on the Exercise ground is indispensable, if not prevented by other professional duties of an urgent nature.

XXVIII. (*H. C. L. 6th September 1826. Para. VI.*) Veterinary Surgeons to be granted the same personal Pay and Allowances as are authorized for Veterinary Surgeons of His Majesty's Regiments of Dragoons serving in India.

G. G. O. 20th  
Mar. 1827.

XXIX. Pay at the rates specified in the King's Regulations, according to the length of Service, and the Batta, Gratuity, Tentage and Horse Allowance of Assistant Surgeons.

XXX. Medicines and Instruments to be provided on Indent from the Public Stores.

XXXI. (*H. C. L. to the S. G. 9th September 1829. Para. XVI.*) In compliance with your recommendation, we authorize you to grant to the Surgeons attached to our Foot Artillery, the Pay or Subsistence of Captains of Foot Artillery and to Assistant Surgeons attached to our Foot Artillery, the Pay or subsistence of Lieutenants of Foot Artillery.

G. G. O. 22d  
April 1830.

XXXII. Cavalry Pay and allowances are not admissible to a Cavalry Medical Officer, temporarily employed as Staff Surgeon at Mhow.

G. L. 26th  
May 1841.

XXXIII. The Officers who returned in the "Hugh Lindsay" and who received their Indian allowances up to the departure of that Vessel in the first instance for Suez, are entitled to the continuance of them up to the date of their final departure.

G. L. 7th  
May 1839.

XXXIV. An Officer of Native Cavalry (wrecked in the Red Sea on his way home on Furlough and returned to Bombay) granted the whole of his Pay and Allowances whilst so absent, the same as if he had not left Bombay.

G. L. 14th  
Mar. 1836.

XXXV. An Officer who, by overstaying a period of five years without any provision having been made for such a contingency in the permission for his return, is precluded from being re-admitted into the service, pending a reference to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, is not entitled to any Pay or Allowances pending the decision on the circumstances of his case.

G. G. O. 28th  
July 1832.

XXXVI. (*H. C. L. dated the 8th of May 1833.*) An Officer who may have been promoted during his absence on furlough in England, is entitled, if he pleases, to be paid in England in Sterling the arrears of Pay due to him for a period during which he was at home upon Furlough, but if he receives the amount in India it can only be at the usual rate of Exchange.

G. L. 14th  
Oct. 1833.

NOTE. *Now 2 | 0½ per Rupee being the rate allowed.*

XXXVII. The Services of Captain—of your Establishment who had received our permission to return to his duty Overland (as announced to you in a dispatch dated the 3rd December last, No. 82) being required to take Charge of a Detachment of Recruits proceeding to your Presidency on board the Ship "Lady East," and that Officer having been ordered by us on the 22nd Ultimo to proceed on this duty instead of by the Overland Route, we direct that he be considered as having returned to his duty at the period the February Steamer, from Suez, reaches Bombay, by which he would have proceeded, had his Services not been required with a Detachment.

G. L. 22d  
Mar. 1841.

The Agents of an Aide de Camp to the Governor General sent to England with Dispatches, authorized to receive his Pay and Allowances until further orders, or until a Successor shall be appointed.

XXXVIII. (*H. C. L. 31st October 1821. Para. CLXII.*) Our sentiments and orders respecting the deputation of Officers to England, were communicated to you in our Military Letter of 30th March 1819.

G. G. O. 16th  
June 1822.



XXXIX. (Para. CLXIII.) We now inform you, that we will not grant or sanction Indian Allowances to any Officer, whatsoever, Civil, Military, Medical, or Marine, whether belonging to His Majesty's or our own Forces, after his arrival in England; and we direct that if such Allowances have been granted to any Officers belonging to, or drawing Pay at your Presidency, they be discontinued from the date of your receipt of this Letter. Any Allowances drawn after that date, in contravention of this Order, we direct to be refunded.

XL. Extract Para. 39 of a letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors No. 39 dated 29th June 1842.

Relative to the allowances of, during the period he was in attendance to Egypt and eventually to Europe on the late Governor the claim of Dr. — to receive the allowances he would have drawn had he remained on duty in India recommended to Court's favorable consideration.

XLI. Para. 39. By the usage of the Service, Officers who under an indispensable necessity, have been sent to England on duty, are entitled only to the Pay and Regimental allowances of their Rank and those for a period not exceeding eighteen months, we are under the necessity of declining to depart from this practice.

G. G. O. 26th Dec. 1834.

XLII. (G. O. G. I. C. dated 2nd December 1834.) The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council is pleased to rescind all Orders and Regulations now in force, which assign to Officers employed in Staff, or other Situations, a rate of Pay, Batta, Gratuity, Tentage, or House Rent superior to the scale laid down for their Regimental Rank.

G. G. O. 18th May 1835.

XLIII. With reference to the General Order by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council, dated 2nd December last, and published at Bombay on the 26th of the same month, and in order to assimilate its application with the usage in Bengal, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to explain.

XLIV. (1st.) That it does not deprive a Staff Officer of a higher rate of any particular Allowance granted in consideration of some local or other disadvantage, such as extra house rent allowed to certain Officers of the Garrison Staff, but is intended to abolish an objectionable and partial usage, of certain Staff Officers drawing regimental allowance of a superior grade, putting the State to a greater expence than would have been incurred had the appointments been filled by Officers of higher rank.

XLV. (2nd.) It is not to affect the Salary fixed for a Captain holding the situation of Superintending Engineer, or the additional or field-batta allowed by the Honorable Court to Superintending Surgeons.

G. G. O. 27th May 1824.

XLVI. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that, from and after the first of this month, all Officers who may proceed to the Presidency for the purpose of passing an examination in the Native Languages shall be considered as on duty, and draw the Allowances to which they may accordingly be entitled; it being of course understood that no unnecessary delay occurs on their part in joining their Corps or Station, after the object of their visit to the Presidency shall have been completed.

(Vide Para. 288. S. G. O. No. 11 Staff.)

G. L. 9th Jan. 1836.

XLVII. The Regulations do not provide that Officers summoned to the Supreme Court otherwise than as witnesses, shall be considered as proceeding on duty, nor entitled to Allowances as such.

#### ADVANCES TO OFFICERS PROCEEDING TO JOIN THEIR STATIONS:

G. G. O. 30th Nov. 1822.

XLVIII. Officers, Staff and Regimental, of His Majesty's and the Hon'ble Company's Service, arriving from Europe and from furlough, or absent from their Corps or Stations on duty, or on leave at Bombay are permitted on their proceeding to join, to draw their Regimental Pay and Garrison Allowances (if entitled thereto) to the end of the month in which they shall quit the Presidency.

XLIX. Should their Station exceed a distance of 200 Miles, calculated by the nearest Road, they may, if they choose, draw an Advance of one month's Pay and Garrison Allowances, besides what would be due at the end of the month in which they leave Bombay.

L. These Advances will be issued at the Presidency Pay Office, on regular Abstracts, which must either be counter-signed by the Adjutant General, or Brigade Major to the King's Troops, or vouched by a copy of the Order directing the Officer to proceed to join; the Subscription to the Military Fund, and all other usual Deductions being made, the same as if the Abstract had been discharged in due course of Payment.

LI. The Paymaster will grant a Pay Certificate showing the period up to which Pay and Garrison Allowances had been issued, which must be attached to the Abstract next preferred on that account:—The Field Allowances that may become due, being drawn after the Officer shall have reached his destination.

LII. Regimental, Station, and Field Paymasters, will be held responsible that the Names of Officers recently arrived from the Presidency, are not included in any Abstract for Pay and Garrison Allowances, unless accompanied by a Pay Certificate, shewing that such are due; or should an Officer during a short period of absence, not have drawn any Pay and Allowances while so absent, his Certificate of Honor to that effect must be annexed to the Abstract.

G. G. O. 17th Dec. 1835.

LIII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the above provisions applicable to Officers moving from Outstations on duty, and under sick certificate, the advances being in all cases made in the manner, and subject to the restrictions prescribed in the abovementioned articles.



HORSE ALLOWANCE.

LIV. The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having authorized the grant of Horse Allowance under the Presidency of Bengal, to all Regimental Field Officers employed in the regular line of their Military duty, (not previously in receipt of this Allowance,) and also to Officers of Junior Ranks when actually in Command of Corps; the Governor in Council is pleased to grant Horse Money in Garrison, at the established rate of 30 Rs. per mensem, to all Officers of the Army of this Presidency as above described, who have heretofore been permitted to draw the Allowance when in the Field only; temporary absence; on duty or furlough, not affecting their claims in either situation.

G. G. O. 19th  
Dec. 1822.

LV. Adjutants of every Corps or Battalion, European and Native, or the Officer actually in performance of the duty of Adjutant, are to draw the Allowance for one Horse, at all times, and in all situations.

