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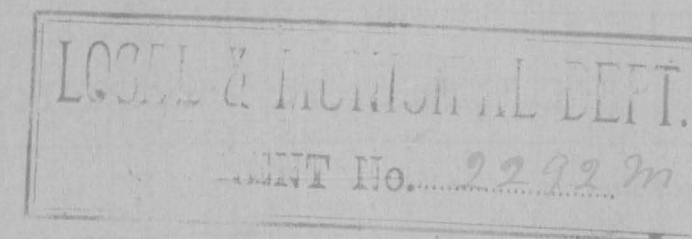
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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT.

READ—the following paper:—

Circular Memorandum from the Quartermaster-General in India, dated Simla, 1st July 1899, No. 4.

The Quartermaster-General in India is directed by the Commander-in-Chief to invite attention to Military Department No. 664, dated 16th June 1899, publishing the Cantonment Code, 1899, and notifying that this Code of rules and applied enactments will come into force on 1st October next in every Cantonment in British India other than Aden, save in so far as it may be for the time being excepted from the operation of any such rule in pursuance of an order made by the Governor-General in Council under sub-section (2), section 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889).

Copies of the Code will be supplied to all officers and departments concerned at an early date.

2. Although the Code is written in clear and concise language and should readily be understood by all, yet His Excellency considers it desirable that attention should be drawn to certain matters dealt with therein; these are as follow, viz.:—

I.—*The general definitions.*—As contained in section 2 (1) of the Code, and particularly as to (a) the meaning of the word “bazar”, and (b) the necessity for specifying the boundaries of bazars in Command orders, a point which it is requested may receive immediate attention.

II.—*Section 3. Constitution of the Cantonment Committee.*—It will be observed that the General Officer Commanding the District will no longer be a member of the Committee.

III.—*Section 4. The appointment of residents of the cantonment as additional members of the Cantonment Committee.*—This is an entirely new departure, and its success will largely depend upon the judicious selection of such additional members; His Excellency, therefore, requests that the attention of Commanding Officers of Cantonments may be specially drawn to this point.

IV.—*Section 6. The Cantonment Authority.*—The Commander-in-Chief considers it important that wherever possible there should be a Cantonment Committee, but should there be any cases in which the Lieutenant-General Commanding considers this is not possible, the matter should be referred by him to the Local Government.

V.—*Section 59. Execution of contracts.*—It will perhaps be desirable to vest the power of executing contracts on behalf of the Cantonment Authority in the Secretary to the Cantonment Committee where there is one, and in the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment in those few cases in which no such committee can be formed. An early expression of your opinion is invited on this point.

VI.—*Chapters VIII and X. Licenses.*—Forms of licenses will be drawn up at Army Head Quarters and furnished for guidance.

VII.—*Section 169. Bye-laws.*—Will meet a hitherto much felt want, but the power to make bye-laws will not be available in cases in which the functions of the Cantonment Authority are exercised by the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment (*vide* IV above).

VIII.—*Chapter XI.*—The orders relating to infectious and contagious disorders contained in this chapter are to be carried out both in the spirit and the letter.

IX.—*Sections 210 and 211. Removal and Exclusion of persons from Cantonments.*—It is essential that these sections dealing with the removal and exclusion of persons from cantonments should be exercised with care and judgment, and the Commander-in-Chief requests that Commanding Officers of Cantonments may be cautioned on this point.

X.—*Chapter XIX. Appeal and Revision.*—Special attention is directed to this chapter dealing with appeals and the review of decisions, and especially to section 242.

XI.—*Chapter XX. Arbitration.*—This chapter deals only with grants of building sites sanctioned under the Cantonment Code, 1899, i.e., grants sanctioned on or after 1st October 1899, from which date no such grants will be sanctioned under section XVII, Army Regulations, India, Volume II.

XII.—*Chapters XXI and XXII. Immoveable property.*—Attention is specially directed to these chapters dealing with (i) applications for building sites in cantonments, and (ii) the registration of immoveable property. It must be distinctly understood by all concerned that the conditions mentioned in Schedule V, Forms “A” and “B”, will not have retrospective effect, but on the contrary will only apply to grants of land made under the Cantonment Code, 1899, on or after 1st October 1899. Arrangements will be made in this department for the supply of these forms of leases.

XIII.—*Chapter XXIII.*—Containing supplemental provisions should also be carefully noted by all concerned.

2. The question of extending the provisions of the Cantonment Code, 1899, to cantonments situated in Native States will be dealt with separately and on the merits of each particular case, and on this point you will be duly consulted.

(By Order)

(Signed) ALFRED GASELEE, Brigadier-General,
Offg. Quartermaster-General in India.

Memorandum Nos. 2466—67-B.

Submitted for the information of the Government of India in the Military Foreign Department.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief suggests that, with a view to avoiding unnecessary delay and correspondence, the representatives of the Foreign Department in Native States may be requested to consult the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces concerned before submitting proposals to the Government of India for the extension of the Cantonment Code, 1899, wholly or partially to military cantonments situated within native territory.

(Signed) W. PEACOCKE, Colonel,
for Offg. Quartermaster-General in India.

Memorandum No. 2474.

Forwarded to the Government of Madras for information.

(Signed) W. PEACOCKE, Colonel,
for Offg. Quartermaster-General in India.

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J. J. J.
for Chief Secretary.

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