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The Military Training (Travelling Time) Regulations, 1951

1951 No. 681

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The Army Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by subsection (3) of Section 4 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act, 1951(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as The Military Training (Travelling Time) Regulations, 1951, and shall come into operation on the 20th April, 1951.

2. In these Regulations—

(*a*) "the Act" means the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act, 1951;

(*b*) "reservist" means any member of His Majesty's military forces who has been called up for service under Section 1 of the Act and has presented himself for such service;

(*c*) "Commanding Officer", in relation to a reservist, means the officer for the time being commanding the unit of His Majesty's military forces in which the reservist is carrying out the service for which he has been called up under the said Section 1.

3. The reasonable time needed by reservists for travelling to the places at which they are required to present themselves on being called up under Section 1 of the Act and for returning from the places at which they are released at the end of the service for which they were so called up shall be the travelling time they are allowed by or under the following provisions of these Regulations.

4. Except as otherwise provided by Regulation 5 hereof, every reservist shall be allowed eighteen hours travelling time.

(a) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 23.

5.—(1) Any reservist may during the period of service for which he has been called up under Section 1 of the Act claim that he should be allowed more travelling time than eighteen hours.

(2) A claim by a reservist under this Regulation shall be made to his Commanding Officer and a reservist making such a claim shall furnish such information as his Commanding Officer may, for the purposes of the claim, require him to give with respect to any matter, including, in particular, the nature of and the time taken by, any journey made by the reservist in travelling to the place at which he was required to present himself on being called up under Section 1 of the Act and any journey which he proposes to make on returning from the place at which he is released at the end of the service for which he was so called up.

(3) Any claim made by a reservist under this Regulation shall be considered by his Commanding Officer, and if, after taking into account the information supplied by the reservist for the purposes of that claim and any other information and circumstances which may appear to his Commanding Officer to be relevant, his Commanding Officer shall consider that the reservist making the claim ought to be allowed more travelling time than eighteen hours, the Commanding Officer shall give a direction in writing specifying the travelling time which the reservist making the claim shall be allowed and the time so specified shall be the travelling time he is allowed.

(4) If after a Commanding Officer has given a direction under this Regulation, (including a fresh direction given under this paragraph) in relation to a reservist, it appears to the Commanding Officer of that reservist by reason of any representations made to him by the reservist or for any other reason, that the travelling time specified in that direction is not the travelling time which ought to be allowed to that reservist, the Commanding Officer may cancel the said direction (which shall thereupon cease to have effect) and if he then still considers that the reservist ought to be allowed more travelling time than eighteen hours, the Commanding Officer shall give a fresh direction specifying the travelling time which that reservist shall be allowed and the time so specified shall be the travelling time he is allowed.

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Dated this 17th day of April, 1951.

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