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SEPARATE No. 9 of 1842.



BY THE HON'BLE THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL,

BOMBAY CASTLE, 9TH MARCH 1842.

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

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

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*Secy. to Govt.*







- G. G. O. 31st May 1827. II. The Brigade of Native Cavalry to consist of three Regiments.
- G. G. O. 27th May 1829. III. Each Regiment of Native Cavalry to consist of six Troops.
- IV. The revised establishment of European Officers for each Regiment of Cavalry to consist of,

- 1 Colonel.
- 1 Lieutenant Colonel.
- 1 Major.
- 5 Captains.
- 8 Lieutenants.
- 4 Cornets.

- G. G. O. 21st July 1834. V. The following are, in future, to be considered the established number of Jemedars, Trumpeters, and Farriers, to be borne on the strength of each Regiment of Light Cavalry under this Presidency.

- 6 Jemedars.
- 1 Trumpet Major.
- 6 Trumpeters.
- 1 Farrier Major.
- 6 Farriers.

- G. G. O. 27th May 1824. VI. The established strength of Troops of Light Cavalry to be seventy Privates in each.
- G. G. O. 1st May 1824. VII. The Field Officers of Cavalry at Bombay, who now rise in Line with the Infantry, are to be promoted in a line amongst themselves as at the other Presidencies.

VIII. The Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that no Field Officer shall be posted to, or hold the Command of, a Troop or Company, either in the Cavalry, Artillery, or Infantry Branches of the Service, and that upon the same principle all Officers employed on the General, Divisional, Brigade or Garrison Staff, or in General Command or Detachment, whether actually appointed or only acting or officiating, shall be considered ineligible to hold the Command of a Troop or Company while so employed on Staff Duty or Command, but they will continue to be returned with their Troops, or Companies, which are to be denominated by their Names, in like manner as heretofore, although they may be Returned, Mustered and Paid, as on Staff Duty or Command.

- G. G. O. 24th Feb. 1834. IX. Under instructions from the Supreme Government, a Warrant Officer, as Riding Master, will be appointed to the Horse Artillery, and to each Regiment of Light Cavalry.

X. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, with reference to the General Order dated the 20th of March 1834, that the appointment of Native Riding Master to the Regiments of Light Cavalry, be discontinued, excepting when a Wing of a Regiment is detached.

- G. G. O. 28th Aug. 1815. XI. All Officers of Cavalry Corps, whether in the service of His Majesty or the Hon'ble Company, must produce the regulated number of Horses at the Monthly Muster, to entitle them to draw the established Allowance of Horse-Money.

XII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that in future, Rations of Gram and Forage be shipped by the Commissariat Department for Mounted Officer's Horses proceeding on duty, on all future occasions of providing a passage for them, and charged for to the owners, at the rate of twelve (12) Annas per diem for each Horse.

XIII. Mounted Officers proceeding on duty, are exempted from paying Craneage Fees for their Chargers, which is to be defrayed by Government, and charged for by a Contingent Bill.

- G. G. O. 15th Aug. 1823. XIV. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to resolve, that 5 feet 6 inches be henceforth fixed as the lowest Standard at which Men shall be enlisted into the Native Cavalry on this Establishment.

XV. The following Establishment of Horse Keepers is fixed for the Cavalry Corps under this Presidency:—

XVI. *For the Horse Artillery.*—(In Garrison or Cantonments.) One to each of Horse, one to each spare Horse, one to each Serjeant's, Corporal's, Farrier's, and Trumpeter's Horses, and one to every two of the other Horses. In the Field, one Horse Keeper to each Horse.

XVII. *For H. M. Dragoons.*—One Horse Keeper for every Non-commissioned Officer, Farrier, and Trumpeter, and one for the Horses of every three Privates when in Barracks, and for every two when in the Field.

- G. G. O. 20th Apr. 1822. XVIII. *For the Native Cavalry.*—One Horse Keeper for every Native Commissioned Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, Farrier, and Trumpeter, and one for every three Privates.

XIX. The designation of "Subadars" of Horse Keepers and Grass Cutters in the Cavalry under this Presidency, is abolished; and the number of Overseers to be allotted to each Corps of this Arm, is to correspond with that established at Madras, under the term of *Muccadum*, on one rate of Pay, as follows: viz.

	<i>Muccadums of Horse Keepers.</i>	<i>Muccadums of Grass Cutters.</i>
For each Troop of Horse Artillery.....	4	4
Ditto H. M. Dragoons, and Native Cavalry.....	1	1
Pay, per month.....	Rupees..	10 0
Batta, when marching, and in the Field.....	" ..	2 8



**XX Rates of Pay and Batta to the Grass Cutters and Horse Keepers attached to the Mounted Corps on this Establishment :** G. G. O. 17th  
Nov. 1817,

	Per Mensem.	
	Pay in Garrison.	Batta in the Field.
Grass Cutter.....	5 .. ..	2 8 ..
Horse Keeper.....	6 .. ..	2 .. ..

XXI. In order to render the Cavalry of this Establishment more efficient for detached duties, unaccompanied by Infantry, they are to be kept supplied with ten Carbines per Troop. G. G. O. 8th  
June 1825.

