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Dr. Mr. Genl's Office,
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Report, in reply to 3^d Query
of the letter of Mr. Comp.
asking a list of allowances,
-ces at the several posts
within the State of Cal-
-ifornia, for Officers for
the Military service.

Recd. Nov. 24/54

Quarter Master General's Office,
Washington, Nov. 22^d 1854.

Sir,

In reply to the 2^d Query of the letter of the
Commissioner of Indian Affairs, referred to this
Office, asking a list of allowances at the several
-al posts within that State (California,) for Offi-
-ces for the Military Service, I have the honor to report,
That a Major General or other Officer commanding
a Department is allowed two rooms as Offices.
The Commanding Officer of a regiment or post,
an Inspector General - Paymaster - Judge Advocate
and Officers of the Ar. Mr. & Sulst. Departments,
one room each as an Office.

Officers serving at a Military post where the
Public own buildings, are furnished with Offices
in them - and where there are no public rooms
available, they are rented by the Public.

To each Office is allowed one cord of wood as
fuel from the 1st October to the 30th of April each
year when necessary.

Furniture is allowed for each Office as follows.

Two Common desks or tables, with a paper case,
an inkstand & a Sand box to each - six
common Chairs - one pair of Common And.
- irons & Shovel & Tongs.

The foregoing allowances are the same
at all Military posts or Stations, and the
only difference of cost is the rate of rent.

They are not personal allowances, or
Emoluments, and cannot be commuted
for the benefit of the Officer.

I remain Sir,

Most respectfully,

Your Obedt. Servt.

Thos. J. Jeffers

2d. Lt. Genl.

Hon: Jeffers: Davis,
Secy: of War,
Washington.
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