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No. 385. Read the following Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to the Secretary to Government of Madras, in the Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 24th February 1866, No. 15 :—

It has been decided by the Government of India, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that accommodation should be provided in the Quarter Guards of British Artillery and Cavalry according to the following scale :—

For each Battery of Artillery.

Ordinary Guard	1	Non-Commissioned Officer and	6	men.
Night Stable Picquet	1	,,	,,	3	,,
Lock-up room for	...	...	...	...	...	4	,,
Cells for	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	,,

When two or more Batteries are located at the same Station, the extent of accommodation may be rather less in proportion, than the above detailed for a single Battery.

For a Regiment of Cavalry.

Ordinary Guard	18 men	Including Non-Commissioned Officers.
Night Stable Picquet	24 ,,	
Lock-up room for	12 ,,	
Cells for ...	6 ,,	

2. If the stables are near the Quarter Guard room, the ordinary guard and Night Picquet can be accommodated in the same building ; but if the stables are at a distance from the Quarter Guard, one or more detached Guard-rooms must be provided for the Night Picquet. These points should be carefully considered separately, on the spot, with regard to position of Horse lines, ground, &c.

3. The general arrangement of the buildings should be the same as shown in the Standard Plan of the Quarter Guard of a British Infantry Regiment, which accompanied Public Works Department Circular No. 75, dated 15th August 1865.

(Signed) E. C. S. WILLIAMS, Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 386. ORDER THEREON, 19th March 1866, No. 884.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 19.

1. Communicated to the Military Department, and to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

2. The Circular of the Government of India No. 75, dated 15th August 1865, will be found recorded in the Order under date the 22nd September 1865, No. 2,810.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
,, Superintending Engineers.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

CIRCULAR No. 15 PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Military Works.

To The Secretary to Govt. of Madras
" Do Dept.

FORT WILLIAM, FEBRUARY 24, 1866.

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I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

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

Captain, R. E.,
Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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