XXII. When properly fitted, they are to be worn in addition to the Pistols, at all Mounted Parades, the more to make the Men to whom they are entrusted familiar with their Carriage—and these should be selected on the same principles as Sharp Shooters of the Infantry, from the best Horsemen and smartest and most active Men, who should be taught to consider it an honorable distinction, and strong, steady, and active Horses should be allotted for their use.

XXIII. Commanding Officers of Native Cavalry Regiments, should cause every Trooper to be taught the use of the Carbine on Foot, which would be useful on many occasions.

XXIV. The practice of European Dragoons cleaning their own horses, His Excellency believes to have been that of the Horse Artillery, although there does not appear to be any General Order for the purpose, if in any instance, however, this has not been strictly attended to in this Corps, it is required to be so in future. G. O. C. 7th  
Feb. 1828.

XXV. The Commander in Chief directs, that the days the Cavalry and Horse Artillery are not at Drill or employed on Field Duties, the Horses may be taken out in the morning in Watering Order, and kept out at least one hour, for Walking Exercise.

XXVI. It having been brought to the notice of the Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council, that it has hitherto been the practice for the Cavalry Regiment from which the Men, but not the Horses, of the Escorta of the Right Hon'ble the Governor and His Excellency the Commander in Chief are furnished, to keep up the full Establishment of Horses; the Right Hon'ble the Governor is pleased to direct, that this practice be discontinued, a corresponding reduction in the Establishment of Horses being made by not replacing casualties, and that when the Men rejoin, Remounts be obtained for them. G. L. 13th  
May 1835.

XXVII. The five Colts to be borne on the strength of each Troop, are not to be extra to, but a part of, the established strength.

XXVIII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that an Allowance of Rupees Ten per month be drawn by the Quarter Master of each Regiment of Native Cavalry, for the purpose of providing Iron, Steel, and Charcoal; and that the practice of indenting for these Articles on the Public Stores cease. G. G. O. 27th  
Sept. 1837.

XXIX. The stoppages from all Ranks of Native Cavalry, on account of the "Leather Pantaloen Fund" now applied in aid of the supply of Cloth Overalls, is to be discontinued from the end of the present year, and the system followed which prevails under the Mairas Presidency, where Leathers are not worn by Native Cavalry, namely, the issue of 1 1/4 yard of cloth (less or more, as may be required) per Man per annum by the Clothing Agent, at the Invoice price, on payment of the same. On this principle, Indents will accordingly be made on the Clothing Agent for cloth for Woollen Overalls for the year 1838. G. G. O. 17th  
May 1838.

XXX. With the sanction of the Hon'ble the Governor in Council, the Commander in Chief is pleased to direct, that the 1st Regiment of Light Cavalry be formed into a Corps of Lancers. G. O. C. 24th  
Aug. 1841.

**VETERINARY SURGEONS.**

XXXI. (H. C. L. 6th September 1826. Para. IV.) We have had under our consideration the present state of the Veterinary Establishment in our Army, and are of opinion that the Services of a regularly educated Veterinary Surgeon with each Mounted Corps would add to their efficiency, and at the same time prove an economical arrangement by the preservation of many valuable Horses that would otherwise be lost. G. G. O. 20th  
Nov. 1827.

XXXII. (Para. V.) We shall accordingly endeavour to procure the Services of a Veterinary Surgeon for each of the Corps of Native Cavalry, and Brigades of Horse Artillery, and we shall advise you of each appointment in the regular course.

XXXIII. The Veterinary Surgeons posted to the Brigade of Horse Artillery and Regiments of Light Cavalry are, in addition to such charge, to attend the Draught Horses and Mules belonging to the Foot Artillery serving at the same Station, as well as the Horses of such mounted Corps as may not have Veterinary Surgeons attached. G. O. C. 16th  
Feb. 1828.

XXXIV. The Hon'ble the Court of Directors having ordered that Veterinary Surgeons are to be supplied with Professional Instruments from the Public Stores, the requisite Articles are to be issued to them gratis from the Medical Depot on Indent previously sanctioned by the Medical Board. The Instruments thus furnished are to be considered pub- G. G. O. 18th  
May 1828.



lic property, and as such, a Quarterly Return of them is to be made by Veterinary Surgeons, respectively, to the Medical Board, and they are to be entered on the Returns of Quarter Masters, to whose custody they will be entrusted whenever a Veterinary Surgeon quits a Regiment without being regularly relieved at the time by a successor.

XXXV. When any of the Instruments are worn out, or become otherwise unserviceable, they are, after survey, to be replaced by Indent prepared and attested in the prescribed form, and countersigned by the Commanding Officer of the Corps previously to transmission to the Secretary to the Medical Board.

XXXVI. When a Cavalry Regiment of His Majesty's Service quits India, the Instruments are to be returned into the nearest Medical Depôt, and a receipt is to be taken for them.

