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A.

Abbreviations as shown below are used in this Edition.

Abbreviation.	To represent.	REMARKS.
1. "Queen's Regulations"	Queen's Regulations, and Orders for the Army.	...
2. "Lieutenant General Commanding."	Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces.	...
3. "A. R. I."	Army Regulations, India, Volume	<div style="text-align: center;">Examples.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">A. R., I. (VI).</div> <div style="text-align: center;">A. R. I. (I)</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Part II.</div> <div style="text-align: center;">All other Forms mentioned are similarly abbreviated.</div>
4. { "A. F."	Army Form	
{ "I. A. F."	India Army Form	

B.

The words "in India" are omitted after "*designation of Officials*," wherever no doubt can arise as to the "*particular Official*" intended.

C.

In accordance with "G. O. C. C. 47 of 1896," the words "*War Office*" are used whenever reference to the "*Home Authorities*" is made.

D.

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III.—Colours and Flags.

I.—Precedence of Corps.

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adapted.
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and 3.

1. The 'order of precedence' of the several regiments and corps of Her Majesty's British Forces in India, is contained in the Queen's Regulations.

British troops and volunteer corps take precedence of all native troops; volunteer corps ranking among themselves, as shown in the Indian Army List.

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2. Native troops take precedence among themselves in the following order :—

Order.	CORPS OR UNITS.	ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF UNITS.
1	Governor-General's Body-Guard.	
2	Governor's Body-Guard, Madras.	
3	Governor's Body-Guard, Bombay.	
4	Regiments of Native Cavalry	As laid down in the Army List.
5	Batteries of Native Artillery	" "
6	Corps of Sappers and Miners	" "
7	Regiments of Native Infantry	" "
8	Local Regiments of Cavalry	" "
9	Local Batteries of Artillery	" "
10	Local Regiments of Infantry	" "

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I.—Precedence of Corps—*concid.*

II.—Distinctions—Honorary.

III.—Colours and Flags.

3. It is, however, to be understood that on parade, corps are to be distributed and drawn up in the mode in which the General, or other officer commanding may judge most convenient and best adapted to the purposes of the service. At 'ceremonial parades,' however, the precedence assigned above (see paragraph 2) to British and native troops, must not be allowed to disturb the *precedence of Arms*; thus cavalry, whether British or native, will take the right of field artillery; and artillery, British or native, the right of British infantry, regular or volunteer. Sappers and Miners take the right of all infantry.

II.—Distinctions—Honorary.

4. Honorary distinctions will not be granted to native corps for services performed by detachments, unless the detachment shall be equal in strength to two-squadrons of cavalry, two-thirds of a battery of artillery, a full company of Sappers and Miners, or half a battalion of infantry.

III.—Colours and Flags.

5. Standards are not issued to regiments of native cavalry, and any in regimental possession, are *not* to be carried on parade or in the field.

6. The regulations regarding the colours of British regiments are contained in **Queen's Regulations**, Section I.

7. Standards and Drum Banners are *not* carried in drill order, or on the line of march, or when regiments are employed on outpost duty, standards are uncased only in review order, and during parade movements.

8. The general description of colours of infantry, and the specific description of the Royal colour given in **Queen's Regulations**, Section I, are also applicable to the colours of native infantry, except that, in their case, the centre of the Royal Colour is charged with the number of the regiment (without title or designation) in gold Roman characters, surmounted by the Imperial Crown.

The fringes of colours are about 2 inches in length, of gold and crimson for the Royal Colour, and of gold and the facing of the regiment, for the Regimental Colour, *e.g.*, for a regiment with blue facings, gold and blue alternately, etc.

9. The regimental colour of native infantry, is to be the colour of the facings of the regiment, except in those regiments which are faced with scarlet, white, or black, when it is to be the Red Cross of Saint George, on a *white* field in the first two cases, and on a *black* field in the last.

The number of the regiment is to be embroidered in gold Roman characters in the centre.

This colour is also to bear the devices, distinctions, and mottos

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which have been conferred by authority; the whole to be ensigned with the Imperial Crown.

Regiments with titles will bear such designations on a red ground, round a circle within the Union Wreath of roses, thistles, and shamrocks.

Scrolls should be gold with black letters for regiments with blue, green, or black facings; and blue with gold letters for those with yellow, or white.

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10. No addition to, or alteration in, the colours of native infantry, is to be made without the special sanction of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

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11. Application for new colours for native infantry, is to be made to the Superintendent, Army Clothing, in accordance with the instructions laid down in A. R. I. (XI), Part II.

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12. The colours of native infantry are to be lodged in their quarter-guards; when used on parade, they should, as a rule, be carried by the two senior Jemadars.

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13. The regulations (paragraph 6) regarding the colours of British troops, when not at variance with the above instructions, are also applicable to regiments of native infantry.

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19A.

14. Colours are not carried by Pioneer and Rifle Regiments, or by the 1st, 5th, 6th, 20th, 21st, 27th and 33rd Punjab Infantry; the 38th Dogras, the 40th Pathans, the Corps of Guides Infantry, the Malwa Bhil Corps, the Bhopal Battalion, the Deoli and Erinpura Irregular Forces, and the Resident's Escort (Nepal).

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15. When troops parade in drill order, for the inspection of the Commander-in-Chief, or of the Lieutenant-General of a Command, *uncased* colours will always be carried.

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When troops are employed as guards-of-honour, or on duty at durbars, levées, drawing-rooms, funerals of officers, and when parading in review order, colours will be *uncased*. In marching order, colours will be *cased*, except when the Commander-in-Chief, or the Lieutenant-General of a Command is on parade. In drill and field day order, colours will *not* be taken on parade unless specially ordered.

When colours are ordered out for parades in drill and field day order, they will be *cased*, unless otherwise ordered. Officers commanding regiments will exercise their discretion in taking out colours at regimental parades or drills; but no substitute for them is to be used.

SPECIAL FLAGS.

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16. The flag of the Viceroy of India is the Union-Jack, having in its centre the Star of India, surmounted by the Imperial Crown; that of the Commander-in-Chief and the Lieutenant-Generals Commanding the Forces, Punjab, Bengal, Madras and Bombay, respectively is the Union-Jack. When the Viceroy's flag is not available on occasions

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of a Viceregal tour, a Union-Jack is to be hoisted in lieu. The same device which is on the flag of the Viceroy of India, is borne by the flags of all Governors and Lieutenant-Governors in India.

Based on 19.
C. P. 22.

17. A special flag is authorized for use by certain military officers on vessels or boats; a description of it, with rules for flying it, is given in Queen's Regulations, Section III; where descriptions of the flags to be carried by military vessels are also to be found.

Based on 17.
C. p. 23.

18. For description of Camp and Saluting Colours, see Queen's Regulations, Section I. For native corps, they are charged with the number of the regiment instead of the abbreviated title.

The pole of the saluting colour in India is 9 feet 10 inches long.

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