LVI. The Horse Allowance for all Ranks, entitled to draw it on this Establishment, is fixed at (₹) thirty Rupees per month.

G. G. O. 21st  
and 27th, Mar.  
1820.

LVII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council cannot admit the claim of Lieut. Colonel — (while on furlough at the Neilgherry Hills) to Horse Allowance.

G. L. 28th Aug.  
1835.

LVIII. (L. G. G. 13th July 1840). According to the Regulations of the Service in Bengal a Cavalry Officer taken from his Regiment for any temporary duty not requiring that he should be mounted would be permitted to draw his Horse Allowance for 3 months if so long employed on such duty, but for no longer period.

G. L. 31st Aug.  
1840.

LIX. Cavalry Officers temporarily on Civil employ, not to draw Horse Allowance for 3 months, as this rule is not applicable to Officers drawing a full Civil Salary.

G. L. 9th May  
1842.

LX. Artillery Officers attached to Horse or Camel Batteries, to draw Horse Allowance only when present.

G. L. 20th  
June 1842.

PAYMENTS TO OFFICERS BELONGING TO, OR EMPLOYED UNDER THE OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

LXI. The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in accordance with the rule which obtains in Bengal, that the nett pay of their rank, hitherto received by Military Officers from the British Government, when lent to Native Powers, shall be discontinued prospectively.

G. G. O. 11th  
Oct. 1839.

LXII. (L. G. G. 19th February 1838) Whenever a Military Officer is employed under orders from any other Department on a duty of a Political or General Nature beyond the limits of his own Presidency, the whole of the Pay and Allowances received by him from the British Government, should be placed at the debit of the Government of India, in the Department by which such Officer may be employed.

G. L. 13th  
Mar. 1838.

LXIII. (L. G. G. 13th May 1839.) His Honor in Council requests that the Government of Bombay, except on sufficient security will decline compliance with all applications for advances of Pay made by Officers of the Bengal Establishment on their arrival from Europe, whether of the Queen's or Company's Service, the position of whose Regiments does not entitle them to Indian allowances until they come within the limits of the Bengal Presidency, or who do not engage to join by the nearest route, when the situation of their Corps above Allahabad or in the Saugor Division gives them a conditional claim to those allowances from the date of landing at Bombay.

G. L. 4th June  
1839.

NOTE. Officers of the Bengal Establishment arriving at Bombay either by Sea or via Egypt, whose Corps may be serving above Allahabad, are not entitled to any advances on account of Pay or allowances unless within a month after arrival arrangements are known to be in progress for their proceeding to join either by the Indus or by Mhow. Officers going round by Sea to Calcutta will not be entitled to Indian allowances until their arrival there unless they arrive at Bombay on Duty and may be ordered on duty by Sea to Calcutta. Government Letter 15th Oct. 1841, and 1st Oct. 1842.

LXIV. Under the regulations of this Government, Officers of Her Majesty's Service arriving in Bengal to join Regiments or appointed to staff situations, and Officers of this Establishment returning from furlough are permitted to draw their Regimental Pay and Indian allowances from the date of landing to the end of the month in which they quit Calcutta, provided they do not remain more than a month at the Presidency, with one month's Pay and allowances in advance. His Honor in Council is of opinion that this indulgence ought not to be exceeded, except under sufficient security, by the Government of Bombay to those Officers of this Presidency who under the provision of the rules laid down, are entitled to Indian allowances from the date of landing at Bombay.

LXV. (L. G. G. 10th February 1840). Having laid before the Government of India your dispatch No. 335 dated 22d ultimo, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council of Bombay, that under this Presidency Officers of the Hon'ble Company's Service returning from furlough and proceeding to rejoin their Corps, are permitted to draw their Regimental Pay and allowances to the end of the month in which they quit Calcutta for the purpose of joining, with one month's Pay and allowances in advance, upon bills audited previous to payment. If proceeding to any place above Benares, Cawnpore or Agra, they are on arrival at either or each of those stations entitled to a similar advance, together with payment of all arrears up to the end of the month in which they arrive there (vide Pay and Audit Regulations; Page 267.)

G. L. 16th  
Feb. 1840.

LXVI. These advances are made only when Officers are going to join their Regiments, and no security is under these circumstances required.

LXVII. I am accordingly directed to request that you will move the Hon'ble the Governor in Council of Bombay, to cause a similar practice to be observed in the cases of Officers of the



Bengal Establishment arriving at Bombay and proceeding thence to join their Regiments, who after having received the above specified advance on their departure from Bombay, will be able to obtain additional advances periodically, on arriving at the large Stations on their route.

G. L. 16th  
Mar. 1839.

LXVIII. (L. M. G. 16th February 1839.) Madras Officers proceeding to Europe by Sea or to other Presidencies on Furlough; Private Affairs or Medical Certificate, are required before their departure to adjust all retrenchments or public demands against them, or otherwise furnish to the Accountant General Collateral Security in the following form, failing which, the paymaster shall withhold from them a last pay certificate, and as regards their pay and allowances they shall be accounted absent without leave.

(Form)

Madras

To the Accountant in the Military Department  
of the Accountant General's Office,  
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

A. B. having obtained leave to proceed to I, (or We) hereby engage to repay to the Government of Fort Saint George the amount of any demands that may be made by the Military Auditor General or of outstanding balances against him for two years from this date.

(Signed) C. D.

N. B. This rule is applicable to Officers serving in the Eastern settlements proceeding to Calcutta for the purpose of embarking thence, and to Officers who may be permitted by the Government of other Presidencies to proceed to Europe or to Sea (who will be required to grant security at those presidencies for transmission to the Accountant General at Madras) as well to those who proceed direct from the Eastern settlements on medical certificate to Europe or to Sea.

LXIX. The Paymasters at the Presidencies are the proper functionaries to take security (in the cases under reference) for transmission to the Accountant General at this Presidency.

G. L. 18th  
Apr. 1839.

LXX. (L. M. G. 26th March 1839) I am instructed by the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council to request that such disbursements as the Government of Bombay may be pleased to sanction, on account of pay and allowances due to Madras Officers arriving at or embarking from Bombay and entitled from the situation of their Corps or Departments to benefit by the G. O. by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council of the 21st of January 1839, No. 8 be made in the form of Advances on receipt, under the prescribed security to be adjusted at Madras.

G. L. 26th  
Apr. 1841.

LXXI. There is no objection to payment being made in the Bombay Presidency of the Military pay and allowances of Officers on leave from Afghanistan in like manner as payments are made to Officers absent from their proper presidency in ordinary course. But this is not applicable to Civil, Staff or extra allowances of any kind, otherwise than upon audited Bills, for special rules are about to be passed, for regulating the deductions to which Officers employed in Afghanistan are liable, when absent from their duties in that country.

NOTE. The above orders apply equally to Queen's and Company's Officers.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

G. G. O. 24th  
Feb. 1834.

LXXII: The Monthly Allowances of a Riding Master are to be as follows:—

	Rupees.	Annas.
Staff Allowance.....	62.	..
Horse Allowance.....	30.	..
And Half Batta.....	30.	7, or
Full Batta.....	60.	14, according to cir-

cumstances.

LXXIII. Riding Masters will be allowed House Rent, or Tent Carriage, as regulated for Conductors.

G. L. 28th  
Feb. 1842.

LXXIV. (L. from S. G. dated 26th January 1842, Para. 27.) The sum of Company's Rs (35) thirty five per month, mentioned in Jephson's Code referred to, is (vide New Code P. 119, Art. 3 and 5) the amount of tentage which is allowed to Riding Masters, when marching, and not supplied with Camp Equipage, which Camp Equipage with carriage, they are directed to be furnished with, by Government General Orders 31st July 1823 No. 83. When in cantonments and stationary, they are under the same General order provided with Quarters, or House Rent, Company's Rupees (30) thirty per mensem, if they cannot be so accommodated.

G. O. C. 24th  
Dec. 1834.

LXXV. (G. O. G. I. C. dated 2nd December 1834.) The Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council has resolved to extend the Regulations relative to the Allowance to be forfeited by Commissioned Officers employed on the Staff, while on leave of absence, published under instructions from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Bengal Presidency, in General Orders dated the 15th September 1821, to Warrant Officers in all branches of the Service.

LXXVI. In Departments where the Pay and Staff Allowance of Warrant Officers are consolidated, as is the case in certain classes of the Ordnance, Commissariat on the Bengal Establishment, a sum equal to the furlough rate of Pay is to be deducted therefrom, and a moiety of the remainder, considered the portion of Staff Allowance to be forfeited consequent on absence.



LXXVII. Riding Masters at Garrison Stations, not provided with public quarters are to draw Rupees 30 per Mensem House Rent, and in the Field or at Field Stations, if not furnished with public camp Equipage and Carriage, they will draw Rupees 35 per mensem Tent Allowance. G. G. O. 20th  
July 1840.