G. G. O. 4th  
March 1837.

XXXVII. Veterinary Surgeons being authorized to Indent on the Medical Stores for such Medicines as they may require strictly applicable to the public Service, the cost of them is in the first instance to be placed to the Debit of the Veterinary Surgeon, who will be held responsible to Government; but as Officers in Command of Troops draw a monthly allowance for each Horse for the express purpose of supplying, amongst other articles enumerated, proper "Mussalabs and Physic," the bill of charges for Veterinary Medicines furnished on Indent from the public Stores for the use of Mounted Corps, is to be laid by the Veterinary Surgeon before the Commanding Officer, who will cause him to be reimbursed by Officers Commanding Troops, apportioning the amount of the charges to be adjusted by each, and collecting it through the Regimental Staff.

XXXVIII. All Indents prepared by Veterinary Surgeons are to be in due form, and to be countersigned by Commanding Officers of Corps, respectively, previous to transmission to the Medical Board.

XXXIX. Veterinary Surgeons when placed in charge of Horses belonging to other Corps; in addition to the Charge of their own, are allowed for such extra duty, Rupees 12-7-0 per mensem for every 100 Horses, and Officers appointed to perform the duty of Veterinary Surgeons, will be entitled to the Veterinary Allowance on the same scale, but they are not to draw the Palankeen allowance now sanctioned for Veterinary Surgeons.

#### *Remount Horses:*

G. G. O. 17th  
April 1830.

XI. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the following Regulations for supplying the Cavalry Remount under this Presidency.

XLI. Facilities being afforded the Cavalry Regiments at theseveral Stations for procuring Horses, which, if not purchased on the spot, might be lost to the Service, the Governor in Council deems it expedient to avail himself of the well known zeal of the Officers Commanding Mounted Corps, in aid of the Superintendent of the Stud in the duty of supplying Remount Cavalry Cattle; and he is pleased to direct that Officers Commanding Regiments of Cavalry assemble Regimental Committees for the admission of Horses, whenever any may be wanted to complete the authorized Establishment of their respective Regiments.

XLII. The Committees to consist of never less than three Officers, those most competent for such a duty being selected, of which the Officer in Command of the Regiment is not to be considered eligible.

G. G. O. 1st  
June 1812, and  
15th Aug. 1823.

XLIII. The height of Horses purchased for the Cavalry, is fixed at 14 hands 2 inches, and none under that height are ever to be selected for the Dragoons or Horse Artillery; but blood Horses of a strong compact make, good sinew and bone, and light and active, may be purchased for the Native Cavalry at the height of 14 hands and one inch, but the purchase of Horses under 14 hands 2 inches, to be limited as much as possible.

XLIV. Horses purchased for the Cavalry, must not be under the age of three years in time of Peace, nor under four years old in time of War, nor above the age of six, except when the exigency of the Service requires their being purchased at seven years' old, when they must be perfectly free from blemish and evidently fresh.

G. O. C. 28th  
May 1828.

XLV. When Horses are tendered for the General Service, a Selection shall be made from the whole number for the Hon'ble Company's Horse Artillery, and Her Majesty's Dragoons; from which Selection such of the Horses as may be wanted for the special purpose of Draught will be set apart for the former Corps. The remainder will then be divided between the two Corps, in proportion to the relative numbers required, by lot or by alternate choice.

G. L. 28th  
May 1834.

XLVI. A joint Agency having been established at Bombay, for the purchase of Remount Horses, for the Mounted Corps of the Madrás and Bombay Armies, the Agents purchases for this Government are to be limited to Remounts for the Horse Artillery, and His Majesty's Regiment of Dragoons.\*

XLVII. The Native Cavalry will continue to purchase the whole of their Remounts by means of the Committees in Guzerat, and at Regimental Head Quarters.

G. G. O. 17th  
April 1830.

XLVIII. Political Agents and Collectors have been instructed to use their influence and efforts when required, to promote the success of this mode of supply; and the Commanding Officers of Mounted Corps are authorized to address them on such subject.



**XLIX.** The price of each Horse passed for the European Dragoons and Horse Artillery, is not, on an average of the number admitted at one time, to exceed five hundred and fifty (550) Company's Rupees, and those for the Native Cavalry four hundred (400) Rupees, and the Individual from whom the Horses are purchased is to be paid in the following manner.

**L.** If the Individual is desirous of being paid on the spot, and there shall be any Commissariat or Pay Officer present having public funds sufficient to meet the demand, the President of the Committee will draw a Bill on him at sight, in favor of the Owner of the Horses.

**LI.** But should there be no Officer in charge of the public Treasure at the Station where the Horses are admitted, or the Horse Owner be desirous of receiving the money at some other place, the Bill is to be drawn 10 days after sight on the Station elected by the Individual, or the nearest to it at which may be a Commissariat or Pay Officer, to discharge the amount. The Bill being signed by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment.

**LII.** In all practicable cases the Bills, are to be drawn on Commissariat Officers in preference to the Officers of the Pay Department, and the Governor in Council deems it of importance that every facility should be afforded to the Owners, in getting payment for their Horses, to whom the price agreed on is *bonà fide* to be paid.

