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*Proceedings of the Madras Government Public Works Department,
19th December 1865.*

No. 345. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the
Military Department :—

Communicating letter from the Quarter Master
General, submitting a statement showing the
additional Hospital accommodation required at
the different Stations in the Divisions of the
Army. } (Here enter 11th December 1865, No. 4,541.)

No. 346. ORDER THEREON, 19th December 1865, No. 3,801.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13.

Communicated to the Superintend-
ing Engineers.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

From the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George, 1st December 1865, No. 11,418; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department.

With reference to Order of Government, No. 2983 of 12th August 1865, I have the honor, by desire of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for submission to Government, a Return showing the accommodation necessary to provide the ordered minimum space of 100 superficial feet, at the rate of 12 per cent sick on the actual strength of each Regiment or Detachment.

2. From the column of remarks it will be observed that, although the present requirements are as shown in the Return, still from certain changes, either ordered or contemplated in the location of troops, the additional accommodation need not be provided in each case of deficiency being shewn.

3. The Reports from the Pegu Division and the Straits will be submitted when received.

TABULAR STATEMENT of additional Hospital accommodation required at the different stations in the Divisions of the Army.

Stations.	Hospitals.	Present strength.	Present available space.	Number that can be accommodated.	Required space at 12 per cent. to strength.	Additional space required and for how many men.	Remarks.
<i>Centre Division.</i> Palaveram. . . One		217	1,800	16	2,600	1,000 for 10 men.	And during Rifle practice for 23 men or 2,300 square feet. But in fact such additional accommodation is not required, as only trivial cases in Her Majesty's 76th are treated at Palaveram, all serious ones being sent to General Hospital.
<i>Mysore Division.</i> Bangalore. . . Garrison.		212	720	7½	2,550	1,830 for 18 men.	This accommodation makes no provision for travellers, and men who may come to the station on sick leave.
	Her Majesty's 2nd Battalion 10th Regiment.	950	6,000	60	11,400	5,400 for 54 men.	New Hospitals ordered to be erected.
	Her Majesty's 18th Hussars.	525	5,300	53	6,300	1,000 for 10 men.	
	Royal Artillery . . .	530	4,851	48½	6,400	1,549 for 15 men.	
<i>Malabar and Canara.</i> Cannanore. . . D. Battery 20th Brigade Royal Artillery.		161	Wards. 1-540 2-457 3-432	5 4 4	1,900	600 for 6 men.	A hired building. But new buildings for a Garrison Battery are under consideration.
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Tabular Statement of additional Hospital accommodation required at the different stations, &c.—(Continued.)

Stations.	Hospitals.	Present strength.	Present available space.	Number that can be accommodated.	Required space at 12 per cent. to strength.	Additional space required and for how many men.	Remarks.
<i>Malabar and Canara.—(Continued.)</i>							
Cannanore ..	102nd Regiment	643	Wards. 1-520 2-520 3-1,150 4-680 5-680 6-450 7-1,960 8-285 9-285 10-285 11-171 12-171 13-171 14-800	5 5 11 6 6 4 19 2 2 2 1 1 1 8	7,800	500 for 5 men.	One of the wards capable of holding 19 men has never been used by the Regiment for the last 3 years, because it has never been required. No additional space is needed here.
Calicut	Detachment 102nd Regiment	90	Rooms. 1-300 2-100 3-100	3 1 1	1,000	500 for 5 men.	The Hospital accommodation at Calicut is now under reference to Government. Every thing will be done.
Mallapooram	Do.	90	850	8	1,000	200 for 2 men.	
<i>Southern Division.</i>							
Wellington	European Troops and Convalescent Depot.	818	6,739	67	9,600	2,900 for 29 men.	At this station no additional buildings are required. The present more than suffice for what they will be probably converted into, namely, Sick Depot Barracks and Hospitals.

Ceded Districts.

Bellary	D Battery, D Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery.	137	11,440	114	12,100	700 for 7 men.	{ The Force of Artillery to be kept here must determine the space to be provided. If only a Field Battery, there is ample already. There is only a Troop of Horse Artillery at Bellary now.
Ramandroog	Depôt	50	1,024	10	600	None.	
Secunderabad	Royal Artillery	368	4,200	42	4,600	400 for 4 men.	
Trimulgherry	King's Dragoon Guards						Have ample accommodation for sick at their present strength.
	18th, 108th, B Battery 14th and D Battery 23rd Brigade Royal Artillery.	1,821	18,900	189	21,900	3,000 for 30 men.	
<i>Nagpore Force.</i>							
Kamptee	Royal Artillery	481	5,258	53	5,800	500 for 5 men.	{ The verandahs (closed) not included in the area, with them there is ample space.
	1st Battalion Royal Regiment ..	734	7,824	78	8,800	1,000 for 10 men.	
Chindwarrah ..	Artillery and 1st Battalion Royal Regiment.	67	700	7	800	100 for 1 man.	It is intended to build a large Hospital hereafter.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
FORT SAINT GEORGE, 1st December 1865.

(Signed) F. H. SCOTT, Lieut.-Colonel,
Quarter Master General.

ORDER, No. 4541, 11th December 1865.

Communicated to the Public Works Department, with reference to the paper recorded in Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 2983, 12th August 1865,—attention being drawn to paragraph 2 of the Quarter Master General's letter.

(True Extract.)

A Hamilton
Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

„ Public Works Department. *With 20 spare Copies*
„ Principal Inspector General Medical Department,
„ President Sanitary Commission, ... } for information.
„ Adjutant General, ...

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Communicating
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With an order