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Questions having arisen respecting the number and description of tents to be allowed to Officers of the Department when marching on duty, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of the Government of Fort Saint George that the intentions of the Government of India with respect to the provision of tents and their carriage, are as follows:

2. All tents and equipage required for the personal accommodation of Officers of the Department, will be entirely provided by themselves and at their own cost, under the rules laid down in G. O. No. 117, dated the 17th June 1856; paragraph 5, Clause II. in respect to the Engineer Establishment; paragraph 6, Clause VI. in respect of the Upper subordinate Establishments, and paragraph 7, in respect of the Lower subordinate Establishments.

3. Tents actually required for the use of the Public Office establishments of Officers in the Department of Public Works, will be provided and carried at the public expense. Such tents should be of the description usually supplied for European Soldiers. They will be obtained from the Public Stores or purchased, as is found most convenient; and their number or size will be made proportional to the number of Clerks to be provided for.

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No. 72. ORDER THEREON, No. 577; dated 30th March 1857.

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Engineer for his information and guidance.

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

CIRCULAR.

No. 983

FROM

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL W. E. BAKER,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

I. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort St. George

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
PUBLIC.

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Secretary to the Government of India.

FORT WILLIAM,
The 24th February 1857.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
Public.

No. 577.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th March 1857.

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(A true Extract)

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

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Dated 30th March 57

Communicate for information and guidance the intention of the Government of India with respect to the provisions of Tents and their Carriage

№ 11648

Ordered to be Communicate for the information and guidance of all Divisional Engineers the Supt. E.C. Canal the Civil Architect & the Garrison Engineer relative to all Collectors.

The rules referred to in Para 2 of Lt. Col. Baker's letter are Clause 2 of Para 4 Clause 6 of Para 5 & Para 6 of G.O. of the 3d February 57 № 2.

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From the Secretary to the
Government of India
Dated 24th July. } 1857
Received 17th March }

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Conveying the instructions of the Govt. of India with respect to the provision of Tents & their Carriage for the use of Offices Establishments & Officers in the P. W. D.

From the Chief Engineer
No. 2nd Invc. 1857 C. No. 1204 in
7 July
From do. 26th August 1857
C. No. 1883 Cons. 18th
From — Do. — 16th Sept.r 57.
C. No. 1861 inclo: 6 Ch.
From — Do. — 12th April 1858.
C. No. 792 inclo.
From — Do. — 11th June 1858
C. No. 1271 inclo.
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Fort St. George
30th March 1857

To Chief Engr. Dist.s 3rd &c.