LXXVIII. The provisions of the Government General Order No. 401 of the 15th Ultimo, allowing full Batta to Medical Warrant Officers beyond 200 Miles from the Presidency is extended to Riding Masters, and from the same date.

NOTE. The allowances of Warrant Officers in the Ordnance, Commissariat, and Medical Departments will be found under those Heads.



PAY OF EUROPEAN TROOPS.



LXXIX. Such European Non-commissioned Officers and Privates as may be serving on board Ship, as Marines, are not to have any deduction made from their Pay, for the provisions supplied to them at the Public charge. G. G. O. 23d  
March 1799.

NOTE.—The new rates of Pay fixed in 1840 are exclusive of Provisions, wherefore Soldiers serving as Marines receive in addition thereto Dry Batta, to make their receipts equivalent to Full Pay. They also receive the Ship Rations gratis. Vide "Queen's Troops" Sec. No. 39, para. 279.

LXXX. Non-Commissioned Officers or Privates of Artillery, Sappers, or Pioneers, employed on Staff duties, otherwise than those of the Ordnance Department, or their respective Corps, will only, in future, be entitled to Infantry Pay, beside any Staff Allowance attached to their situations. G. G. O. 4th  
March 1825.

LXXXI. The Service of the European Soldiers in the Hon'ble Company's Regiments under this Presidency, shall be considered to commence from the date of Inlistment, and not of arrival in India, as has hitherto been the practice. When the date of Inlistment may be unknown, the Service of the Individual is to be considered to have commenced from six months previous to his arrival in India. G. G. O. 17th  
Nov. 1818.

LXXXII. Previous Service as Trumpeter, Drummer, or Fifer, is not allowed to be reckoned, in estimating Claims to additional Pay for length of Service. G. G. O. 2d  
June 1821.

LXXXIII. (H.C.L. dated the 20th of July 1832). Soldiers hereafter enlisting from the Marine into the Army, ought not to be allowed to reckon their previous service in the former as entitling them to any privileges in the latter, in respect of Pay or Pension. G. O. C. 9th  
Jan. 1832.

LXXXIV. (G.O.G. 7th October 1840.) The consolidated rates of Pay laid down, for the Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates of Her Majesty's and Hon'ble Company's Services, are to be drawn for Men in confinement, the amount being disposed of, as directed in General Orders No. 134, 21st November 1823,\* and the Prisoner being dieted under the Regulations at present in force. G. G. O. 19th  
Nov. 1840.

LXXXV. The same rates of Pay are to be drawn for Men in Hospital, who will continue to be dictated by the Commissariat as at present, in conformity with the Medical Regulations.

LXXXVI. One month's pay to defray funeral charges, as authorized in General Orders 5th October 1827, No. 207, will also be drawn at the above rates, for Men deceased, whose bodies require sepulture.

LXXXVII. (2d) The Field Pay of European Troops is to be drawn at all stations beyond 200 Miles from the Presidency, and on occasions of marching, it will commence and cease on the same date that the Extra Batta of the Officers doing duty with the Corps, commences and ceases. G. G. O. 5th  
May 1841.

LXXXVIII (3d) European Boys of the Company's Service allowed to be borne on Regimental Returns are to receive half pay, viz:—

Garrison Station..	{	Artillery..	Rs	6	1	5	} with full rations as allowed to Men.
		Infantry ..	"	5	1	7	
Field Station ...	{	Artillery..	"	6	13	11	
		Infantry ..	"	5	12	3	

LXXXIX. The Sergeants and Corporals, Overseers and Assistant Overseers in the Department of Public Works, are to draw Infantry Field Pay with Dry Batta, as allowed to Men on the Town Major's List at Field Stations.

\* Vide separate G. G. O. No. 39 of 1842, Queen's Troops, Para, 301,



XC. (6) The European Non-Commissioned Officers of Sappers and Miners are to draw Foot Artillery Field Pay, and Batta as directed above.

XCI. (7) The European Non-Commissioned Staff of Native Corps are to draw Field Pay in all situations, at the following rates.

Serjeant Major Golundauze.. .. .	Rs. 43	7	2
Ditto Native Cavalry .....	"	45	9 0
Ditto ditto Infantry .....	"	44	7 10
Quarter Master Serjeant Golundauze.. .. .	"	43	6 2
Ditto Native Cavalry .....	"	39	9 0
Ditto ditto Infantry .....	"	38	7 10

and Batta as directed in Para. 50 Section "Batta" No. 1 S. G. O.

XCII. (8) The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers of European Corps will draw pay and allowances as follows, vizt.

	Pay.	Staff Allowance.	
Brigade Serjeant Foot Artillery, .....	as Serjeant.	5	12 0
Drum Major .....	ditto as Drummer.	5	0 0
Fife Major .....	ditto as ditto.	5	0 0
Trumpet Major Horse Artillery .....	as Trumpeter.	5	0 0
Farrier Major .....	ditto as Serjeant.	20	0 0
Farrier .....	as Gunner.	10	3 0

XCIII. The Staff allowance is to be drawn separately in the abstract, under the head of Staff.

XCIV. (9) Any increase of pay or allowances granted by this order is to be drawn in arrears from the date on which the new Pay Table had operation.

XCv. (10) Referring to the Pay Table published in G. G. O. No. 520 of 1840, it is to be observed that the rates of Pay therein laid down for Her Majesty's Cavalry after 10 years service, and for Her Majesty's and Hon'ble Company's Infantry after 7 years service, are inapplicable, since *good conduct pay* is to be drawn in the manner directed in G. G. O. No. 141 of 1841; and the additional Penny per diem for length of service was disallowed by a Royal Warrant dated 24th December 1822, from the 21th January 1823, which Warrant was subsequently made applicable to the Hon'ble Company's Troops.

XCVI. (11) Soldiers of the Company's service enlisted after the 1st November 1836, will not be entitled to the additional pay for length of service after 14 years, as laid down in the Tables of pay for Company's Troops. But they will receive *good conduct pay* under the G. G. O. No. 424 of 1837, if their claim thereto has been admitted.

NOTE.—To prevent any misunderstanding on the point, it is hereby notified, that the period of 7, 14, 21, and 28 years required of Men preferring claims to *good conduct pay*, must be *bonâ fide* service, the rule under which 2 years Service in India counted for 3 years, in claims to the additional pay for length of Service, does not obtain with regard to *good conduct pay*.

G. G. O. 10th  
June 1841.

XCvII. The pay of the European Soldiers of the Company's service arriving from Europe after the 1st May 1841, will be paid in arrear, and that of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers previously in the service, though actually paid in advance will be considered as paid in arrear from the above date, and issued in every respect in the same manner as the pay of the Men drawing pay in arrear, with this exception, namely.—That when such Men become casualties, the pay overdrawn shall be deducted from the abstract as at present.

\* NOTE.—The several Paymasters are authorized to issue to the Regimental Paymasters under the responsibility also of the Commanding Officer, on account of European Troops, whose pay is drawn in arrears, such advances during the month as may be required to enable the Officers in charge of Troops and Companies to pay the Men daily, agreeably to the Regulations.

Such advances are not to exceed the amount of pay for the month, and they are to be deducted on the adjustment of the abstract for the month (G. G. O. 6th June 1842.)

G. G. O. 22d  
Aug. 1842.

XCvIII. The Compensation for spirits, which has been added to the pay of European Troops as published in the Pay Tables attached to the General Order 8th July 1840 No. 146, having been calculated for the Artillery at Company's Rupees (3 2 0) Three and Two Annas per month of 30 days, instead of one Anna and Eight Pie per day for 365 days reduced to an equal monthly sum, whereby the aggregate pay as therein exhibited, is eight Pie less than the correct amount, the relative Pay Table is to be corrected accordingly, and the difference drawn in Abstract under the head of Arrears.

#### PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF EUROPEAN TROOPS.

G. G. O. 21st  
Aug. 1840.

XCIX. (G. G. O. 18th July 1840.) (1) It having been deemed an object of great importance to equalize the Pay and Allowances of the whole of the European Troops at the several Presidencies, on the same principle as that which guided the recent equalization of the Allowances of the Native Soldiers; vizt. by taking the allowances fixed for the Bengal Army as the standard for the whole of India, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council, in obedience to the instructions of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, issued with the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary at War, is pleased to promulgate the following Orders:

C. (2) From and after the 1st of November next, the European Troops at Madras and Bombay will be victualled by the public, and will receive the same rates of Pay and Compensation for Spirits as are issued to the corresponding classes in the Bengal Army.



