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No. 339. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Military Works), to the Secretary to Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 18th January 1866, No. 6 :—

1. I am directed to request that whenever projects for new barrack buildings are submitted for the orders of the Government of India, a Block plan may accompany, showing the positions of the buildings proposed for construction, and those of all neighbouring existing buildings that are to be maintained, also all wells, tanks, and other important features, particularly drainage channels.

2. The points of the compass should be prominently marked on the plan; the relative levels of the ground should be also noted in some readily distinguishable character on various parts of the plan, so as to give a fair idea of the general nature and inclination of the ground.

3. A column of remarks on the plan should give information on the following points :—

I.—The general direction of prevailing healthy and unhealthy winds.

II.—The nature of the exposure of the site.

III.—The general character of the soil, its dryness, dampness, &c. &c., and of the country over which the prevailing winds blow.

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Lieut.-Col., R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India

No. 340. ORDER THEREON, 16th February 1866, No. 543.

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(True Extract.)

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

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