**LIII.** The Bills drawn as above directed are to be given to the Horse Owners, and, at the same time, a duplicate of it, after a copy of it shall have been entered in the Regimental Book kept for that purpose, is to be transmitted by the Officer Commanding the Regiment by Dak to the Officer on whom it is drawn, who, when paying the amount, will take a receipt in duplicate, one copy of which he will detain as a Voucher, and transmit the other with the Bill to the Officer of the Commissariat in whose range he may be, in which Department the expenditure under this arrangement will be adjusted.

**LIV.** The Regulations of the Service regarding age and height of Remount Horses are to be strictly attended to, and the Horses after having been branded in the presence of the Committee, with an admission mark and Regimental number, are to be allotted to Troops by a Regimental Order, without delay.

**LV.** The Reports of the Committee assembled under the present Regulations are to be prepared in Triplicate agreeably to the existing Form, one copy is to be kept as a Regimental Record, another is to be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army, and a third to the Officer who may pay for the Horses so admitted.

**LVI.** When authority may be given from Head Quarters to detach Committees for the purchase of Remount Horses, Regimental Horsekeepers, in proportion to the number of Remount Horses required, shall, whenever practicable, accompany the Committee.

G. L. 30th  
Aug, 1832.

**LVII.** The expense of Forage for Remount Horses shall be preferred as a Contingent charge for the amount that may be actually incurred until they reach the Regimental Head-Quarters and are posted to Troops.

**LVIII.** When Committees are detached for the purchase of Remount Horses, a Contingent Bill shall be preferred for the expense which may be actually incurred for Head and Heel Ropes, and Shoeing, until the Horses join the Head Quarters of the Corps, in lieu of drawing the Contract allowance.

G. O. C. 8th  
Oct. 1832.

#### *Casting of Horses.*

**LIX.** Government having been pleased to approve of the assembling of the Periodical Committee for the inspection of Horses of the Mounted Corps on this Establishment *half yearly*, instead of annually, they will in future be held during the months of May and November.

G. O. C. 10th  
Apl. 1827.

**LX.** Veterinary Surgeons are in future to attend the Committees for the examination of all Horses proposed to be cast from their respective Regiments, or from the Corps to which they may be attached, and to sign the Proceedings in proof of the cause assigned for the unfitness of each Horse, for Military Service, coinciding with their professional opinion.

G. O. C. 26th  
Apl. 1828.

**LXI.** General Committees will subsequently be assembled, by Orders from Head Quarters, to re-examine such Horses, and the proceedings are to be transmitted to the Adjutant General of the Army.

G. O. C. 12th  
Oct. 1812.

#### *Forage.*

**LXII.** The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following rules, in regard to the foraging of the Mounted Corps under this Presidency, be established, to have effect from the 1st of May next, in supercession of the rules laid down in General Order dated the 28th of May 1829.

G. G. O. 25th  
Mar. 1835.

**LXIII.** It is to be understood that the allowance drawn for Grass Cutters is to be considered a public Fund, to be accounted for to Government, and to be denominated "Regimental or Troop Forage Fund."

**LXIV.** A permanent establishment of Grass Cutters, is to be entertained for each Troop of Horse Artillery and Cavalry, consisting of a Muccadum and a proportion of Grass Cutters, not less than one third the full complement in Cantonments, and two thirds when marching.

**LXV.** Commanding Officers shall make such arrangements for foraging the Horses unprovided with Grass Cutters as they may consider most advantageous; but it is to be understood that, on no account whatever, is the sum now sanctioned for this purpose, Rupees 4, in-



every contingent expense, to be exceeded, without the sanction of the Commander in Chief having been previously obtained.

LXVI. All alterations in the number of Grass Cutters musterred, to be noted in the Forage Fund Book, and reported to Head Quarters.

G. L. 11th  
June 1836.

LXVII. Grass Cutters should be kept up to the Establishment, and not made to fluctuate in number according to the effective Strength of the Corps, or from any other cause except on Casualties occurring among them which should not be filled up when it happens, that the number of effectives exceed their proportion.

G. G. O. 25th  
March 1835.

LXVIII. Whenever the number of Grass Cutters, musterred with Mounted Corps, shall be less than the proportion an explanatory certificate will be required to accompany the Pay Abstract, specifying the causes of the deficiency, whether through inability to procure the regulated complement, casualties not filled up, or numbers struck off on temporary reduction, which latter must in no case be effected without previous sanction from Head Quarters.

LXIX. The monthly Pay of five (5) Rupees to Grass Cutters of Mounted Corps and Horse Artillery to be continued as at present (one third) which number should not be exceeded in Garrison without authority from Head Quarters.

LXX. A reduction of one (1) Rupee to be made from the present allowance for foraging each Horse, per mensem, from that portion unprovided with Grass Cutters, from the 1st May next.

LXXI. The forage account is to be kept by the Quarter Master, and all disbursements made by him under the orders of the Commanding Officer, and regularly inserted in the Regimental Forage Book.

LXXII. No disbursements, except those for the protection of Forage, to take place without permission previously obtained from Head Quarters.