CI. FOR THE HON'BLE COMPANY'S EUROPEAN REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY.

		Pay and Compensation for Spirit rations.		
		for any month.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
<i>At Field Stations, and when in the Field.</i>				
Regimental Serjeant Major		44	7	10
Quarter Master Serjeant		38	7	10
Color Serjeant		29	15	6
Serjeant		22	7	5
Corporals	{ above 14 years	17	15	6
	{ under 7 "	16	15	3
Drummer	{ above 14 years	15	15	0
	{ under 7 "	14	2	9
Privates	{ above 14 years	13	13	0
	{ under 7 "	12	12	9
		11	12	6
<i>In Garrison and Cantonment.</i>				
Regimental Serjeant Major		42	14	6
Quarter Master Serjeant		36	14	6
Color Serjeant		28	10	0
Serjeant		21	2	4
Corporals	{ above 14 years	16	6	2
	{ " 7 "	15	5	11
Drummers	{ above 14 years	14	5	8
	{ under 7 "	12	9	5
Privates	{ above 14 years	12	3	8
	{ under 7 "	11	3	5
		10	3	2

With the established Daily Rations exclusive of Spirits.

CII. FOR THE HON'BLE COMPANY'S EUROPEAN ARTILLERY.

Corrected agreeably to Para. 98.

		Pay and Compensation for Spirit rations.			
		for any month.			
		Rs.	A.	P.	
<i>At Field Stations and when in the Field.</i>					
Horse.	Serjeant Major	50	15	10	
	Quarter Master Serjeant	44	15	10	
	Staff Serjeant	40	12	4	
	Serjeant	28	15	4	
	Corporals	{ above 14 years	24	15	6
		{ under " "	22	15	6
	Bombardiers	{ above 14 years	22	15	6
		{ under " "	20	15	6
	Trumpeters		21	2	8
	Gunnery	{ above 14 years	16	7	1
		{ under " "	14	6	8
	<i>In Garrison and Cantonment.</i>				
	Foot.	Serjeant Major	49	6	6
		Quarter Master Serjeant	43	6	6
		Staff Serjeant	39	3	6
Serjeant		27	6	6	
Corporals		{ above 14 years	23	6	2
		{ under " "	21	5	8
Bombardiers		{ above 14 years	21	6	2
		{ under " "	19	5	8
Trumpeters			19	9	4
Gunnery		{ above 14 years	14	13	9
		{ under " "	12	13	4
<i>At Field Stations and when in the Field.</i>					
Foot.		Serjeant Major	48	7	10
		Quarter Master Serjeant	42	7	10
		Serjeant	26	7	4
	Corporals	{ above 14 years	23	15	6
		{ under " "	21	15	6
	Bombardiers	{ above 14 years	21	15	6
		{ under " "	19	15	6
	Drummers		18	2	8
	Gunnery	{ above 14 years	15	12	11
		{ under " "	13	12	6
	<i>In Garrison and Cantonment.</i>				
	Foot.	Serjeant Major	46	14	6
		Quarter Master Serjeant	40	14	6
		Serjeant	24	14	6
		Corporals	{ above 14 years	22	6
{ under " "			20	5	8
Bombardiers		{ above 14 years	20	6	2
		{ under " "	18	5	8
Drummers			16	9	4
Gunnery		{ above 14 years	14	3	7
		{ under " "	12	3	2

With the established Daily Rations exclusive of Spirits.



G. G. O. 8th  
May 1837.

CIII. (*G. O. G. 10th April 1837.*) The following Paras. of a Military Letter, No. 12, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors to the Governor General of India in Council, under date the 19th October 1836, and His Majesty's Warrant therein referred to, are published for general information.

CV. (*Para. 1.*) We have received from the Secretary at War, a copy of His Majesty's Warrant regulating system of Rewards by a distinctive mark of merit, and by additions to the rates of Pay and of Pension on discharge, to be obtained by the well conducted Soldier,

*Dated 18th August 1836.* } CV. (2) We forward a copy of this Warrant, and we desire that you will take immediate measures for bringing it into operation in His Majesty's Forces serving in India.

CVI. (3) We also desire that such of its provisions as may be applicable to the European Soldiers of our Service, vizt: those specified in Clauses 1, 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, and 15, may be introduced without delay into our Service.

NOTE.—*Clauses 1. 2. 3. 4. 13. 14. 15. and 16. of Warrant 26th May 1837 and the same clauses of H. M. Warrant dated 9th May 1839, in Appendix B. to the separate G. G. O. No. 39 of 1842. for Queen's Troops, which are equally applicable to Company's Troops and in which clauses 13 and 16 are modified.*

CVII. (4) We shall give directions that all Soldiers hereafter to be enlisted into our Service, whether for the Artillery or the Infantry, shall, from the 1st of November 1836, be enlisted on the terms specified in the abovenamed Warrant, and all Soldiers now in our Service, who may be willing to relinquish the additional Pay to which they are entitled by length of Service, shall likewise be allowed the benefit of the above named Regulation;

G. G. O. 15th  
Feb. 1838.

CVIII. (*G. O. G. 29th December 1837.*)—In continuation of General Orders No. 75 of the 10th April last, the following Para. of a Military letter, No. 3, from the Honorable the Court of Directors, to the Governor General of India in Council, under date the 5th July 1837, and the further Warrant dated the 26th May 1837, granting additional advantages to Soldiers in Her Majesty's service; for good conduct therein referred to, are published in General Orders.

CIX. (*Para. 1.*) "In continuation of our letter in this Department, dated the 19th October 1836, No. 12, we transmit a further Warrant received from Her Majesty's Secretary at War, dated the 26th May 1837, granting additional advantages to Soldiers for good conduct. You will adopt similar measures for bringing this Warrant into operation, to those pursued by you in carrying into effect the previous Warrant which accompanied our Letter of October 1836 above quoted.

*Extract from Good Conduct Warrant, Dated 26th May 1837.*

CX. Whereas, it has been represented to us, that it would materially tend to the encouragement of good conduct in the Army, if a reward, to be attained only by the well conducted Soldier, were substituted for the additional Pay granted to Soldiers who have completed certain periods of service. Our will and pleasure is, that all Corporals, Trumpeters, Drummers, Fifers, Buglers, and Private Soldiers enlisted or re-enlisted into our service on or after the 1st day of September 1836, shall have no claim to additional Pay after any period of Service, but that a reward of additional Pay for good conduct, shall be granted to such Soldiers, under the following rules.

CXI. (*1st*) Soldiers who shall have completed seven years' service, shall be entitled to claim 1d. a day, and to wear a distinguishing mark, provided their names shall not have been entered in the Regimental Defaulter's Book, for at least two years immediately preceding such claim.

CXII. (*2nd*) Soldiers who shall have completed 14 years service, shall be entitled to claim a further reward of 1d. pence a day, and to wear two distinguishing marks, provided they shall have been uninterruptedly in the enjoyment of the 1d. pence a day, for at least 2 years immediately preceding such claim.

CXIII. (*3rd*) Soldiers who shall have completed 21 years service, shall be entitled to claim a further reward of 1d. a day, and to wear three distinguishing marks, provided they shall have been uninterruptedly in the enjoyment of the two Pence a day, for two years immediately preceding their claim to the third penny.

CXIV. (*4th*) Soldiers who shall have completed 28 years service, shall be entitled to claim a further reward of 1d. a day, and to wear four distinguishing marks, provided they shall have been uninterruptedly in the enjoyment of the three Pence a day, for two years immediately preceding their claim to the fourth Penny.

CXV. (*14th*) The Soldier having two or more distinguishing marks, shall in like manner for the first, second and third recorded offences, forfeit one distinguishing mark and the good conduct pay allowed with it, for one year for each offence, and if a fourth offence be recorded against him in the Regimental Defaulter's Book within twelve months, he shall forfeit all claim in consequence of his previous good conduct, and shall only be entitled to obtain a restoration of his honorable distinctions, by subsequently serving with uninterrupted good conduct for two years to obtain one distinguishing mark, for four years, to obtain two distinguishing marks, for six years, to obtain three distinguishing marks, and for eight years, to obtain four distinguishing marks.



CXVI. (15th) Any Soldier, who by having been recorded in the Regimental Defaulter's Book, shall have been adjudged to have been guilty of an offence by which he is to forfeit the whole, or a part of his reward for previous good conduct, shall, if he denies the commission of such offence, have the right of appeal to a Court Martial.

CXVII. (16th) A Soldier may, for a first offence of a serious nature, be adjudged by the sentence of a Court Martial, to forfeit all or any part of the advantages he had derived from his previous good conduct, either absolutely, or for a longer or shorter period, according to the circumstances which shall have appeared in evidence.

CXVIII. The Commander in Chief is pleased to republish the following General Order by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, and to declare its provisions equally applicable to the European portion of the East India Company's Troops serving under this Presidency. G. G. O. 23d  
May 1837.

