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## Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

Cons. 30-6-57

G.O. No. 1238 Press Mis.

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Dated 24-6-18 57

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No. 1. Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India, dated Fort William, the 26th May 1857, No. 2685.

Read the following letter from Colonel W. E. BAKER, Secretary to the Government of India; to the Local Governments and Administrations, dated Fort William, the 26th May 1857, No. 2679 to 2684 and 2686.

SIR,

I am directed to forward the accompanying copies of a standard design for Cupboards in Barracks of European Soldiers, and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is authorized to pass estimates for such Cupboards in the proportion of 4 for every Troop or Company in any Regiment or body of European Troops in any branch of the service of that strength, and one for each Barrack room or detached Bungalow at the Convalescent Depôts holding from 8 to 24 men.

2. It is to be understood that 4 Cupboards is the maximum number to be allowed for each Company or Troop, as it appears that the majority of Companies are divided into 4 messes, but in cases where there are a smaller number of Messes, a corresponding reduction must be made in the number of Cupboards.

3. The Governor General in Council trusts that every effort will be made to construct these Cupboards as economically as is consistent with durability.

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Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George for information, with 5 copies of a standard design for Cupboards therein alluded to.

By Order of the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council.

(Signed) W. E. BAKER, Colonel,
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

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No. 2. ORDER THEREON, No. 1230; dated 24th June 1857.

Ordered that a copy of the above letter and of the design received with it be communicated to the Military Department and to the Chief Engineer.

(Signed) H. FORBES,
*Acting Secretary to Government.*

No. 2679 & 2684 & 2686.

From

Colonel W. E. Baker,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,

To

The Local Governments and Administrations.
Dated the 26th May 1857;

Public Works Dept.
Military.

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Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Fort William,
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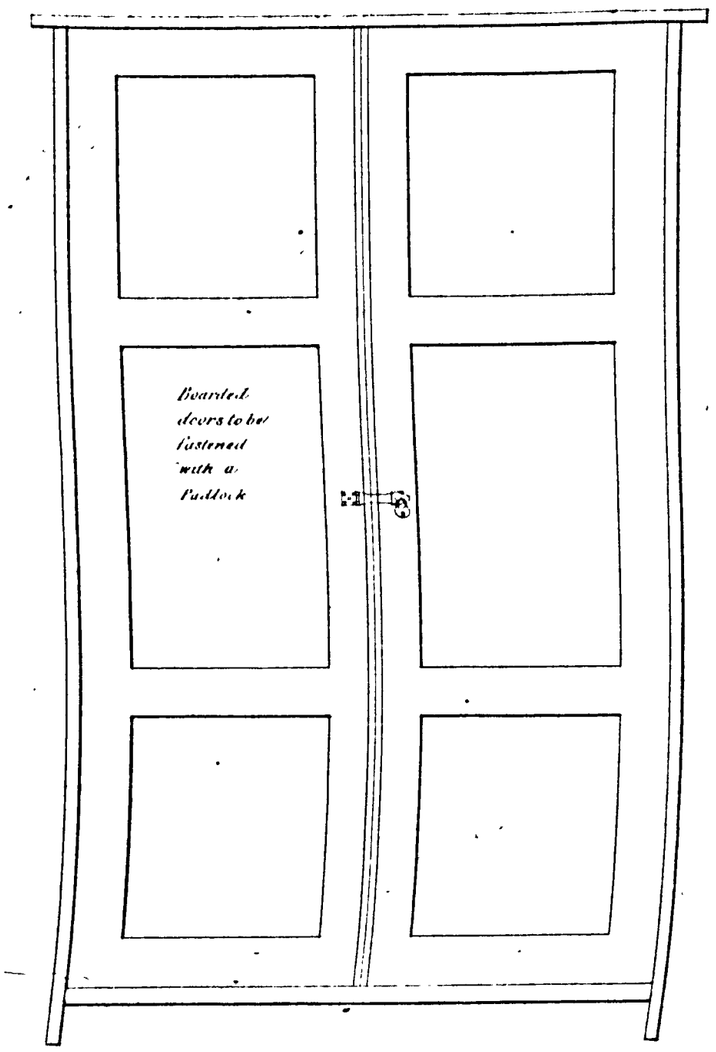
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Fort William,
Public Works Dept.
the 26th May 1857.