G. L. 23rd  
Oct. 1832.

LXXIII. Forage Fund deposits with Divisional or Station Paymasters may be disbursed on the requisition of Commanding Officers under the authority of the Commander in Chief.

LXXIV. The Forage Fund account to be balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding, Adjutant, and Quarter Master, and the amount entered in the forage Book; the report hitherto forwarded monthly to Head Quarters to be transmitted quarterly in future.

G. G. O. 25th  
March 1835.

LXXV. Annual Statements of the Forage Fund account to be transmitted on the 31st December to Head Quarters, for the information of Government.

LXXVI. The allowance of sixty (60) Rupees per mensem granted to Quarter Masters of Mounted Corps for the management of the Forage Fund accounts, to be continued to Regiments of Dragoons and Light Cavalry, but the like hitherto drawn by the Quarter Master of Troops of Horse Artillery, is to be reduced to Rupees thirty (30) per mensem.

LXXVII. The system to be minutely reported on by Reviewing Officers.

LXXVIII. A Guarantee Fund is to be established in each Mounted European and Native Corps, and Troop of Horse Artillery, to provide against the recurrence of dry seasons and other contingencies; the maximum to be as hereafter specified:

Regiment of Dragoons.....	Rupees 12,000.
Ditto Native Cavalry.....	9,000.
A Troop of Horse Artillery.....	4,000.

LXXIX. All sums in excess of those above stated, to be paid to the public treasury, as an available saving to Government.

G. G. O. 29th  
May 1830.

LXXX. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the allowance of Gram to Cavalry Horses on this Establishment be reduced as follows, to eight pounds weight per diem from the 1st of May to the 31st of August, and to ten pounds from the 1st of September to the 30th of April. When on actual Field Service, Dragoon and Horse Artillery Horses will receive, throughout the year, twelve pounds, & Native Cavalry ten pounds per diem.

G. G. O. 9th  
May 1833.

LXXXI. The Cavalry Grain Ration, established by Government General Order 29th May 1830, for Field Service, is allowed when necessary, on all occasions of marching at the discretion of Regimental or Detachment Commanding Officers.

G. G. O. 22d  
Feb. 1838.

LXXXII. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that from the 1st of May next, separate Indents should be preferred on the Commissariat Department, for the increased or field ration of grain, to section to Mounted Corps when on actual field service and on ordinary march, that the same be charged in the bills, distinct from the allowance when stationary, under the respective heads to which the charges appertain.

LXXXIII. Should any number of Horses be deemed to require more Gram, from being out of order, owing to whatever cause, it will be brought to the notice and consideration of Government as a special case.

G. G. O. 29th  
May 1830.

LXXXIV. Officers Commanding Corps will be most minute in accounting for any excess of Gram that is saved from sick and lame Horses, that may not require the full feed when not worked.



LXXXV. The established daily ration of Forage is fixed as follows.

G. G. O. 25th  
Mar. 1835.

Hay 30lbs. or Kurbee 20lbs. Lucern 30lbs. and when Green Grass is supplied 40lbs.

LXXXVI. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in supercession of the Rule laid down, in G. G. O. 27th May 1830, that whenever Bran may be required for the Horses of Mounted Corps, it be supplied by the Troop Officer or the Veterinary Surgeon, and that the Grain withheld from the sick Horses be retained for that purpose.

G. G. O. 6th  
March 1834.

*Supply and Repair of Horse Appointments.*

LXXXVII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to pass the following Regulations for the original supply, the renewal and transfer of Cavalry Equipments, and the allowances to Officers Commanding Troops for keeping them in repair; applicable to the Regiments of Light Cavalry on this Establishment.

G. G. O. 4th  
Sept. 1827.

LXXXVIII. Government to be at the first expence of supplying every Regiment of Cavalry with Saddles and Horse Accoutrements, and also of renewing the Equipment upon the following conditions.

LXXXIX. When a complete set of Saddles and Bridles and Horse Accoutrements shall be delivered to each Regiment, the monthly allowance for keeping in repair the Saddles and Accoutrements of each Horse, is to be reduced to one Rupee per month.

XC. List of Appointments supplied to a Regiment of Native Cavalry by authority of Government.

*Bit and Bridoon, 1 Set of Head Stall and Reins, 1 Saddle, 1 Pair of Stirrups, 1 pair of Stirrup leathers, 1 Girth double, 1 Surcingle, 1 Crupper, 1 Vaice or Cloak Bag with Straps, 1 ditto pad, 1 Breast Plate, 1 pair of Holsters, with leather caps, 1 pair of ditto Straps, 1 Carbine bucket, \* 1 ditto Strap, for the Equipment of each Horse.*

N. B. \* Altho' 10 Carbines per Troop are only allowed to the Native Cavalry, yet 1 Carbine bucket is necessary to each Saddle.

*One Complete set of Snaffle Bridles for the Regiment.* } Furnished by Government in the first instance, afterwards kept up by Troop Officers.

XCI. The Snaffles which are supplied to Regiments on their first formation at the public expence, are to be considered as coming under the description of Horse Appointments, required to be maintained complete and in good repair upon the monthly allowance in question.