CXIX. (G. O. C. I. 3rd May 1837) With reference to Government General Orders No. 75, under date the 10th ultimo, publishing an extract from a Military Letter from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, dated the 19th of October last, notifying their desire to extend to the European Soldiers of their service, the advantages conferred in His Majesty's Troops by the Royal Warrant of the 18th of August 1836, "regulating a system of rewards, by a distinctive mark of Merit, and by addition to the rates of Pay and Pension on discharge, to be obtained by the well conducted Soldier:"

CXX. His Excellency the Commander in Chief is pleased to desire, that the Officers Commanding Brigades and Battalions of Artillery and the European Regiments, shall fully explain to the Soldiers under their orders the paragraphs of the Warrant which are quoted by the Hon'ble Court as applicable to their Troops, so that the Men may be made fully aware of the advantages which will arise out of steady good conduct.

CXXI. As the Hon'ble Court in the 4th paragraph of their letter, have intimated their desire that Soldiers now in the service shall be permitted the benefit of the present regulation, on relinquishing the additional pay to which they are entitled by their standing in the Army, Officers Commanding Corps will take measures to ascertain the wishes of the Men on this point, and communicate the Names of those who may avail themselves of the option, to the Departments of Pay and Audit.

CXXII. The names of the Men accepting the new terms, are to be entered in a book kept for the purpose in each Troop and Company, and these entries are to be made in the presence of the Soldier, and attested by the signature of a Witness.

CXXIII. Patterns of distinguishing marks to be worn by well behaved Soldiers under this regulation will be deposited with the Agent's of Army Clothing, and will be made known to Regiments hereafter.

CXXIV. (L. G. G. 31st August 1837) Abstracts for good conduct Pay may be discharged under countersignature of the Regimental Commanding Officer.

G. L. 13th  
Sept. 1837.

#### PAY OF NATIVE TROOPS.

CXXV. (G. O. G. G. No. 83 17th April 1837.) Recommendations, submitted by His Excellency the late Governor General and Commander in Chief in India, Lord William Cavendish Bentinck, for improving the condition of the Native Soldier, having received the consideration of the Honorable the Court of Directors; the Governor General of India in Council has high gratification in announcing to the Army, that the following Resolutions have been passed by the Honorable Court, and they are hereby published for information in General Orders :

G. G. O. 8th  
June 1837.

NOTE. Here follow the Hon'ble Court's Orders,—Granting additional Pay to native Private Soldiers (for which vide Paras. 160 @ 170); and establishing the Order of British India (Paras. 172 @ 200), and the Order of Merit (Paras. 203 @ 234)

CXXVI. (G. O. G. G. No. 84, 17th April 1837. H. C. L. 1st February 1837). That the Pay, Allowances, and Retiring Pensions, now established for the Native Officers and Soldiers of the Bengal Army, (with the exception of the Pay and Allowances of Subedars,) be the standard for India, but in all cases in which the Pay and Allowances or Pensions of the Native Troops of the other Presidencies exceed those of Bengal, the reductions are to be prospective only, and not in any manner, to affect either in his immediate receipts, or in his future prospects, any individual at present in the Service.

NOTE. For the Company's Pay Table vide (Para. CXX). The Table of Pensions will be found in the Separate G. O. No. 2 of 1842. Para. CIII.

CXXVII. (Letter S. G. 7th May 1833). The Corps of Gun Lascars is entitled in every grade (Commissioned, Non-Commissioned and Private) to participate in the benefits which have been conferred on the Native Army by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors. G. L. 5th  
June 1838.

CXXVIII. Non-Commissioned Officers, whether of the line or of the Corps of Gun Lascars, are not entitled to additional pay for length of Service, and are eligible only to the order of Merit for distinguished bravery in action.

CXXIX. Native Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates, who had volunteered into the Guzerat Provincial Battalion, are not to be admitted to the benefits lately conferred upon the Native Troops of the Line (Order of British India, order of Merit, and additional Pay for length of Service) as they can have no claims to any privilege that did not exist in the Army, at the period of their Transfer.

NOTE.—Native Officers and Soldiers who volunteer for Police Corps, are not entitled to the Pay and Allowances of Troops of the Line in the event of their promotion. G. O. C. 26th September 1840 vide Para. CIX of Separate G. O. No. 2 of 1842. respecting Pensions.

\* NOTE.—With reference to the Pay of Gun Lascars, Vide Para. 135.



	Pay in-	Extra Bat-
	cluding half Batta.	ta when marching, or in the Field.
<i>Cavalry, or Native Horse Artillery.</i>		
	Rs. per month.	Rs. per month.
Jemedar .....	32 0 0	8 0 0
Havildar .....	20 0 0	5 0 0
Naik .....	16 0 0	4 0 0
Trumpeter .....	16 0 0	4 0 0
Trooper .....	9 0 0	1 8 0
<i>Infantry, or Native Foot Artillery.</i>		
Jemedar .....	24 8 0	7 8 0
Havildar .....	14 0 0	5 0 0
Naik .....	12 0 0	5 0 0
Drummer, (Christian, after 6 years Service) .....	11 0 0	5 0 0
Private .....	7 0 0	1 8 0

NOTE.—Sappers and Miners receive Pay as Infantry.

G. G. O. 15th  
Dec. 1814.

CXXXI The Pay of all Subadars of Infantry, who shall have actually served ten years in that rank, shall be (70) seventy Rupees per month.

CXXXII. The Pay of all Subadars of Infantry, who shall have actually served six years in that rank, shall be (52) fifty two Rupees per month.

CXXXIII. The Pay of all Subadars of Infantry, who shall not have actually served six years in that rank, shall be (42) forty two Rupees per month.

G. G. O. 24th  
Nov. 1817.

CXXXIV. The Pay of Subadars of Cavalry is as follows, viz.

Subadars 1st Class after 10 years	Rs. 119 0	} For any month.
Ditto 2d Class after 6 years	101 8	
Ditto 3d Class under 6 years	91 0	

G. G. O. 17th  
May 1838.

CXXXV. Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates who were enlisted before the 1st May 1837, are entitled on promotion, to draw the old rates of Pay of the advanced rank of the same, should it be more favorable than the rates established by the new Pay Table, likewise the old rates of Batta in the Field.

CXXXVI. The different ranks of Gun Lascars will continue to draw Regimental Pay and Batta in the field, as heretofore, but Privates enlisted after the 30th April 1837, will receive the rate of Field Batta established for Privates of Infantry, viz. Rupees 1½ per mensem.

CXXXVII. The new Pay Table is not applicable to the Veteran Battalion.

CXXXVIII. The rates of Pay and Batta laid down in the new Pay Table for Drummers and Fifers are applicable only to Christians who have served 6 years; all other Drummers and Fifers in the Native Army, enlisted after 1st May 1837, will receive the Pay and Batta of Private.

CXXXIX. The Pay of the Puckaulies in the Cavalry Corps, who may be hereafter enlisted, is reduced to Rupees 9 per mensem, and their Batta in the field to Rupees 1½ per mensem, these being the Bengal rates.

CXL. The Batta in the field to Puckaulies with Infantry Corps, who may be hereafter enlisted, is reduced to Rupees 1½ per mensem.

CXLI. The Pay and Batta of Trumpeter of Native Cavalry, for Men enlisted after the 30th April 1837, are the same as those of Naik, vizt. Pay, Rupees 16, and Field Batta Rupees 4.

CXLII. The Pay and Batta of Farrier of Native Cavalry, will remain as at present, vizt. Rupees 21, and 7 respectively, until further orders.

CXLIII. The additional Pay of 2 Rupees per mensem, is continued to Color and Standard Havildars.

CXLIV. The furlough Pay to Men of all Ranks from Jemedar downward, who were not enlisted before the 1st May 1837, is to be nett Pay, without the Garrison half Batta, vizt.

<i>Cavalry.</i>		
Jemedar .....	Rs. 24 per	Mensem.
Havildar .....	15 ..	do.
Naigue .....	12 ..	do.
Trumpeter .....	12 ..	do.
Trooper .....	7½ ..	do.
<i>Infantry, Golundauze, and Sappers and Miners.</i>		
Jemedar .....	Rs. 17 per	Mensem,
Havildar .....	9 ..	do.
Naigue .....	7 ..	do.
Drummer .....	5½ ..	do.
Ditto (Christian 6 years service) .....	6 ..	do.
Private .....	5½ ..	do.



CXLV. Sepoys enlisted after 30th April 1837, are not entitled, when absent on sick leave to the Garrison half Batta, a sepoy under 16 years service, will accordingly receive only nett pay Rs. 5-8-0 for the period of absence on sick leave. L. M. A. G. 27th May 1841.

CXLVI. 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.

CXLVII. The Government of India having recognized the right of Drummers and Fifers of the Bengal Establishment, enlisted on (7) seven Rupees per month, to additional Pay for length of service in like manner as Sepoys, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to extend its application to the same grade under this Presidency. G. G. O. 26th March 1839.

