

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

SEPARATE No. 45 OF 1842.

BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,  
BOMBAY CASTLE, 26th OCTOBER 1842.

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

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# SALUTES AND HONORS.

I. (Art. I.) The Rules respecting Ordnance Salutes, promulgated by the Supreme Government in General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council under date the 7th December 1822, having been modified as applicable to this Government, are published for general observation under this Presidency. G. G. O. 20th  
Feb. 1823.

II. Salutes to those entitled thereto, are authorized according to the Regulations, at all places, coming within the description specified in paras. LI at LV.

Honorable the Governor .....	19	Guns.
Vice President in Council and Deputy Governor.....	17	Guns.
Commander in Chief, Naval and Military, if not inferior in rank to Lieutenant General.....	17	Guns.
Generals, and Admirals or their Flags .....	17	Guns.
Members of Council, the Recorder, Lieutenant Generals, and Vice Admirals or their Flags.....	15	Guns.
Major Generals, and Rear Admirals or their Flags, when Commanding in Chief.....	15	Guns.
The Superintendent of Marine, Major Generals, and Rear Admirals or their Flags.....	13	Guns.
The Judges of the Court of Circuit and Appeal upon their arrival at, or departure from the Stations at which these Courts are held.....	13	Guns.
Brigadier Generals, or Commodores Commanding in Chief or their Broad Pendants .....	13	Guns.
Brigadier Generals, or Commodores, when so Commissioned .....	11	Guns.
Political Residents, Agent of Government at Surat, and Commissioner in the Deccan, within the limits of their authority as such.....	13	Guns.
Political Agents at the Court only to which they are deputed .....	9	Guns.
Any of His Majesty's Ships of War, not carrying a Flag or Broad Pendant.	9	Guns.

III. All other Ships, Gun for Gun.

IV. Officers inferior to Brigadier Generals, who command Divisions of the Army, Districts, Field Forces on or beyond the British Frontier, or Garrisons with a permanent Staff, to receive the Salute and Honours of the next superior Army Rank, from their own Garrisons, Force, &c. &c.

V. The Supreme Court of Judicature at this Presidency having been instituted subsequent to the Orders of the 20th February 1823, on the subject of Salutes, it is ordered that the Honorable the Chief Justice do receive a Salute of seventeen Guns, and the Puisne Judges a Salute of fifteen Guns. G. G. O. 12th  
Apr. 1825.

VI. No Person, except the Governor or Acting President, the Admiral or Commander of His Majesty's Fleet in India, and the Commander in Chief of the Army, is to be considered entitled, by right, to a Salute, notwithstanding his Rank, but when he arrives or departs upon Public Duty. G. G. O. 20th  
Feb. 1823.

VII. The Governor, as Commander in Chief of the Fort of Bombay, will continue to order such Salutes as he may think fit in Garrison Orders; and the Members of Government, and Recorders of His Majesty's Court, when sworn in, will be saluted by the Garrison as heretofore, and other Persons by a special order.

VIII. All former orders on the subject of Salutes, or Morning or Evening Guns, are hereby annulled.

IX. On the Anniversary of His Majesty's Birth, His Excellency the Commander in Chief directs that the Troops at the Presidency, and at the several Stations of the Army, do observe the usual Ceremonies. The indulgence to the European and Native Troops, as authorized by Government on such occasions will be allowed. G. O. C. 11th  
Apr. 1821.

X. The Corps will fire a *Feu-de-joie* at Sun-rise.

XI. (*Notification, Military Department, 19th January 1839.*) The Right Honorable the Governor General of India, having stated his opinion, that the rules of Her Majesty's Orders in Council on the subject of salutes, and published in the Government Gazette under date the 27th June last, were not intended to apply to the Governments of the East India Company. The former rules on the subject are still to be held in force at this Presidency, and the several Political Officers will continue to receive the salutes that may have been heretofore customary. Govt. Gaz.  
21th Jan. 1839.

## Honours to be paid by the Troops.

XII. A General is to be received, by Cavalry, with Swords drawn, Kettle-Drums beating, Trumpets sounding the march, and all the Officers saluting, except the Cornets bearing Standards:—By Infantry, with Drums beating the March, Officers saluting, and Arms presented. G. O. C. 7th  
June 1823.

XIII. A Lieutenant General is to be received, by Cavalry, with Swords drawn, Trumpets sounding twice the Trumpet-flourish, as in drawing Swords, and Officers saluting, except the Cornets bearing Standards; but the Kettle-Drums are not to beat:—By Infantry, with three Ruffles, —Officers saluting, and Arms presented.