XCII. These articles to be served out in the first instance to the several Troops, being previously surveyed by a Committee of Officers of the Regiment, and the allowance of one Rupee per month is to be granted to Commanding Officers of Troops for keeping up the complement in future.

XCIII. For the future one Rupee only shall be drawn for the repair of Saddles, and in the case of Country Saddles which have been in use for more than five years, or Europe Saddles for more than eight years, Contingent Bills may be submitted for any expence incurred for their repair beyond the allowance of one rupee a month.

G. L. 25th  
1834.

XCIV. The Commanding Officers of Regiments shall certify in the Monthly Returns the existence of the prescribed complement of Stores, or the deficiencies.

G. G. O. 4th  
Sept. 1827.

XCIV. Whenever an Officer is removed from the Command of a Troop; or whenever an Officer is about to quit his Troop on any account that is not defined to be occasional absence, a Regimental Committee is to be assembled for the purpose of examining the whole of the Horse Furniture and Stores belonging to the Troop, and the Officer is to be called upon to make good any deficiencies previous to his departure from the Regiment, and according to an equitable adjustment, to be determined by the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, who is to exercise a general control and superintendance over the whole.

XCVI. When an Officer happens to be appointed in the Cavalry to supply a vacancy (i. e. to the Command of a Troop) he shall be required to purchase on an equitable valuation such of the Stock of spare articles, &c. as may happen to remain in Store, the property of his predecessor.

XCVII. Whenever Cavalry may be ordered to march, the Commanding Officer of the Regiment will prepare an Indent on the Commissariat, for such carriage as may be actually requisite for the conveyance of the spare Saddlery and other Troop Stores not however exceeding under any circumstances the proportion of three Camels per Troop, even upon taking the Field. In moving merely from Station to Station one Hackery per Troop may be substituted for Camels.

XCVIII. Government will in future provide Store Rooms in Garrison or at fixed Station for the preservation of Saddles and Horse Accoutrements, and the Buildings now used for this purpose, will, accordingly, be kept in repair at the public expence.

XCIX. Europe Saddlery shall be required to last for eight years.

G. G. O. 4th  
Sept. 1827.

C. Country Saddles shall, under ordinary circumstances, be required to last a period of five years, and on Field service four years.

G. G. O. 25th  
Aug. 1827.

CI. Saddlery lost or destroyed in action, or by unavoidable accident during the course of public Service, will be replaced, as heretofore from the public Stores.

G. G. O. 4th  
Sept. 1827.

\* G. O. 5th December 1835, and other orders respecting absence will be found under the head "Pay and Allowances."



CII. The Regulations for the renewal of the Saddlery of the Native Cavalry, are extended to that in use with the Horse Artillery.

CIII. It will be the duty of all Officers in Command of Divisions and Stations to ascertain, by frequent and minute inspections, that the Saddlery, Harness, Equipment and Accoutrements of their respective Corps are maintained in a perfectly efficient and serviceable state by the Officers drawing the allowance for that purpose, and the Hon'ble the Governor in Council accordingly enjoins on the part of all Commanding Officers a particular attention to this duty.

G. O. C. 1st June 1836. CIV. The Commander in Chief directs, that on all future issues of Saddlery from the Public Stores, the date of delivery is to be indelibly branded upon each article, and Commanding Officers of Mounted Corps are prohibited from receiving new Saddles from the Stores, unless they have been marked in the manner now directed.

G. G. O. 24th Feb. 1812. CV. The Allowance of (3) three Rupees, monthly, is granted for each Horse, both of the Horse Artillery and Native Cavalry, for the provision of Head and Heel Ropes, &c.

G. G. O. 27th March 1815. CVI. Officers Commanding Mounted Troops are required to supply with the Allowance of three Rupees per mensem, for each Horse,—Head and Heel Ropes, Pegs, Nose Bags, Curry Combs, and Brushes, Watering Bridle, Mane Combs, and Prickers, Physick, Musaulahs, Gram Kettles or Pots, Firewood, Horse Cloths, Surcingles, and one set of Shoes for each Horse.

CVII. Under the article of "*Horse Cloth*," it is intended that each Horse shall be kept supplied with a large substantial Cumly, to be used when the Horse is not stabled, in bad weather, or when sickness or other cause requires his being clothed.

G. O. C. 1st June 1836. CVIII. The Commander in Chief having had under inspection certain articles of Cavalry Line Equipment, supplied by Commanding Officers as directed by the General Order of Government under date the 27th, and published to the Army on the 28th March 1815, has been pleased to fix upon Patterns of the same, and to direct that they be adopted, henceforth, by every Mounted Corps serving under this Presidency.

CIX. The Field Head Rope to be single, made of strong twisted Cotton, and carried on the Horses in Marching Order, one end of the Rope being fixed to the under part of the Head Stall, the other end to a Ring in the same side of the fore part of the Saddle.

