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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
17th February 1866.*

No. 390. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 18th January 1866, No. 7:—
Doors and windows in Barracks for European Troops.

Read—

Extract from the Conclusions of the Government of India on the principles of barrack construction—[*Vide* Public Works Department Circular No. 89 of 1864, conclusion No. V].

“ In connection with this proposal, the Government of India further considers that the following rules should be strictly attended to in regard to the arrangement of beds in a ward, viz. :—

“ That there shall be only two rows of beds in a ward ; that no bed shall be placed within 9 inches of a door ; and that not more than two beds shall be allowed in the wall space between two contiguous doors.”

Read also—

Extract from the Remarks of the Army Sanitary Commission in England on the above conclusion.

“ The word ‘ doors’ is used in the Conclusion, but wherever local circumstances admit of windows being used instead of doors, it would be advisable. The disadvantage of having too many doors is, that it exposes men to hurtful draughts, a well-known cause of disease in India. We agree with the proposal not to place the beds nearer to the doors than 9 inches ; but we question whether even this would afford sufficient shelter ; and we consider that it would be always advisable, where there are doors, to shelter the beds by chicks or small screens, as proposed in our ‘ Suggestions.’ ”

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing be forwarded to the Local Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab. Governments and Administrations noted in the margin, for their opinion, and that of the principal Medical Officers under them, on the point raised by the Army Sanitary Commission.

Governor, Straits Settlements.
Chief Commissioners, Oudh, Central Provinces, and British Burmah.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Governor General's Agents, Central India and Rajpootana.
Commissioner of Mysore.

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

To the Secretary to Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department.

No. 391. ORDER THEREON, 17th February 1866, No. 569.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 27.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Divisions, in order that, in communication with the Military authorities and the principal Medical Officers in their Divisions, they may report on the point raised by the Army Sanitary Commission.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

„ Superintending Engineers of the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, and 7th Divisions.
„ Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

CIRCULAR No. 7 PUBLIC.
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FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 18, 1866.

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*To the Secretary to Govt. of Madras
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