XIV. A Major General is to be received, by Cavalry, with Swords drawn, one Trumpet of each Squadron sounding once, the Trumpet-flourish, as in drawing Swords; Officers to salute,

but no Kettle-Drum to beat:—By Infantry, with two Ruffles,— Officers saluting, and Arms presented.

XV. A Brigadier General is to be received, by Cavalry, with Swords drawn; Officers to salute, no Trumpet to sound, or Kettle-Drum to beat:—By Infantry, with one Ruffle,— Officers saluting, and Arms presented.

XVI. To Colonels, the Guards of their own Regiments turn out, and present their Arms once a day, after which they only turn to him with shouldered Arms.

XVII. To Lieutenant Colonels and Majors, their own Guards turn out with shouldered Arms, once a day; at other times they stand by their Arms.

XVIII. When the Command of a Regiment devolves on a Lieutenant Colonel or Major, their own Quarter-Guards pay them the same Compliment as is ordered for the Colonel.

XIX. Officers in Command of Forts or Garrisons have a right to the complimentary Honours from the Troops under their command, which are due to the Rank one degree higher than the Rank they actually possess.

XX. When two Regiments meet on their march, the Regiment inferior in point of Rank is to halt, and form in parade order, and salute the other Regiment, which proceeds on its march, with Swords drawn or Bayonet fixed, Trumpets sounding or Drums beating, Standards or Colours flying, till it has cleared the front of the Regiment which has halted.

XXI. Regiments of Cavalry have rank above those of the Infantry; but it is to be observed, that on these occasions, all Regiments marching with Standards or Colours, have a Claim to receive the Compliment from any Regiment or Detachment they may meet on their march, not having Standards or Colours, without reference to the Rank and Precedence of the particular Corps.

XXII. The Line turns out without Arms whenever the General Commanding in Chief comes along the Front of the Camp. On these occasions, the Tents of the Quarter-Guards must be struck, the Camp Colours must be planted in line with the Sergeants' Pikes and Tents, the Drums piled up behind the Colours, the Companies form in close order, the Field Officers at their proper Posts, two Ensigns take hold of the Colours. The Line dresses by the Standards or Colours of the Regiment.

G. O. C. 7th  
Jan. 1813. XXIII. It is an established custom of the Service, that the compliment of the Hat be paid by all Officers, to General Officers.

G. O. C. 7th  
June 1823. XXIV. Officers wearing Hats, are not on any occasion to take them off in saluting; but when their Swords are not drawn, they are to salute, by bringing up the right hand to the Forehead horizontally, on a line with the Eyebrows.

XXV. All Guards and Sentinels pay the same Compliments to the Officers of the Royal Navy, and Marines, as are directed to be paid to the Officers of the Army, according to their relative Ranks.

G. G. O. 19h  
Jan. 1822. XXVI. The Military complimentary Honours hitherto paid to the Chief of Surat, are to be continued to the Political Agent.

G. O. C. 21th  
Aug. 1824. XXVII. Saluting with the left hand being considered by the Natives of India any thing but a compliment, Uniformity's sake requires that neither shall the European Officers of Native Corps bring up theirs in Saluting with the Sword.

### Compliments to be paid by Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers to Officers of the Army, Navy, and Marines.

G. O. C. 30th  
Apl. 1829. XXVIII. It is the duty of every Warrant Officer, of whatever Department attached, as well as of every Non-Commissioned Officer and Soldier borne upon the strength of the Army, however employed, at all times, and in all situations, to pay the proper compliment to all Officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Services; and that the most serious notice will be taken of any instance which is referred to Head Quarters, where this positive order has not been strictly attended to.

G. O. C. 14th  
Dec. 1809. XXIX. Although it is contrary to the usage of the Service, for Guards to turn out for Compliments, after Sun-set, yet it is incumbent on Non-commissioned Officers, not on duty, and on Soldiers not actually posted as Sentinels, to pay the same Attention and Compliments to Officers (when dressed in their Uniforms) by Night, as by Day.

G. O. C. 7th  
June and 2d July 1823. XXX. It is equally the Duty of Non-commissioned Officers and Soldiers, at all times, and in all situations, to pay the proper Compliments to Officers of the Royal Navy and Marines, and to Officers of other Regiments, when dressed in their Uniforms, as to the Officers of their own particular Corps.

XXXI. When a Soldier without Arms, or with Side-Arms only, meets an Officer, he will continue to move on, but he is to raise his hand to his Cap, looking at the same time in a respectful and soldier-like manner at the Officer, who will make a suitable acknowledgment to the Compliment he receives from a Soldier.