CX. The Field Heel Ropes to be of strong twisted Cotton with Leather Shaakles, to be carried in Marching Order rolled in a circular form, and slung to a Ring on the back part of the Saddle upon the Off Side,

CXI. The Gram Bag to be of Tarputty. The Watering Bridle to be a Snaffle with strong twisted Cotton Reins, and carried in Marching Order, together with the Gram Bag, and Head and Heel Pegs, above the Saddle Bags or Valise,

CXII. The dimensions of the Cumly or Jewle to be five feet nine inches by five feet four inches.—The colour and quality dependant upon the manufactures of the Country in which the Troops happen to be serving.

CXIII. Sealed Patterns of the above will be lodged in the Office of the Commissary General and be sent to Commanding Officers of all the Mounted Corps, from which Patterns no deviation whatever, will be admitted, except that Corps whilst in stationary Camp or Cantonments, may use as heretofore, double Head and Heel Ropes manufactured of Hemp or Cocconut Bark.

CXIV. Reviewing Generals and other Inspecting Officers, will consider it a part of their duty, to ascertain at all Inspections of the Mounted Corps, that the articles of Line Equipment named above are strictly conformable to the Sealed Patterns.

CXV. All other articles of supply specified in the abovementioned Order of Government will continue to be furnished as heretofore,

G. G. O. 6th July 1835. CXVI. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that, in conformity with the practice in Bengal, the issue of Cavassons to Mounted Corps from the public Stores be discontinued. Those articles will in future be supplied by Riding Masters, to whom an allowance of Rupees 5 per Troop, per mensem, is granted on that account.

G. L. 9th Dec. 1841. CXVII. The Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the whole of the Light Cavalry being equipped with the Hussar Saddle,

#### *Selected Chargers.*

G. G. O. 10th Jan. 1838. CXVIII. The Right Hon'ble the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, that the following Rules published by the Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council under date the 26th of June last, regulating the terms on which European Officers of Mounted Corps are permitted to select Chargers from Horses the property of the State, be adopted under this Presidency. These rules rescind the General Order No. 598 dated the 28th of November 1835, with the exception of the 18th paragraph: but the General Order No. 445, dated the 21st of October 1836, is to be held to be in full force. (Para. CXXIV & CXXV.)

CXIX. The objectionable privilege of taking Horses from the Ranks, whether by Officers of Mounted Corps or by any other individuals whatsoever, is no longer allowed, and in future, Officer's Chargers are to be selected from Remount Horses only, or by purchase in the market.



CXX. Every Regimental Officer of the Horse Artillery or Cavalry, on first joining his Corps, or on rejoining from furlough, or from staff employ, will be permitted to select two Horses for Chargers from the Remounts of the Regiment then available, or those that may be next received, and the Medical Officers, Veterinary Surgeon, and Riding Master of such Corps, when permanently attached, may each select one Horse of the same description on the terms hereinafter specified.

CXXI. When two or more Regimental Officers are to select at the same time, the Senior is to have the first choice, but must not be permitted to choose a second Horse, till his Junior or Juniors shall each have chosen one.

CXXII. Horses selected as Chargers are always to be branded with the mark of the Regiment and entered on the Descriptive Roll of the Corps, when they are delivered over to the selecting Officer.

CXXIII. The price to be paid by Officers for Stud Horses selected from the Remounts of their Corps, is Rupees 600 each, if not being Stud Horses 500 Rs. each in European Cavalry and Horse Artillery, or Rs. 450 in the Native Cavalry.

G. G. O. 21st  
Oct. 1836.

CXXIV. When the selected Charger of an Officer shall die, be killed in action, captured, stolen, lost, shot at the recommendation of a Station or Detachment Committee, or be reported by such a Committee unfit for further service, from age, vice, disease or permanent unsoundness, his owner will be permitted to replace him by a selection from the Regimental Remounts that may be then, or thereafter available, and in cases where the Charger has been reported unfit for further service without being infectiously diseased, may dispose of him at his discretion.

CXXV. Cavalry Officers claiming compensation for their selected Chargers, from being killed or disabled in action, or shot in consequence of contagious disease, will only be allowed to draw the regulated price which they may have paid for the same, deducting 10 per cent per annum for the period elapsed since the original selection of the animal from the Remount.

G. G. O. 28th  
Nov. 1835.

CXXVI. Selected Chargers may be exchanged between Officers of the same Corps with the sanction of the Commanding Officer, or when their full price has been recovered by the Pay Master, may be sold to any Officer of the same Corps entitled to a choice, the sale in that case to stand in the place of such choice, and the seller to be allowed to select another Charger.

CXXVII. The sum of Rupees 700 should be charged to an Officer, who may select a Charger from Horses recently received from the Cape of Good Hope.

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Jan. 1838.

CXXVIII. An Officer who finds on trial that he has made an unsuitable selection, may return the Horse and select another from the Regimental Remounts, provided his desire to do so be made known to the Commanding Officer of the Corps within one month from the date of selection, and provided the Horse to be returned be reported by a Regimental Committee as sound and fit for the service as when selected.