CXLVIII. Drummers and Fifers who were on the strength of the Bombay Army prior to General Orders of the 7th April 1837, and now receive Rupees (8-12-0) eight and twelve annas per mensem, are to have their pay increased to (9) nine Rupees after twenty years Service.

CXLVIX. Privates of Native Infantry, who under the G. O. C. 30th March 1810; were *bona fide* Acting Drummers and Fifers on the 30th April 1837, are entitled to draw the old rates of pay of Drummers from the dates respectively on which they may have been, or may be appointed, Drummers on the establishment; but those employed as *Musicians* cannot be allowed the old rate of Drummers pay. G. G. O. 18th March 1841.

CXLX. Although no Specific enactment exists by which native soldiers can be deprived of their Pay whilst imprisoned for Military Offences their subsistence must be regulated as a matter of prison discipline by the rules in force on that point, in the place of their confinement; and whether the prison allowance be issued in money, or in kind it must be considered as an *advance* to the Sepoy receiving it, and the amount so expended may be legally and equitably recovered on the adjustment of his accounts. A contrary arrangement would not only be inconsistent with the end, and intention of the punishment in question, but might lead to dangerous increase of crime by placing delinquents in higher pecuniary receipts than their Comrades who continue in the regular, and honorable discharge of their professional duties. G. L. 19th May 1837.

CLI. Native Rank and File promoted in Regimental Orders are only to receive the advanced pay from the date of order promoting them. G. O. C. 5th Oct. 1798.

NOTE. For the date when full Pay and Batta is discontinued to Unfits coming from Scinde and from Foreign Service, vide Paras. XXVIII and XXIX of Separate G. O. No. 14 of 1842, respecting Invalids and Unfits.

CLII. The duties of Native Adjutants, in Corps of Native Infantry, requiring considerable activity and exertion, the Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve that an Allowance shall be annexed to the Appointment, which is accordingly fixed at seventeen Rupees and a half (17. 8. 0) per mensem, to have effect from the first proximo. G. G. O. 28th May 1825.

CLIII. Native Adjutants of Regiments of Cavalry and Infantry shall be chosen from the Jemedars, and no Officer of the Rank of Subadar shall hold the Appointment.

CLIV. The same Rules are to apply to the Provincial and Extra Battalions.

CLV. The Governor in Council is also pleased to grant, from the same date, a Monthly Allowance of ten (10) Rupees to Havildar Majors, in lieu of all other emolument hitherto accruing from their Staff situations.

CLVI. The Regimental Staff Pay of Non-commissioned Officers, for Men enlisted after the 30th April 1837, is fixed at the Bengal rates, viz: G. G. O. 17th May 1838.

NOTE.

	Cavalry.	New rates.	The old rates are.
Havildar Major..	Rs 7	per mensem..	10 " "
Quarter Master Havildar..	" 5	ditto. ....	" " "
Drill Havildar..	" 5	ditto. ....	10 8 " "
Ditto Naique..	" 2½	ditto. ....	7 " "
Pay Havildar....	" 5	ditto. ....	5 " "
Farrier Major..	" 5	ditto. ....	21 " "
Trumpet Major..	" 5	ditto. ....	14 " "
Rough Rider (only one class)..	" 2	ditto. {10 Class.	5 4 " "
			{2nd do.. 3 8 " "
	Infantry.		
Drill Havildar..	" 5	ditto. ....	5 4 " "
Ditto Naique.....	" 2½	ditto. ....	3 8 " "
Pay Havildar....	" 5	ditto. ....	5 " "
Drum Major....	" 5	ditto. ....	6 4 " "
Fife Major..	" 5	ditto. ....	6 4 " "

CLVII. The Appointment of a Quarter Master Havildar to each Regiment of Native Cavalry, is hereby sanctioned.

CLVIII. The undermentioned Regimental Staff appointments are continued till further orders, vizt.

- Cavalry.
- Native Adjutant.
  - Native Riding Master, to a detached Wing.
- Infantry.
- Native Adjutant.
  - Havildar Major.



CLXI. The Staff Pay to the above will remain as at present, with this exception, that Havildar Majors-enlisted after the 30th April 1837, will receive Pay at the new rate established for the rank in the Cavalry, vizt. Rupees 7.

ADDITIONAL PAY.

G. G. O. 8th  
June 1837.

CLX. (G. O. G. G. 17th April 1837. H. C. L.) For the reasons urged by you in support of the measure, we authorize you to grant an extra allowance of one Rupee a month to every Native Private in the Army, after 16 years Service, and an additional Rupee after 20 years Service, such increase of Pay must however be dependent on good conduct.

CLXI. (G. O. G. G. 17th April 1837.) As the Reward of additional Pay is only to be conferred on well conducted Native Privates of the Line, Commanding Officers of Corps are strictly enjoined to exclude the undeserving from the benefit thereof, and such Men as may not in the first instance merit the distinction, or who may hereafter forfeit it by misconduct, are to have a remark to that effect inserted against their names in the Muster Roll, and a Report of the circumstance made to Head Quarters, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, whose concurrence in the propriety of the exclusion will be final.

CLXII. Muster Rolls of Troops and Companies are to exhibit the dates of enlistment opposite the names of such Men as are entitled to the increase.

G. L. 12th Sep.  
1837.

CLXIII. (L. G. G. 7th August 1837.) As the benefits conferred on the Native Soldiers by the General Orders of the Government of India No. 83 of the 17th April last, are restricted to the Line, the Men composing the Native Veteran Battalion at Bombay are not eligible to them.

G. G. O. 17th  
May 1838.

CLXIV. Additional Pay for broken periods of a month, is not allowed on drawing arrears after 16 and 20 years service. It commences on the first day of the month following the completion of those periods respectively.

CLXV. Service under 18 years of age is not allowed in reckoning the period of Service for Pension, or for additional Pay.

CLXVI. Gun Lascars are to receive increase of Pay for length of Service as allowed to Infantry.

CLXVII. Privates of the Veteran Battalion cannot claim additional pay for length of service.

CLXVIII. Drummers and Fifers (not Christians) are allowed additional Pay for length of service.

CLXIX. Service as Boys; before admission into the Ranks as effective Privates, is not allowed in claims by Privates and Drummers, to additional Pay for length of service.

CLXX. Puckaulies are not entitled to additional Pay for length of service.

G. O. C. 9th  
June 1837.

CLXXI. (G. O. C. C. 15th May 1837.) On issuing the antecedent orders to the Army, the Commander in Chief in India directs that the Native Officers and Non-Commissioned Officers of every Corps may be assembled by their respective Commanding Officers and that the great benefits thus bestowed on the Army may be fully explained to them.

CLXXII. Similar explanations are to be made to every Company by its Commanding Officer aided by the Interpreters of Corps.

CLXXIII. As the fourth paragraph of the order directs that "additional pay is only to be conferred on well conducted native Privates," it is requisite to define exactly what Soldiers are to be considered as excluded, so that the practice may be quite uniform in the Armies of all the Presidencies.

CLXXIV. Therefore (until any other arrangement is made by the Supreme Government, His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India directs, that of the Soldiers who have served the required number of years, none shall be deprived of the boon granted, excepting such as may have been convicted within the two last years (from the date of this order) by a Court martial, of some serious offence, or whose names have been twice placed on record in the Defaulters Book during the same period.\*

CLXXV. Such Men will be considered as not answering the description of "well conducted," and the boon is to be withheld from them.

CLXXVI. Rolls must be made out forthwith, and transmitted to the Adjutant General, of the respective Armies, stating the Names of those Sepoys from whom the benefit is withheld, with the reasons thereof.

CLXXVII. After being once granted the Sepoys are not to be deprived of their extra pay excepting by the sentence of a Court martial; but it must be intimated to all, that as the extra pay is a boon granted to "well conducted Soldiers" only, any serious misconduct will render them at all times liable to forfeit the same, under the sentence of a military tribunal.

G. O. C. 10th  
August 1837.

CLXXVIII. The Commander in Chief is pleased to direct the Re-publication of the following General Orders by His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, dated Head Quarters, Simla, 15th July 1837, and His Excellency enjoins the strictest conformity to its provisions by all Officers of this Establishment on the subject of the arrangements to which it refers.

\* NOTE—A certificate to the effect that this has not been the case signed by the Commanding Officer and Adjutant, is to accompany the first charge made for increased Pay for length of service.



CLXXXIX. (G. O. C. C. Y. 15th July 1837.) Referring to the General Order by the Commander in Chief in the East Indies, dated the 5th of May last, paragraphs 4 and 5, His Excellency now makes known that the Supreme Government has approved of his definition of "well conducted Native Privates," and of the arrangements indicated by the said Order.

