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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of March 1860.*

No. 50. Read the following letter from Captain C. H. DICKENS, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, dated Fort William, 25th February 1860, No. 1071 A :—

I am directed to request that you will, with the permission of the Honorable the Governor in Council cause the accompanying blank form of Return of Accommodation for European Troops to be filled up as quickly as possible, and sent to this Office.

2. It is supposed that in the Chief Engineer's Office the information required can be given at once with sufficient accuracy; and I am to request that a copy of the Return filled up promptly (to any convenient date) in the Chief Engineer's Office may be furnished first, leaving more precise information to follow afterwards, as soon as it can be collected.

3. The final Return, however, is not expected to be minutely accurate; and it is not to be withheld for any detailed information, but to be filled up at once by the Officers concerned, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

No. 51. ORDER THEREON, 15th March 1860, No. 540.

Ordered that this letter and its enclosures be forwarded to the Chief Engineer and that he be requested to prepare the required statements in communication with the Quarter Master General of the Army.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

MEMORANDUM RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION OF THE ACCOMPANYING
RETURN OF ACCOMMODATION FOR TROOPS.

1. The return is to show the state of accommodation on the 1st March 1860.

2. The nature of the accommodation, whether permanent, semi-permanent, or temporary, may be indicated separately in the column headed STATIONS, thus :—

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Permanent.

Semi-permanent.

Temporary.

3. The accommodation for Regiments, or decimals of Regiments, or for Companies of Artillery, is to include Barracks and Hospitals, with all requisite subsidiary buildings; but stables and Officer's quarters may be noted separately. Regiments are to be taken as 1,000 men. Companies or Troops of ~~Bengal~~ Artillery may be reckoned at 100, and of Royal Artillery at 200 men, a note being made as to which is referred to.

4. The existing finished sets of buildings are to be entered under the head of ACCOMMODATION EXISTING.

The sets of buildings commenced and of which a portion is either occupied, or ready for immediate occupation, while other portions are still in progress or unfinished, will be entered under the head of ACCOMMODATION PARTLY READY.

Sets of buildings under construction, but of which no portion is ready to be occupied, will enter under the head ACCOMMODATION IN PROGRESS, OF WHICH NONE IS YET READY TO OCCUPY.

Sets of buildings ordered but not begun, will go under the head so marked.

Each set of buildings must be entered wholly under one head, and must not be repeated under another head.

5. The sub-columns headed *to complete the latter*, refer to the regimental buildings necessary to perfect the accommodation which is now, or very shortly can be got ready for occupation in an incomplete state.

6. The columns for showing approximately the *cost* and *time* are to be filled up with the outlay still to be made, and the time reckoned from and after the 1st March 1860. These columns, in short, are to relate to the future, and are to have no reference whatever to the past. The time is to be calculated on the supposition that the buildings will be carried on with ordinary expedition.

FORT WILLIAM,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
The 25th February 1860.

C. H. DICKENS, *Captain,*
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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Return of Accommodation for European Troops available, under construction, and ordered, in the

N. B.—“Regiments,” whether Cavalry or Infantry, to be inserted alike. “Companies”

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showing the cost of completing it in full, and for partial occupation.

of Artillery, to include "Troops." Cost to be given in lakhs and decimals—nothing more.

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No. 1071 A

FROM THE OFFG. SECRETARY TO THE
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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most Obedient Servant,

W. D. Michie, Esq.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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From the offg. Society.
to the Govt of India

Feb^y 23^d & Mar^y 7th }
 Dec^r 12th Mar^y 1860.

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Requesting that the
accompanying form of
letter of accommo-
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be filled up and sent
as quickly as possible.

From Dec 17 - 29 March 1960.
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From Dec 24th to 27th March/60

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From the College, Sept. 27

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