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SECY. TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA,

To

*The Secretary to Government of India
Public Works Department*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,

SIMLA, 3rd June, 1865.

Military Works.

In order to obviate the nuisance of a number of Native detached huts in close proximity to European Regimental Hospitals, for the servants who are required to reside on the spot, the Government of India has resolved upon the provision of proper quarters to be built outside of, but adjacent to, the Hospital compound to leeward, and upon the following scale:—

SERVANTS.	FOR A REGIMENT OF EUROPEAN INFANTRY OR CAVALRY.		FOR ARTILLERY DIVISION.		FOR BATTERIES OF ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY AND FIELD AND GARRISON BATTERIES.		FOR WINGS OF EUROPEAN INFANTRY AND CAVALRY.	
	Single men.	Married men.	Single men.	Married men.	Single men.	Married men.	Single men.	Married men.
Dispensary Servants ..	4	2	3	1	2	1	3	2
Ward Coolies ...	17	4	4	2	2	1	4	2
Bheestees ...	5	2	3	1	1	...	3	1
Sweepers ...	7	2	3	1	...	...	3	2
Dhobies ...	3	2	2	1	4	2	2	1
Cooks ...	3	2	2	1	...	...	2	1
Dooly bearers ...	4	...	0	0	...	...	0	...
Clothiers ...	1	2	1	1	...	...	0	2
Tailors ...	1		0		...	...	1	
Stewards' Servants ...	1		1		1	...	1	
	46	16	19	8	10	4	19	11

2. These houses should be properly ventilated, and should give 54 superficial feet to each adult.

3. The occupants should be compelled to keep their houses clean, and to deposit all refuse in certain fixed places whence it can be removed.

4. For the use of the Dhobies, a room should also be provided 30×15 in which the clothes may be steamed and ironed: it should be furnished with a boiler and stove and a strong table. No cooking chula to be allowed in this room.

5. A proper latrine is needed for the Native servants, but its construction must await orders on the general question of establishing latrines for the whole of the Native population of Cantonments, now under consideration by the Sanitary Commission for Bengal.

6. Standard plans of servants' houses are herewith forwarded for information and guidance.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, *Lieut.-Col., R. A.,*
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tending Engineers for information
and guidance.*

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