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HEADQUARTERS, EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA,

GENERAL ORDERS, }

New Orleans, La., August 27th, 1865.

No. 48. }

Until farther orders the following amount of means of transportation will be retained in the hands of Post Quartermasters for the public service, viz:

Camp Parapet, four army wagons and twenty-four mules; Baton Rouge, thirty-two army wagons, thirty-three carts, and two hundred and twenty-four mules; Port Hudson, twelve army wagons and seventy-two mules; Donaldsonville, three army wagons and eighteen mules; Napoleonville, three army wagons and eighteen mules; Thibodaux, three army wagons and eighteen mules; Terre Bonne, three army wagons and twelve mules; Brashear, three army wagons and eighteen mules; Washington, two army wagons and eight mules; Franklin, one army wagon and four mules; New Iberia, two army wagons and eight mules; Fort Macomb, one army wagon and four mules; Fort Pike, one army wagon and four mules; Ship Island, two army wagons and eight mules; Fort Jackson, two army wagons and eight mules; Fort St. Philip, two army wagons and eight mules; Fort Livingston, one army wagon and four mules.

2d. The following amount of means of transportation will be retained until farther orders by the regiments &c. herein mentioned, viz:

1st United States Infantry, two army wagons and eight mules; 1st New Orleans Volunteers, two army wagons and eight mules; 2d Louisiana Infantry, two army wagons and eight mules; 56th Ohio Infantry, two army wagons and eight mules; Company A, 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery, one army wagon and four mules; Company D, 1st Indiana Heavy Artillery, one army wagon and four mules; 4th Missouri Cavalry, two army wagons and twelve mules; 81st United States Colored Infantry, three army wagons and twelve mules; Camp of Distribution, one army wagon and four mules; 77th United States Colored Infantry, two army wagons and eight mules; 3d Battalion 11th Colored Heavy Artillery, two army wagons and eight mules; 118th Illinois Infantry, two army wagons and eight mules; 65th United States Colored Infantry, two army wagons and eight mules; 92d United States Colored Infantry, two army wagons and eight mules; 67th United States Colored Infantry, two army wagons and eight mules; 4th United States Colored Cavalry, two army wagons and twelve mules; 7th Kentucky Infantry, two army wagons and twelve mules.

All other Regiments in this Command will be furnished means of transportation by Post Quartermasters, as required.

3d. In pursuance of the provisions of General Orders No. 125, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, current series, and instructions from the General Commanding Department of Louisiana, all the means of transportation in the hands of Post Quartermasters and Regimental and Company Organizations, over and above the allowances prescribed above, will be at once sent to New Orleans and turned over to Captain DEXTER, A. Q. M.

4th. Commanding Officers of Posts are charged with the prompt execution of this Order.

II. The Commanding Officers of the Posts concerned will at once cause the following number of horses to be turned in to Captain DEXTER, at New Orleans:

Twelve horses from Donaldsonville; sixteen horses from Thibodaux; two horses from 3d Battalion 11th Colored Artillery; four horses from 77th United States Colored Infantry.

III. Before the transfer of the above mentioned property is made, all unserviceable property will be submitted to the action of an Inspector.

IV. The Quartermasters Department will furnish the necessary transportation.

BY ORDER OF BREVET MAJOR GENERAL T. W. SHERMAN.

B. B. CAMPBELL,

Captain, Assistant Adjutant General,

OFFICIAL :

Assistant Adjutant General,