XXXII. From a Soldier *ac outred*, but with Side-arms only, the Compliment to an Officer passing him, is to be, his standing to his proper Front, at the correct position of Attention.

XXXIII. This providing for the case of the Men of a Guard which has been directed not to fall in under Arms, but who may be sitting or walking outside of the Guard Room; or of Troops on Parade when Arms are piled, and other similar cases, all modes of Saluting when walking by, or halted, contrary to what is pointed out above, are to be discontinued forthwith.

XXXIV. Officers Commanding Brigades and Regiments are responsible that this very essential point of Discipline is enforced with the most scrupulous exactness; and that a neglect of it is in no instance allowed to escape Reprehension, or Punishment, according to the circumstances of the case.

### *Honours to be paid at Military Funerals.*

XXXV. The Funeral of a *General* is to be saluted with three rounds of eleven Pieces of Cannon, four Battalions, and six Squadrons.

G. O. C. 7th  
June 1828.

XXXVI. That of a *Lieutenant General*, with three rounds of nine pieces of Cannon, three Battalions, and four Squadrons.

XXXVII. That of a *Major General*, with three rounds of seven pieces of Cannon, two Battalions, and three Squadrons.

XXXVIII. That of a *Brigadier General*, with three rounds of five pieces of Cannon, one Battalion, and two Squadrons.

XXXIX. That of a *Colonel*, by his own Regiment (or an equal number by detachments,) with three rounds of small Arms.

XL. That of a *Lieutenant Colonel*, by three hundred Men, and Officers in proportion, with three rounds of small Arms.

XLI. That of a *Major*, by two hundred Men, and Officers in proportion, with three rounds of small Arms.

XLII. That of a *Captain*, by his own Troop or Company, or one hundred Rank and File under the command of a Captain, with three rounds of small Arms.

XLIII. That of a *Lieutenant*, by one Serjeant, one Trumpeter, or Drummer, one Fifer, and forty Rank and File, under the command of a Lieutenant, with three rounds of small Arms.

XLIV. That of a *Cornet*, or *Ensign*, by one Serjeant, one Trumpeter, or Drummer, and thirty Rank and File, under the Command of a Cornet or Ensign, with three rounds of small Arms.

XLV. That of a *Serjeant*, by nineteen Rank and File, under the command of a Serjeant, with three rounds of small Arms.

XLVI. That of a *Corporal*, *European Musician*, *Private Man*, *Trumpeter*, *Drummer*, or *Fifer*, by thirteen Rank and File, under the command of a Serjeant, with three rounds of small Arms.

XLVII. The Honours to be paid at the Funerals of *Regimental Staff Officers*, are to be regulated according to the relative Rank which the Individuals may have held.

XLVIII. All Officers attending Funerals, shall wear a piece of black crape round their left arm.

XLIX. The Pall to be supported by Officers of the same Rank with that of the deceased; if the Attendance of a sufficient number of that Rank cannot be obtained, Officers next in seniority are to supply their places.

L. A Non-commissioned Officer's Corps is to be attended to the grave by the Non-commissioned Officers of the Regiment, and Private Men of the Troop or Company to which he did belong.

### *Morning and Evening Guns.*

LII. Morning and Evening Guns are authorized to be fired at all Stations of the Army, or Camps, coming under the following descriptions:—

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Feb. 1823.

LIII. The Head-Quarters of the Army, and of General Officers' or Division Commands, including the Head-Quarters of the Artillery Regiment.

LIV. All Fortresses with a permanent Garrison Staff.

LIV. The Head-Quarters of all Districts or Brigadier's Commands, or Field Forces.

LV. All Camps or Posts at which a Force is stationed of, or equal to, two Corps, (Cavalry or Infantry) with a Company or more of Artillery, or a Field Battery.

LVI. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the firing of morning and evening Guns be discontinued at all Stations under this Presidency, at which there is no detachment of Artillery present.

G. G. O. 17th  
Nov. 1835.

LVII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, the Stations of Sattarah and Surat be exempt from the operation of the General Order dated the 17th of November last, directing the discontinuance of the firing of morning and evening guns, at Stations when there is no detachment of Artillery.

G. G. O. 11th  
Feb. 1836.

LVIII. The use of wads is prohibited for firing Morning and Evening Guns and salutes.

G. G. O. 11th  
Aug. 1835.

NOTE.—For the charges for Salutes &c. see "Section Ammunition."