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HOW PAYMENTS WILL BE DONE BY NCO'S FOR NEW UNIFORMS SUPPLIED BY COMMISSARIES.

PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR UNIFORMS WILL BE KEPT.

By the Regulation regarding the changes and additional data to the Regulation regarding uniforms of the Yugoslav Army (Official Journal No. 20/57) beside other things some novelties are brought in the active NCO's clothing. These novelties consist of the change in the shape of everyday and official uniforms.

To enable the NCO's (active) to be normally equipped, their monthly increase has been high-ered from 1,200 to 3,500 dinars. Therefore, to enable them financially to switch to the new shape and kind of uniforms as soon as possible, under the best material conditions for active NCO's, the administration of the commissariat has at the moment, during the time of supply with new uniforms to NCO's, ordered to be confectioned, winter and summer uniforms, and distributed from military commissaries.

With such a way of supplying the active NCO's with uniforms (in the intermediary period), the pay ment question has arisen. There were several possibilities:

- * that the NCO's, when collecting their uniforms pay in cash;
- * to take a loan by the Loan credits Directions for military personnel;
- * or to indemnify by monthly claims the necessary sum from the allowance for the upkeep of uniforms and equipment, this claim would be in action until the whole sum would be repaid.

The third way has been accepted.

The first suggestion could not be accepted as no NCO's could have at his disposal such a lump sum of money.

The second suggestion could not be accepted either, not being convenient to NCO's. To take a loan requires a lot of procedures, credit competency, endorcers, payments of interests, payments of cash amounts etc. Part payments would amount to the full amount of the additional allowance for personal equipment. This would bring the NCO's in such a situation that for some minor things which they would need, they would not be able to buy when part payments are due.

It is absolutely clear that the way which has been accepted complies most conveniently for NCO's. What has been kept in mind was that NCO's do not be covered with unpleasantnesses, and by large payments which are tied to loan seeking. A tiresome and unpleasant manipulation is in this way avoided by financial and administrative employees when seeking loans.

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