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## Exterior Elevation




# STANDARD DESIGN

for

# CUPBOARDS IN BARRACKS

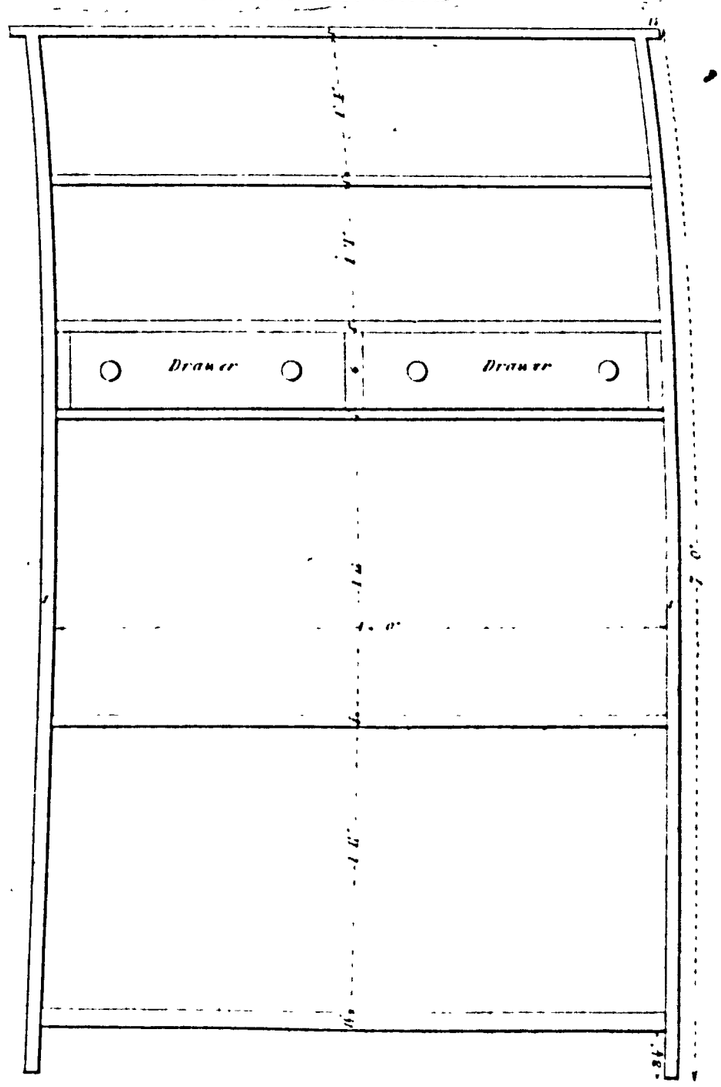
of European Soldiers

*As approved by his Excellency the Commander in Chief in India*

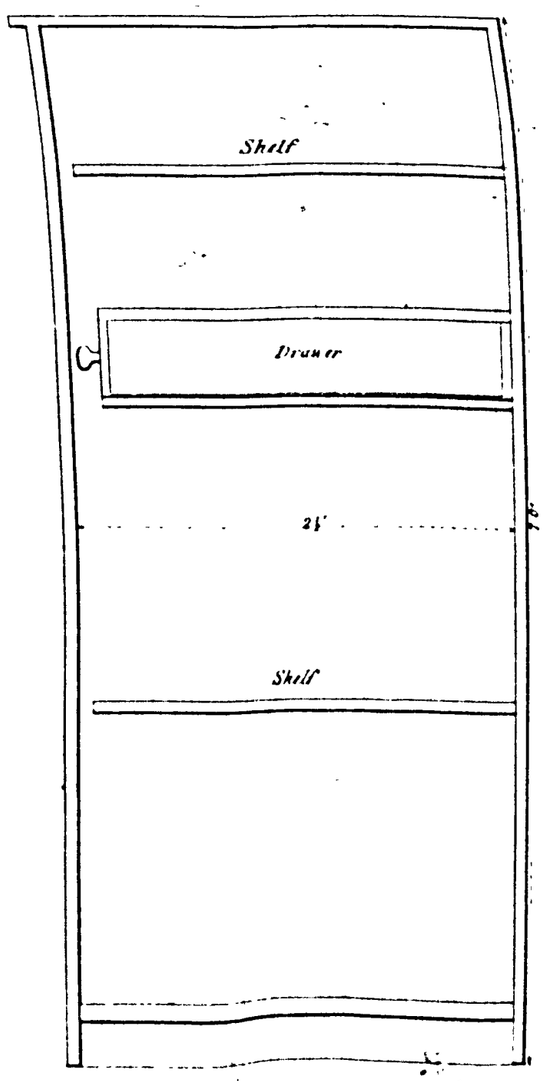
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## Interior Elevation




## Transverse Section




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From the Secretary to the
Government of India
Dated 21.st May
Received 16.th June } 1857

With an encl.o: No 2655
From Chief Engr 2.nd Div.n Dep.t 8/57
Ctr No 180 of 22.nd

Forwarding Copies of a Standard Design for Cupboards in Barracks of European Soldiers, and authorizing to pass Estimates for such Cupboards in certain proportions as specified herein.

From the Offg Secy.t to
Govt of India 8/25 Augt 1/58
No 2188 in Cons. 22d

No 1230 - 24.th June
With an Order.

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No 1230.

Ordered that a Copy of the above Letter and of the Designs received with it be communicated to the Military Department and to the Chief Engineer.

Fort St George
24.th June 1857

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