

ADJUTANT AND INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
*Richmond, August 26, 1862.*

GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 62. }

I. Major General *Huger* having been appointed Inspector of Ordnance and Artillery for the C. S. Army, is authorized to inspect and examine into all the establishments of the Ordnance Department, and the Works of all Contractors for this Department, including all foundries, and mines of iron, lead, copper and nitre working under permanent contract, and the condition and armament of all forts and batteries, and to give such orders and instructions as will tend to increase their efficiency. All Commanding Officers and others in charge of such works, are required to give him all facilities and assistance in their power in the performance of his duties. Such orders and instructions as he may consider necessary, and as do not conflict with the Orders of this Department, will be considered the Orders of the War Department, and will be transmitted, at once, through the office of the Chief of Ordnance. Reports of inspections will be remitted to the War Department, through the same channels. The rules and mode of inspection will be, in other respects, in conformity with section II of the Regulations of the Ordnance Department, approved February 1, 1862. All officers of the Quartermaster's Department are required to furnish transportation to himself and his aids and assistants, on his order. Where there are no lines of transportation, he will procure it, and keep an account of the actual expenses; which account will be paid by the Quartermaster's Department, on his certificate and order.

II. It is hereby announced, that no oath of allegiance to the United States, and no parole by a person not in military service, pledging himself not to bear arms against the United States, will be regarded as an exemption from service in the Armies of the Confederate States; but persons liable to conscription taking such oath or giving such parole, will be enrolled for service. If captured by the enemy, they will be demanded, and paroled as prisoners of war.

By order.

S. COOPER,  
*Adjutant and Inspector General.*