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From the Secretary to the Govt of India
To the Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Dated 23rd June 1865

The Secretary to the Govt of India

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Public Works Department

Sir, Simla 23rd June 1865

Military

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter N^o 1334 dated 16th May 1865, regarding the Standard Plans of Military buildings (13 in number) forwarded with N. W. D. N^o 579 dated 17th August 1864. Six Plans out of the 13, have been accepted as suitable by the Madras Govt and with reference to the suggested modifications of the remainder, I am directed to commend the following remarks and observations.

1st Quarter Guard. Bath room accommodation is said to be required. Revised plan has lately been approved and will shortly be issued, which does contain this.

2nd Swiss Court. The standard Court is 70 feet long, 30 feet broad, and has a back wall 35 feet in height. It is suggested that this wall should

should be reduced to a maximum height of 25 feet, and the maximum length of floor be confined to 50 feet. Upon this point, I am directed to observe that some Courts of smaller size than the standard having been constructed in the Punjab, opinions were called for, regarding them, with a view to reducing the standard Plan. These opinions universally condemned the Courts of reduced size, and were strongly in favor of the standard which was consequently ordered to be maintained.

3^d Medical Subordinates Quarters. The construction of detached quarters is preferred by His Ex. the Commander in Chief of Madras, instead of confining them under one roof. In Colonel Crommelin's proposed plans of Hospitals, quarters for Medical Subordinates, are arranged in the lower floors, but the question will be finally settled in the decision that may be arrived at after considering all the opinions on that Officers Memoranda on the subject, forwarded with D. W. D. Circular No. 84, dated 25th November 1864.

1st Read Room. It is recommended that the upper ventilators should be increased in size. This is approved.

5th Staff Sergeants Quarters Class A. No particular objection is raised to this plan, it is therefore not clear why it has been excluded from the number of those accepted by the Madras Govt.

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A revised plan however is now in the press and will be issued immediately.

6th Regimental Store room. It is represented that the Standard Plan gives more accommodation than is necessary in Madras, where the camp equipage is not in charge of Regiments. Two rooms each 35 x 22 with a Tailors shop and an office are considered sufficient. This extent of accommodation is accordingly approved. A recommendation is also made for attaching the Regimental Staff Sergeants quarters to the flank of the store room. But there are several Staff Sergeants in a Regiment and although it may prove convenient to locate the Quarter Master Sergeant at the store room, there can be no objection in placing the other Staff Sergeants there. Plans of Staff Sergeants quarters which have lately been approved by the Govt. of India in the Military Department are about to be issued and it appears to the Governor General in Council that it will be best to adhere to these.

7th Saddle and Store room for Cavalry. The doors in the standard are said to be insufficient, and it is considered that the saddle racks are too high and do not give sufficient accommodation for the saddles. The Standard Plan was prepared from designs drawn up by a Special Committee of Cavalry Officers. The criticisms of the

