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GENERAL ORDERS,

No. 26.

HEADQUARTERS,

DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, La., August 7th, 1865.

The following Circular Order from Headquarters Military Division of the Gulf, is re-published for the information of this command:

"CIRCULAR,

No. 1.

HEADQUARTERS,

MILITARY DIVISION OF THE GULF,

New Orleans, La., July 20th, 1865.

Commissaries and Acting Commissaries will be governed by the following instructions in order to facilitate the observance of Section 5, Public Act No. 59, promulgated in General Orders No. 45, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D.C., March 21, 1865, which is as follows:

Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, that commissioned officers of the army serving in the field shall hereafter be permitted to purchase rations for their own use on credit from any commissaries of subsistence at cost prices, and the amount due for rations so purchased shall be reported monthly to the Paymaster General, to be deducted from the payment next following such purchase.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. A Commissary who sells to officers on credit will send to the Chief Paymaster of the Military Division of the Gulf, to the Paymaster General, and to the Commissary General with the Abstract of Sales to officers on credit, a certified statement upon the form following, showing the officers names, rank, Regiments, Brigades, Divisions and Corps, the number of days, for which credit purchases have been made, and the total value of supplies purchased on credit by each officer during the month. He will certify that the statement is a correct account of all subsistence stores sold to officers during the month, on credit.

2. The value of supplies purchased on credit by an officer must not exceed in value one dollar per day.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL P. H. SHERIDAN:

(Signed,) GEORGE LEE.

Assistant Adjutant General."

BY ORDER OF MAJOR-GENERAL E. R. S. CANBY:

WICKHAM HOFFMAN,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:
Statements of the value of Subsistence Stores sold to Officers on credit during the month of ........................................ by Capt. ........................................ C. S. Vol.

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I certify that the above is a correct account of all Subsistence Stores sold on credit to officers by me at ........................................

during the month of ........................................ 186 Capt. ........................................ C. S. V.