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No. 122. Read the following Circular from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, (Railway,) dated Fort William, 2nd January 1867, No. 1 :—

1. In continuation of this Office Circular No. 9, dated 24th January 1866, I am directed to forward, for guidance, the accompanying approved plan of Officers quarters to be attached to Rest-houses for British troops on lines of Railway, together with a copy of the correspondence noted on the margin.

Letter No. 2,792 A, dated 15th October 1866, from the Government of the North-Western Provinces.
Public Works Dept. Memorandum No. 1,079 M, dated 7th November 1866.
Military Department Memorandum No. 368, dated 17th December 1866..

2. I am further to state that a small cook-house, to answer the purpose for the whole range of quarters, should also be provided.

From the Secretary to the Government of North-Western Provinces, in the Public Works Department, to the Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 15th October 1866, No. 2,792 A.

1. With reference to paragraph 3 of Public Works Circular No. 9 of 1866, I am directed by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor to enquire whether it is intended that Officers' quarters should be attached to Rest-houses, according to plan circulated with Public Works Circular No. 41 of 1866.

2. It appears to this Government that much less accommodation should suffice, as these buildings will only be occupied for a few hours; but as separate quarters have been ordered for married families, it is not known whether it is desired that six distinct quarters are to be provided for Officers.

Memorandum from the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, dated 7th November 1866, No. 1,079 M.

1. With reference to the Military Department's Resolution No. 191, dated 10th October 1865, the undersigned is directed to forward, for consideration and orders, copy of a communication No. 2,792 A, dated 15th October 1866, from the Government of the North-Western Provinces, regarding the provision of Officers' quarters for Rest-houses on lines of Railway.

2. The views of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, in regard to the extent of accommodation to be provided for the above purpose, are concurred in by this Department, and a plan has accordingly been prepared by the Inspector General of Military Works, which is herewith forwarded (to be returned) for approval.

3. The plan comprises a public room and six fair-sized dressing rooms, with eight bath-rooms attached. Each end verandah being enclosed, will give an additional room, which, with one of the regular rooms, and two bath-rooms, will serve well for a married Officer.

4. It may further be remarked that travelling occurs generally during the cold weather, and the stoppages are in the day time, so that very much accommodation is not required. Each quarter, with its share of public room, is rather more than half a permanent unit.

5. A small cook-room should be allowed, which will suffice for the whole range.

Office Memorandum from the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, in the Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 17th December 1866, No. 368.

In returning, as requested, the plan received with Public Works Department Memorandum No. 1,079 M, dated 7th November 1866, the undersigned is directed to communicate, to the

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Secretary to the Government of India in that Department, with the concurrence of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the approval of the Government of India, in the Military Department, to the plan of Officers' quarters for Rest-houses on lines of Railway in Bengal.

No. 123. ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1867, No. 389.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers with reference to the Order of the 12th March 1866, No. 819.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineers,
" Military Department,
" Consulting Engineer for Railways, with No. 819 of 1866, } With Plan
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Accepts plan sent to the Supdt. Engr. 1st Div. 5

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