CLXXX. Their Excellencies the Commanders in Chief of the Madras and Bombay Armies, will therefore be pleased to direct a conformity thereto.

CLXXXI. They will also direct, that when any Soldier is deprived of his additional Pay by the sentence of a Regimental Court Martial, the Proceedings of such Court shall be sent to their Head Quarters for their approbation.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

CLXXXII. (G. O. G. G. 17th April 1837. H. C. L.) For the reasons given in support of it, we also sanction the proposed institution of the orders of Honorary Distinction for the Native Soldiers, with the titles and personal distinctions recommended.

G. O. C. 8th  
June 1837.

CLXXXIII. The "Order of British India" (to be given to Subedars and Jemadars, for long and honorable service) is to consist.

CLXXXIV. The first Class, of 100 Subadars, with an allowance of two Rupees a day each, in addition to their Regimental allowances or retiring pensions; and,

CLXXXV. The second Class, of 100 Native Commissioned Officers, with an allowance of one Rupee a day each in addition to their usual allowances and pensions.

CLXXXVI. Three-sixths of these appointments are to be allotted to the Bengal Native Officers, two-sixths to those of Madras and one-sixth to those of Bombay.

CLXXXVII. (G. O. G. G. 1st May 1837). This order is to be conferred by the Governor General of India in Council, on Native Commissioned Officers of the Indian Army for long, faithful, and honorable service.

G. O. C. 8th  
June 1837.

60 For Bengal }  
34 For Madras. } CLXXXVIII. The 1st Class to be composed exclusively of Sube-  
16 For Bombay. } dars and the corresponding grades in the Irregular Cavalry, and limited  
to 100 Members, with an allowance of Two Rupees a day each, in  
addition to their Regimental Allowances or Retiring Pensions.

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50 For Bengal }  
33 For Madras. } CLXXXIX. The 2nd Class, of Native Commissioned Officers  
17 For Bombay. } indiscriminately with the same limitation as to number, and an allow-  
ance of one Rupee a day each, in addition to their usual Allowances  
and Pensions.

100

CXC. The Native Officers on whom the Order of British India may be conferred, in the first instance, will be entitled to the extra allowance going with that distinction, from this date.

CXCI. The Insignia of the Order to consist of a Gold Star Pendant from a sky blue Ribbon, one inch and a half broad, to be worn round the neck on the outside of the collar of the Coat, on full dress parades and other occasions of particular ceremony. In the centre of the Star is to be inscribed, in English only "The Order of British India."

CXCII. Subedars of the 1st Class will receive the title of "Surdar Bahadour," and Native Officers of the 2nd Class that of "Bahadour."

CXCIII. A descriptive Roll, specifying in a column for remarks, the general conduct, character and services of every Subedar and Jemedar in the Armies of the three Presidencies, will be immediately forwarded (and a similar Roll transmitted annually on the 1st of May) by Commanding Officers of Corps respectively, through the prescribed channel of Military correspondence, to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, for the information of the Governor General in Council.

CXCIV. In forwarding these Rolls, His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, and the Commanders in Chief at Fort Saint George and Bombay, are respectively requested to offer such recommendations, grounded on the statements of conduct, character and services of each Native Officer reported upon, as may facilitate the selection by the Supreme Government of the most deserving of them, for a participation in the Honorary Rewards and solid Emoluments attached to the Order. The Rolls from Fort Saint George and Bombay will be transmitted through the Local Governments of those Presidencies.

CXCV. Native Officers of Cavalry, Artillery, and Infantry, of the Line, of the Sappers and Miners, and of the Irregular Cavalry of Bengal and Bombay, are eligible for admission into the Order of British India.

CXCVI. The number of both classes being fixed and permanent, every vacancy which may occur after the completion, in the first instance of the whole promotion, will be filled up by the Supreme Government, from the Rolls recorded in their Secretary's Office.

CXCVII. Vacancies can only occur from death or removal for misconduct, and admissions into the Order will be announced in General Orders by the Government of India.

G. O. C. 10th  
Aug. 1837.

CXCVIII. The Descriptive Rolls (vide Para. 193) of Subedars and Jemadars are to be forwarded in duplicate to the Office of the Adjutant General of the Army.

G. O. C. 17th  
May 1837.

CXCIX. The allowance attached to each class of the Order of British India, is independent of, and in addition to the ordinary Pay or Pension enjoyed by Native Commissioned Officers, also of the Brevet Pay of Subedar Major drawn by effective Officers, or by those to be hereafter pensioned, when the continuance thereof may be specially sanctioned by Government.



CC. Native Officers invested with the Order of British India, are in addition thereto, eligible to all the advantages attached to the Order of Merit.

ORDER OF MERIT.

G. G. O. 8th  
June 1837.

CCI. (G. O. G. G. 17th April 1837. H. C. L. vide Preamble Para. 182.) The "Order of Merit" for distinguished Service in action, is to be prospective only, as recommended, and divided into three Classes.

CCII. Every Commissioned or Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier of the Native Army, who obtains admission into the "Order of Merit" will receive.

CCIII. In the 3rd Class, one third of his Full Pay, over and above the Pay or Pension he may otherwise by the Rules of the Service be entitled to.

CCIV. In the 2nd Class, two thirds of his Full Pay, in addition to his ordinary Pay or Pension, and.

CCV. In the 1st Class, double Pay, or Full Pay, in addition to his ordinary Pension.

G. G. O. 8th  
June 1837.

CCVI. (G. O. G. G. 1st May 1837.) The object of this institution is to afford personal Reward for personal bravery, without reference to any claims founded on mere length of service and general good conduct.

CCVII. The Order is to consist of three classes; the two Junior to be distinguished by a Badge of Silver, and the Senior by a Badge of Gold in the shape of a Military Laurel Star, bearing in its centre the inscription, "The Reward of Valour."

CCVIII. This Badge is to be worn on the left breast pendent from a dark blue Ribbon with red edge.

3rd Class.

CCIX. Is to be obtained by any conspicuous act of individual gallantry on the part of any Native Officer or Soldier in the Field, or in the attack or defence of fortified places, without distinction of Rank or Grade.

2nd Class.

CCX. Is to be obtained by those only who already possess the third, and for similar services.

1st Class.

CCXI. Is to be obtained in like manner, only by those who already possess the third and second classes.

CCXII. Admission to each of these classes is to be obtained upon application to the Governor General of India in Council, with whom alone the competency of conferring the Order rests.

CCXIII. The original recommendation must particularly specify the act of gallantry for which the soldier is supposed to have claims to this high distinction; and the preparatory steps to obtaining it, are to be as follows:—

CCXIV. After an action, in which particular acts of gallantry have been performed, which may be considered as entitling a Soldier to the "Order of Merit," a representation of the circumstance is to be made, through the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, by the Captain or Officer Commanding the Troop or Company, to the General Officer Commanding the Division, who will order a Court composed of European and Native Officers, and consisting of one Field Officer, two Captains and two Subedars (the proceedings to be conducted by an Officer of the Judge Advocate General's Department, if available,) before which the Individual recommended will be brought, when witnesses will be called and examined as to what they saw the Soldier perform in the action referred to.

CCXV. Should there be any failure of proof, the claim is not to be allowed, but on the other hand, should the particular gallantry of the Soldier recommended for the distinction, appear to have been conspicuous and undoubted, the report of the Court will be forwarded in Bengal, through His Excellency the Commander in Chief in India, and at each of the other Presidencies, through the Commander in Chief and local Government, to the Governor General of India in Council, who has nevertheless the power of rejecting the claim, for reasons to be recorded at the time.

CCXVI. A record in each case of the particular act of gallantry for which the Star has been conferred, will be kept in the office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department, and a certificate from that functionary, detailing the grant of the Order, and its concomitant advantages will be given to each individual on his admission to or advancement in it.

CCXVII. Admission into the Order of Merit will confer on a Member an additional allowance, equal in the 3rd class to one third, in the 2nd to two thirds, and in the 1st to the entire of the ordinary pay of his Rank, over and above that Pay or the Pension he may be entitled to on retirement.

CCXVIII. The Widow of a Member will be entitled to receive the Pension conferred by the Order upon her Husband, for three years after the date of his decease; and in the case of a plurality of Wives, the first married is to have the preference.

CCXIX. No claim founded on acts of gallantry antecedent to the date of this General Order, shall be considered admissible under any pretence whatsoever.

G. G. O. 17th  
May 1838.

CCXX. Native Officers invested with the Order of British India, are in addition thereto eligible to all the advantages attached to the Order of Merit.

CCXXI. The allowance attached to the order of Merit does not increase on promotion. Hajidars, Naiks, Trumpeters, & Privates of Cavalry, & Jemedars & Privates of Golundauze,



and of Sappers and Miners enlisted before the 1st May 1837, and who in consequence receive higher rates of pay than those laid down in the new Pay Table, will, on obtaining the order of Merit, draw additional pay or such portion of it as they may be entitled to, agreeably to those higher rates.

