



S U P P L E M E N T
TO
G E N E R A L O R D E R S.



SEPARATE No. 7 OF 1842.



BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

BOMBAY CASTLE, 2nd MARCH 1842.

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

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

P. M. MELVILL, Lieut. Colonel,

Secy. to Govt.

MILITARY FUND.

I. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council having been pleased to approve of the Plan for a Military Fund, which has been circulated to the different Corps of the Army belonging to the Presidency of Bombay, authorizes the establishment of a Military Fund upon the principles therein detailed, and the nomination of thirteen Directors, elected by the Subscribers, subject to the approval of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, and to such future modifications as circumstances may render expedient.

G. G. O. 18th
April 1816.

II. In order to facilitate the Monthly Collections of the Subscriptions towards the Military Fund, the following system shall be adopted from and after the 1st of May 1816:—

III. (I.) Monthly Lists of the Subscribers to the Institution, also of all Casualties by death, promotion, or new subscription, shall be furnished by the Secretary and Accountant, to the Military Paymasters for their guidance: similar Lists are likewise to be furnished to the Military Auditor General.

IV. (II.) Stoppages shall be made from all Monthly Abstracts, which include the Regimental Allowances of an Officer, or Officers, subscribing to the Fund, in which Abstracts shall be inserted, after the total of the abstract, a head in the following Form, "*Deduct Subscription to the Military Fund,*" by the Commissioned Officers included in the Abstract; and the Balance only, after deducting such Subscriptions, shall be discharged.

V. (III.) Each Paymaster, after having completed his Monthly Payments, shall transmit to the Secretary and Accountant of the Institution, a detailed Account of Deductions from his Disbursements for such month, on account of the Military Fund, giving Credit in his Account Current from the 1st of the month in which the amount shall have been received, and bearing Interest from that period. The total of Abstracts must necessarily be charged in the Disbursements of Paymasters, but the Deductions for Subscriptions to the Military Fund, will be adjusted in their Account-Current, as Payments to the Military Accountant on account of that Fund; and their Indents for Cash will be regulated accordingly. The Stoppages on account of Donations are to be made from the Abstracts, in the same manner as is directed for the Monthly Subscription.

VI. Paymasters are held responsible for crediting the full amount of Stoppages, according to the number and description of Subscribers within their range of payment; and the Military Auditor General is directed to retrench the amount of any deficiency of such Credit, by Stoppage, as shall appear upon reference to the Monthly Lists furnished by the Secretary.

VII. Paymasters will be held responsible for the recovery of all sums due by Officers to the Military Fund, when duly intimated to them by the Secretary, in the same way as any other deductions on the public account, and a regular Monthly Audit of recoveries will be made in future.

M. A. G. Cir-
cular 22nd Mar.
1836.

VIII. Paymasters are to notice particularly, in granting Pay Certificates, the demands which may remain unpaid by Officers to the Military Fund, and the number of instalments, in which they are to be liquidated.

IX. The Commander in Chief is pleased to authorize the Directors, together with the Secretary to meet, in order to transact the business of the Fund, & on due intimation being given to each of them by the Secretary, as often as they may deem expedient for the same purpose.

G. O. C. 22nd
June 1816.

X. (H. C. L. 3d June 1818, Para. LXXI.) "In conformity with the expectation held out by us in our Letter in this Department, dated 17th January 1810, (Para. 127) we authorize you to make a Donation to the Bombay Military Fund of Eight thousand Bombay Rupees, annually, commencing from the date of your receipt of this Letter."

G. G. O. 1st
April 1819.

XI. (Para. LXXII.) "We also authorize you to allow Compensation to the Military Fund for the difference of Interest between 6 & 8 per Cent. subject to the same rules and conditions as were laid down for the Civil Fund at your Presidency, in our Letter in the Public Department dated 9th March 1815, (Paras. 81 a 5)."

XII. (H. C. L. 13th May 1823, Para. II.) "Having had under our consideration the reports, from time to time, made to us of the state and proceedings of the Fund established at your Presidency by our Servants in the Military, Medical, and Ecclesiastical Departments, we have adopted the following Resolution:—

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

XIII. "That all Persons nominated in future as Cadets, Assistant Surgeons, and Chaplains for the Establishment of Bombay, be required, as a condition to their Appointments, to subscribe to the Military Fund of that Presidency."

XIV. (Para. III.) "With regard to Persons already in the Service, we desire that you will signify to Non-Subscribers to the Fund, our wish, that they may subscribe, and our determination to refuse compliance with any application for relief on behalf of the Widows or Families of such Servants, Military, Medical, and Ecclesiastical, as shall refuse to contribute to the Fund."

XV. (Para. VI.) "It is our wish to be furnished, annually, with a List of the Subscribers to the Military Fund."

XVI. The attention of Commanding Officers is particularly called to a Circular Letter from the Adjutant General's Office, dated 25th March 1817, directing that all Documents connected with the Military Widow's Fund, be considered Regimental or Battalion Records, and their receipt acknowledged in the Monthly Return; also directing the transmission of Replies to Questions relating to the business of the Fund within the period prescribed, to be addressed to the Adjutant General of the Army * the observance of these points being essentially requisite to the best interests of the Fund.

G. O. C. 11th
May 1821,

* NOTE.—Now addressed to the Secretary to the Military Fund.