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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
20th August 1867.*

No. 454. 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 Simla, 24th July 1867, No. 69 :—

1. In continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 100, dated 12th December 1866, I am directed to From Quarter Master General, No. 1,947, dated 3rd July 1867, and enclosures. forward, for information and guidance, the correspondence noted on the margin, and to request that the necessary alteration in regard to the strength of the Artillery may be made in the statement annexed to the Circular above referred to.

2. I am, however, to remark that, as it seems questionable whether Armourer Serjeants will be appointed to India, quarters for this class of Non-Commissioned Officers are not to be provided until absolutely required.

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Copy to Military Department, Adjutant General, Quarter Master General, and Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal, for information.

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From the Quarter Master General, to the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery in India, dated Simla, 28th June 1867, No. 1,872.

With advertence to the table showing the regulation strength of Artillery, &c., referred to in your communications cited in the margin, I shall feel obliged for information regarding the discrepancy in the number of Non-Commissioned

Staff with Head Quarters of Brigades as therein entered, and the detail given in the Budget of 1867-68, page 55, namely :—

<i>As approved by Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery in India.</i>		<i>As entered in Budget 1867-68, page 55.</i>	
	No.		No.
Serjeant-Major	1	Serjeant-Major	1
Quarter Master Serjeant	1	Quarter Master Serjeant	1
Hospital Serjeant... ..	1	Armourer Serjeant	1
Orderly-room Clerk	1	Orderly-room Clerk	1
Assistant Instructors of Gunnery	2	Serjeant Instructors of Gunnery	2
Trumpet-Major	1	Trumpet-Major	1
		Hospital Serjeant	1
Total	7	Total	8
Total Horses	7	Total Horses	8

From the Officiating Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery in India, to the Quarter Master General, dated Simla, 1st July 1867, No. 2,520.

1. In reply to your letter No. 1,872, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the detail of Non-Commissioned Officers for the Head Quarters Staff of Brigades of Royal Artillery as entered in the Budget Estimate, is correct. An Armourer Serjeant has, however, not been appointed to any Brigade in India, nor is it likely that such will be the case, so that seven Non-Commissioned Officers only are actually present with the Head Quarters of Brigades.

2. When Colonel Middleton signified his approval of the establishment noted, application had been made to Government for two additional horses to be allowed for the two Assistant Instructors of Gunnery, but these have not been granted, so that the number still remains five.

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20th August 1867.*

Endorsed by the Quarter Master General, dated Simla, 3rd July 1867, No. 1,917.

Forwarded, for information, with the request that the above alteration may be made in the table showing the regulation strength of Artillery, &c., &c., annexed to Public Works Department Circular No. 100, dated 12th December 1863.

No. 455. ORDER THEREON, 20th August 1867, No. 2,537.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 32.

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

with reference to the Orders of Government No. 162 of the 18th January 1867.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
,, Superintending Engineers.
To Captain Kennedy.

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Enclosure to Circular letter No. 69, dated 21st July 1867.

No. 1872, dated Simla, 28th June 1867.

From—The Quarter-Master General,
To—The Deputy Adjutant General, at Artillery in India.

With advertence to the Table shewing the regulation strength of Artillery, &c., referred in your communications cited in the margin, I shall feel obliged for information regarding the discrepancy in the number of Non-Commissioned Staff with Head Quarters of Brigades as therein entered, and the detail given in the Budget of 1867-68, page 55, namely:—

As approved by Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery in India.				As entered in Budget 1867-68, page 55.			
			No.				No.
Serjeant-Major ...	...	...	1	Serjeant-Major ...	...	...	1
Quarter-Master Serjeant ...	...	...	1	Quarter-Master Serjeant ...	...	...	1
Hospital Serjeant ...	...	...	1	Armourer Serjeant ...	...	...	1
Orderly-room Clerk ...	...	...	1	Orderly-room Clerk ...	...	...	1
Assistant Instructors of Gunnery ...	...	...	2	Serjeant Instructors of Gunnery ...	...	...	2
Trumpet-Major ...	...	...	1	Trumpet-Major ...	...	...	1
				Hospital Serjeant ...	...	...	1
Total ...	...	...	7	Total ...	...	...	8
Total Horses ...	...	...	7	Total Horses ...	...	...	5

No. 2520, dated Simla, 1st July 1867.

From—The Officiating Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery in India,
To—The Quarter-Master General.

In reply to your letter No. 1872, dated 28th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that the detail of Non-Commissioned Officers for the Head Quarters Staff of Brigades of Royal Artillery as entered in the Budget Estimate, is correct. An Armourer Serjeant has, however, not been appointed to any Brigade in India, nor is it likely that such will be the case, so that 7 Non-Commissioned Officers only are actually present with the Head Quarters of Brigades.

2. When Colonel Middleton signified his approval of the Establishment noted, application had been made to Government for two additional horses to be allowed for the two Assistant Instructors of Gunnery, but these have not been granted, so that the number still remains 5.

No. 1917, dated Simla, the 3rd July 1867.

Endorsed by the Quarter-Master General.

FORWARDED for information, with request that the above alteration may be made in the Table shewing the regulation strength of Artillery, &c., &c., annexed to Public Works Department Circular No. 100, dated 12th December 1866.

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Circular No. 69, Public Works.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Military Works.

To

*The Secretary to Govt of Madras
in the Public Works Department*

SIMLA, the 24th July 1867.

SIR,

In continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 100, dated 12th December 1866, I am directed to forward, for information and guidance, the correspondence noted on the margin, and to request that the necessary alteration in regard to the strength of the Artillery may be made in the Statement annexed to the Circular above referred to.

From Quarter-Master General, No. 1917, dated 3rd July 1867, and enclosures.

2. I am, however, to remark that, as it seems questionable whether Armourer Serjeants will be appointed to India, quarters for this class of Non-Commissioned Officers are not to be provided until absolutely required.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

W. W. W. W. W.

Captain, R. E.,

Asstt. Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy to Military Department, Adjutant General, Quarter-Master General, and Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal, for information.

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 To *Prin of Govt for Request No 3021*

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
 Military Works.

CIRCULAR No. 69, PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Simla, 24th July 1867.

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Communicated to the Military Department, and the Superintendent Engineer for information and guidance, with reference to the orders of the Government No 162 of the 18th January 1867.

The Military Department
Secy - Dept of Public Works
Captain Kennedy

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Alteration in the strength of Artillery in the statement annexed to Public Works Department Circular No. 100, dated 12th December 1866.

With an enclosure

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