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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th October 1867.

No. 296. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th September 1867, No. 92 :—

Burial places for Soldiers in ordinary and Cholera Camps.

Copy of the following communications forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations
Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab. and Administrations
Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh. noted on the margin,
Resident at Hyderabad. for information and
Agents, Governor General, Central India, and Rajpootana. guidance.

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

No. 1,029.

Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor General in Council in the Military Department, under date the 30th July 1862.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General,—(No. 1,021, dated Fort William, 30th July 1862.)

1. With reference to your letter No. 1,892, dated 10th May, and to previous correspondence, on the subject of burial grounds in encamping grounds on the various lines of road liable to be traversed by European troops, I am directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council, taking into consideration the expense which would attend the immediate enclosure of such burial grounds, even though included in the encamping ground, has decided that a portion of the latter 30 × 30 yards (or in very small encamping grounds 30 × 20 yards) in the right rear angle, shall be at once *clearly marked off, and kept so*, to be used, if necessary, as a burial ground.

2. It is trusted that very many of these will never be used for that purpose; but whenever it is necessary to inter a soldier in any one of them, *immediate notice* should be given by the Commanding Officer to the Chief Civil Authority of the district, and to those on the spot; and the Local Governments will be requested to provide for such ground being at once neatly enclosed by a good hedge, or other fence, as may be most convenient with reference to the locality—with a wicket for entrance—and for the ground and its enclosure being thenceforward properly cared for.

3. The small amount of such casual expenses can, it is believed, be always easily met from the sum allowed in the Budgets for contingencies; or special provision can be made at the discretion of the Local Governments who can best decide upon details, and to whom all references respecting these grounds should, in the first instance, be made.

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ORDERED that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
15th October 1867.*

From the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,
to the Quarter Master General, dated Fort William, 16th August 1867,
No. 448.

1. With reference to your letter No. 2,154, dated 16th July 1867, I am desired
to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that
the Government of India approves of the rule laid down in this Department letter
No. 1,021, dated 30th July 1862, regarding the enclosing of burial places for
soldiers in encamping grounds being also made applicable to localities used as
cholera camps.

2. Local Governments and Administrations will be informed accordingly.

No. 455.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information,
in continuation of No. 1,029, dated 30th July 1862.

By order,

(Signed) W. M. LEES, Major,
Asst Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy to Governments of Madras and Bombay; Commissioner of Mysore;
Military Department; Quarter Master General; Adjutant General, and Sanitary
Commissioner for Bengal.

(Signed) R. B. PEMBERTON, Captain, R. E.,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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

No. 297.

ORDER THEREON, 15th October 1867, No. 3,194.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 23.

Communicated to the Military
Department and to the Superintending
Engineers for information.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
,, Superintending Engineers.

Exd, S. T. Augustin.

Circular No. 92 Public Works.

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**

SIMLA, the 20th September 1867.

Burial places for Soldiers in ordinary and Cholera Camps.

COPY of the following communications forwarded to the Local Govern-
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gin, for information and
guidance.

Governments of Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab,
Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh.
Resident at Hyderabad.
Agents, Governor General, Central India, and Rajpootana.

By Order, &c.,

(Signed) C. F. DICKENS, Colonel, R. A.,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

H. R. P. Pemberton Captain, R. E.,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1029.

*Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor General in Council
in the Military Department, under date the 30th July 1862.*

From LIEUTENANT-COLONEL H. W. NORMAN, C. B., Secretary to the Government of India,
Military Department, to the Quarter-Master General (No. 1021, dated Fort
William, the 30th July 1862).

WITH reference to your letter No. 1892, dated 10th May, and to pre-
vious correspondence, on the subject of burial grounds in encamping grounds
on the various lines of road liable to be traversed by European troops, I am
directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-
in-Chief, that the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council, taking into
consideration the expense which would attend the immediate enclosure of such
burial grounds, even though included in the encamping ground, has decided that
a portion of the latter 30 x 30 yards (or in very small encamping grounds
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kept so, to be used, if necessary, as a burial ground.*

2. It is trusted that very many of these will never be used for that pur-
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ORDERED that a copy of the above be forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, *Lieut.-Col.*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 448.

To

THE QUARTER-MASTER GENERAL.

Military Department.

SIR,

WITH reference to your letter No. 2154, dated 16th July 1867, I am desired to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India approves of the rule laid down in this Department letter No. 1021, dated 30th July 1862, regarding the enclosing of burial places for soldiers in encamping grounds being also made applicable to localities used as cholera camps.

2. Local Governments and Administrations will be informed accordingly.

I am, &c.,

FORT WILLIAM,
The 16th August 1867. }

(Signed) W. M. LEES, *Major*,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt of India.

No. 455.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Public Works Department for information, in continuation of No. 1029, dated 30th July 1862.

By Order,

(Signed) W. M. LEES, *Major*,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

COPY to Governments of Madras and Bombay; Commissioner of Mysore; Military Department; Quarter-Master General; Adjutant General, and Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

W. M. Lees *Capt. R.E.*

*To the Secretary to Govt. of Madras
16th Aug. 1867*

Asst Secy to Govt. of India

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CIRCULAR No. 92 PUBLIC WORKS.

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Forwards, for information and guidance, copy of
correspondence regarding Burial places for Sol-
diers in ordinary and Cholera Camps.

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