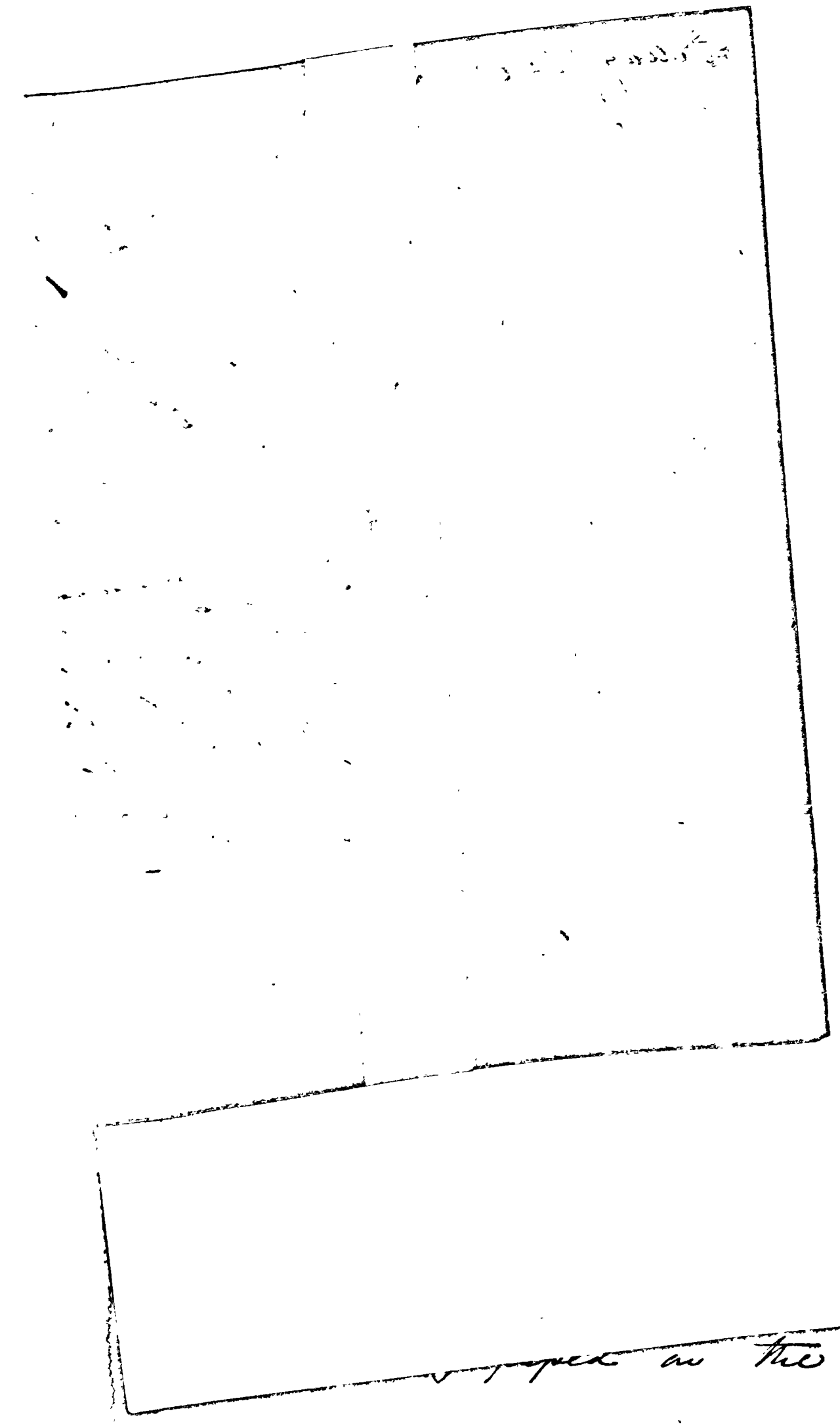
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the Madras Govt have therefore been forwarded
for any remarks which His Excellency the Commander
in Chief in India may have to make thereon.

2. In conclusion I am directed to take this
opportunity of drawing attention para 4 of P.W. No.
letter 1578 M. dated 17th August 1864 in which
it is stated that the Governor General in Council
will be glad to receive for consideration, any special
designs now in use in Madras, that the Govt may
desire to continue in force, or may consider likely
to be use to the Govt of India in settling the revised
Standard Plans, that still remain to be issued.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt servant,
(Wm. J. C. P. A.)
Secretary to the Govt of India

Enclosed for the Govt of India
are 10 copies of the Standard Plans
as revised by the Madras Govt
and 10 copies of the Standard Plans
as revised by the Madras Govt
for the use of the Madras Govt
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Under date the 18th July 1865
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From the Secretary to the
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Communicating observations
relative to the modifications
suggested by the Government
of Madras, of the Standard
Plans of Military Buildings.

(Note entered 20th June 1865
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Para one of the fore-
-going letter will be
communicated to the
Military Department
for consideration with
reference to the Proceeding
of Government as originally
noted.

Separate orders will be
shortly passed on the

M. D. 1461 d. 21st April '65
P. D. 1333 d. 16th May '65