CCXXII. The additional pay of the order of Merit, with reference to the new Pay Table, is inclusive of Garrison Half Batta: for instance, a Private of Infantry, will receive additional pay as belonging to the 1st Class Rupees 7 per mensem, 2d Class Rupees 4-10-8, 3d Class Rupees 2-5-4.

NOTE. The following rates of Pay are applicable to men of the Cavalry and Gohundauze enlisted prior to the 30th April 1837.

<i>Cavalry.</i>		
Color Havildar per mensem	Rs.	23 0 0
Havildar, ditto	"	21 0 0
Naiques, ditto	"	17 8 0
Trumpeter, ditto	"	17 8 0
Trooper, ditto	"	10 8 0
Puckaulie, ditto	"	11 5
<i>Gohundauze.</i>		
Jemedars per mensem	Rs.	28 0 0
Privates, ditto	"	8 4 0

*Table of Pay of the Native Veteran Battalion.*

Subedar 1st Class	Rs.	70 0 0
Do. 2d do.	"	52 0 0
Do. 3d do.	"	42 0 0
Jemedar	"	24 8 0
Havildar	"	8 0 8
Naique	"	8 12 0
Drummer and Fifor	"	10 8 0
Privates	"	7 0 0
Bheasties	"	7 8 0
Boys	"	3 8 0
Pay orderly (1 for each Co.)	"	5 0 0 each.
School allowance	"	8 0 0
Color Havildar (for each Co.)	"	2 0 0 each.
Native Adjutant	"	17 8 0
Quarter Master Havildar	"	14 0 0
Drum and Fife Major	"	6 4 0 each

EXCHANGE.

CCXXIII. Table showing the Comparative (intrinsic) Values, between the Bombay Rupee and the several Local Currencies in the Provinces subordinate, and the Countries contiguous to this Presidency; exhibiting also the rates at which the same have been issued to the Troops since the 1st of November 1821; and those at which they should, according to the Assay Report of the 21st August 1826, or later Assays, in future be issued, wherever the former Rates obtain in the Military Departments.

G. G. O. 24th  
May 1827.

Names of the Various Local Currencies.	Rates at which the Local Currencies are now issued.		Proposed Rates of issue according to the Table of August 1826 or later Assays.			Remarks.
	Intrinsic value of 100 Bombay Rs. in the Local Currencies.	Rates per 100 B'bay Rs. at which the same are at present issued to the Troops.	Intrinsic value of 100 Bombay or Madras Rs. in the Local Currencies.	Rates per 100 Bombay or Madras Rs. at which they should in future be issued.		
	Rs. decs.	Rs.	Rs. decs.	Rs.		
Silver Coins.						
Bombay Rupees	100 000	100	100 000	100		Current at Bombay, Surat, Kaira, Canara, and Soonda.
Chandore ditto	104 487	104	104 254	104		Standard Coin of Candeish and current in the Northern Concan.
Chinchore ditto	104 52	104	104 600	104		Ditto of Poona and current throughout the Deccan and both Concans.
Broach ditto	105 887	105	106 92	106		Ditto of Broach and current at Surat, Kaira &c.
Baroda or Bahasye ditto	109 242	109	109 826	109		Current at Baroda, Kaira, &c.
Ditto Syasye ditto	112 48	112	111 101	111		Ditto ditto.
Cambay ditto	112 48	112	112 265	112		Ditto in the Nabob's Districts.
Ahmedabad Sica ditto	107 179	107	107 396	107		Ditto at Ahmedabad.
Dessulsi Cutch Courie of 1819	379 74	379	379 838	379		Currency of Cutch.
Kittoor Shapoori	109 874	109	109 945	109		Current in Bettekeera, Belgaum and Padshapoor.
Govind Buksh's Sica or Aurungabad ditto	123 356	123	123 592	123		Coin'd at Aurungabad and issued to the Troops at 120 per 100 Bombay Rupees.
Ougein Rupee	102 9	102	100 321	100		Coin'd and current at Ougein.
Indore ditto	103 391	103	101 875	101		Ditto and ditto at Indore.
New Persian ditto	123 350	123	123 570	123		Current in the Persian Gulph.
Gold Coins and German & Spanish Dollars.						
			Intrinsic value of 100 of these coins in B'bay Rs.	Rates at which 100 should in future be issued in Bombay Rupees.		
Spanish Dollar	44 394	44 1/2	224 792	224	} Current in the Arabian and Persian Gulphs and to a certain degree over the known world.	
German Crown	45 905	46	217 406	217		
Venetian (Sequin)	20 872	21	478 200	478		
Gubber (Dutch Ducat)	20 986	21	475 618	475		
Dharwar Pagoda		From To	53 807	350	} Current in the Dharwar Collectorate and issued to the Troops at this rate.	
			53 833			



CCXXIV. Table showing the value, in pies, of the new Copper Currency, of the Ankoosee Rupee and its Aliquot parts.

Annas of Ankoosee Rupees,	At 186 Pies to one Ankoosee Rupee.
Quarter Annas.....	3
Half ditto.....	6
Three Quarter ditto.....	9
One Anna.....	12
Two ditto.....	23
Three ditto.....	35
Four ditto.....	47
Five ditto.....	58
Six ditto.....	70
Seven ditto.....	81
Eight ditto.....	93
Sixteen ditto.....	186

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

CCXXV. 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 Rupees, and the former Local Currencies, shall be considered to be fixed in the Company's Rupees. All Local Establishments, and all allowances not generally payable at all the Military Stations, will continue to be paid as heretofore.

CCXXVI. This Order to have effect from the 1st Nov. 1840.

G. G. O. 2d  
Feb. 1842.

CCXXVII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Notification issued from the Territorial Department, under date the 9th of November last, be considered applicable to the Military Department, with the proviso, that in fixing the rate of issue of the Local Currency, the decimal parts of the Rupee be abandoned, so that the rate of conversion will be 114 New Syasye Rupees for 100 Company's.

NOTIFICATION.

Territorial Department, Finance.

CCXXVIII. The great depreciation of the New Syasye Rupee coined at the Mint of His Highness the Guikwar, and now in circulation in the Baroda State, and in the Kaira and other Collectorates, having induced Government to cause a careful assay of a quantity of the same to be made, it has been discovered that the present intrinsic value of that coin does not exceed 87-714 decimals Company's Rupees, per 100 Syasye Rupees. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is therefore pleased to direct, that this rate be in future adopted by all Government Officers, in lieu of that hitherto acknowledged in respect to that Coin.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. G. O. 17th  
Sept. 1823.

CCXXIX. Adverting to the General Order of the 5th August 1823, by which certain Regimental Staff Officers are permitted to draw Office Tentage, when proceeding from one Garrison Station to another, the Governor in Council is pleased to intimate that this Allowance can only be admitted to the date of arrival inclusive, and not for any period subsequent thereto; and that the foregoing rule is considered as equally applicable to every description of Office Tentage, even on the return of Troops or Departments from actual Field Service.

G. G. O. 30th  
Aug. 1840.

The sum of Rupees (30) Thirty is fixed for the maximum Allowance to be granted on any occasion to any Officer, European or Native, as Palanquin allowance.

G. G. O. 20th  
Aug. 1840.

CCXXX. Hospital Stoppages at one established rate, that of Bengal, to be introduced throughout India from the 1st of November, viz. Non-Commissioned Officers, including Serjeants, Corporals, Bombardiers, Horse, and Foot Artillery, Trumpeters, Drummers and Fifers, each; Company's Annas (3) three, per diem; Privates and Farriers, Company's Annas (2) two per diem; European and East Indian Women, Company's Annas (1) one per diem.

G. G. O. 5th  
May 1841.

CCXXXI. In the realization of Hospital Stoppages, Chap. 2d, Section 12, Pages 167 to 172 of the Bengal Medical Regulations to be strictly attended to in all practical particulars, at the other Presidencies.

CCXXXII. No Stoppage is to be made from Children on account of Hospital Diet.

NOTE, Regimental Command Allowance, Vide S. G. O. No. 6, "Commands" Para. 20.	
Adjutant and Quarter Master ditto " " S. G. O. " 11, " Staff" Para: 202.	
Stationary for Troops. " " S. G. O. " 42, " Establishments" Para. 76.	
Artificers. " " S. G. O. " 42. Ditto. Paras: 12 at 19.	
Saddlery. " " S. G. O. " 9, " Cavalry" Para: 89.	
Head and Heel Ropes. " " S. G. O. " 9, Ditto. Para: 105.	
Gun Contingent Allowance. " " S. G. O. " 28, " Artillery" Paras: 70 at 72.	
Followers. " " S. G. O. " 42, " Establi." Paras: 21 at 36.	