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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
9th September 1865.*

No. 193. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R. A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Military), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 17th August 1865, No. 916 M:—

SIR,

1. In reply to your letter No. 2,045, dated 17th July 1865, bringing to notice a supposed mis-calculation in the proportions of married men for a Regiment of Cavalry and Infantry laid down in Public Works Department Circular No. 22 of 1865, which gives the details of accommodation to be provided for all arms of the service, I am directed to offer the following explanation, from which it will be seen that the per-centages given in the Circular are correct.

2. The lines of figures taken by the Madras Government, are not those referred to in calculating the per-centage, viz., those which show the totals of Privates "for whom accommodation is ordered to be provided." The "regulation strength" is distinctly shown in another line as follows:—

		Privates.
A Regiment of Cavalry	...	476
A do. Infantry	...	870
The proportion of married men at 12 per cent. on these latter numbers is, therefore.		
Cavalry	...	57.12
Infantry	...	104.40
The numbers given in the Circular are,		
Cavalry	...	56
Infantry	...	105

No. 194. ORDER THEREON, 8th September 1865, No. 2,640.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 12.

Communicated to the Military Department, and to the Superintending Engineers, with reference to the Orders of Government No. 2,044, dated 17th July 1865.
(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
" Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

H. G. Bell
From
The Secretary to the Govt of India
To
The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department.

Public Works Department
Simla 17th August 1865.

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Have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obed^t. Servant

W. Dickson Lth Col. R.A.

Secretary to the Gov't of India

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Assuming that
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provisions of married
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No 22 of 1865, relative
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