CXXIX. At any time after the lapse of six months, and within twelve, from the date of selection, a selected Charger may, with the permission of the Commanding Officer of the Corps be returned for the purpose of being placed in the Ranks, if reported by a Regimental Committee to be perfectly fit for the service, but in such case the Officer returning a Charger will not be permitted to choose another Horse in his room, and will merely be entitled to receive back by the Paymaster, the full price, or such portion of the price as may have been deducted from his Pay and allowances.

CXXX. The intent of the above two paras. is, that the returning a Charger within one month, is the condition on which an Officer may select another in his room, but that if he does not return him within that period, he must keep him, unless after a trial of six months and not beyond twelve he shall, on a representation to the Commanding Officer, obtain permission to return him, but (the Horse not having been returned within the period of one month from the date of selection) without the privilege of selecting another in his room.

G. L. 13th  
Sep. 1838.

CXXXI. In all cases where an Officer wishes to select a Charger, or to sell, exchange, or place in the ranks a selected Charger, he is to make written application to the Commanding Officer of his Corps, who when necessary, will assemble a Regimental Committee composed of a President, not under the rank of Captain, and two Subalterns as Members, the report, or proceedings of which are not to be considered complete, without his, the Commanding Officer's countersignature.

CXXXII. When Officers are removed from one Brigade of Horse Artillery, or one Regiment of Cavalry to another, they may take their selected Chargers with them, and the Horses so transferred are to be erased from the Register of the one Corps; and entered in that of the other.

CXXXIII. The selected Chargers of Officers who may retire from the Service; proceed on furlough to Europe, be nominated to the General Staff or any other detached permanent employ, or be removed from a Mounted to a Dismounted Corps, are not to be sold or taken out of the Regiment to which their owners belonged, unless purchasers cannot be found in the Corps and the Horse be pronounced by a Regimental Committee unfit for admission to the ranks; in which cases they may be disposed of at the discretion of their Owners; or when Officers die, their selected Chargers may be disposed of under the above restrictions by order of the Committee of Adjustment, assembled on occasion of the death of such Officers.

G. G. O. 10th  
Jan. 1838.



CXXXIV. The terms on which Chargers, the property of the several classes of Officers specified in the foregoing paragraph, are in the first instance to be offered for sale to such Officers of the Corps as require Chargers, and in default of purchasers, to be tendered for admission to the ranks, are as follows.

CXXXV. If 6 years old, full price, and if above six but not exceeding 12 years, a deduction is to be made at the rate of 10 per cent per annum for the period elapsed since the Horse attained the age of 6 years.

6 full price .....	600
7 " " .....	540
8 " " .....	480
9 " " .....	420
10 " " .....	360
11 " " .....	300
12 " " .....	240

CXXXVI. Horses whose age exceed 12 years, are not to be admitted to the ranks, but may be disposed of at the discretion of the owners or their representatives.

CXXXVII. In future, as soon as the Annual Casting Committees have concluded their duties, returns are to be made by the several Brigades of Horse Artillery, and Regiments of Cavalry, showing the number of Horses wanting to complete, as well as the number likely to be subsequently brought forward for the purpose of being cast, and containing a column for Officer's Chargers required a number of Colts selected at the several Studs, as fit for that purpose, will be sent to each Regiment, and such of them as may not be taken by Officers, are to be placed in the ranks of the Corps.

CXXXVIII. The price of Chargers selected by Officers is to be realized from their pay and allowances by Pay Masters, in four equal monthly deductions from field Officers, Captains and Surgeons, and in eight similar deductions from Subalterns, Assistant Surgeons, Riding Masters, and Veterinary Surgeons. When an Officer has occasion to select two Horses, double time will be allowed for payment, and in all cases the deductions are to commence with the first issue of pay after the date of selection.

CXXXIX. Should an Officer die before the full price of his selected Charger has been recovered, the Horse, if reported by a Committee fit in all respects for the service, is to be received into the ranks, and the amount deducted will be refunded by the Paymaster to the legal representative of the deceased, but if reported unfit for the service, the Horse is to be sold under the orders of the Commanding Officer of the Regiment, who, from the proceeds of the sale will remit to the Pay Master, the sum remaining due to Government, and pay the balance, if any, to the person entitled to receive it.

CXL. When an Officer has selected and been put in possession of a Charger, he will immediately transmit in duplicate a Descriptive Roll of, and receipt for the Horse selected, to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment who having countersigned them, and caused a transcript of them to be entered in a Regimental Book to be kept for the purpose, will transmit one copy to the Pay Master within whose payment the Corps may be, and the other to the Military Auditor General.

CXLI. The Commanding Officer of the Regiment will then direct the Officer in whose Abstract the Pay and allowances of the individual who has selected the Charger are drawn, to insert at the foot of each Abstract, until the necessary deductions shall be completed, a notification to the following effect.

Deduct from—A. B's. Pay and allowances—Rupees, being the first (or as the case may be, 2d, 3rd, 4th &c. &c.) monthly deduction on account of a Charger selected by him from the Remount Horses which joined the—Regiment on the—day of

CXLII. At the close of each year, the Military Auditor General will compare the certificates with the amount received on account of selected chargers and will take immediate steps for recovering any sums due on their account which should have been previously realized.