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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th July 1869.*

No. 135. Read the following Circular from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works) to the Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab; the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burmah, and Oudh; the Resident at Hyderabad, and to the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana, dated Simla, 31st May 1869, No. 37. —

In continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 34, dated 13th May 1869, I am directed to forward, for information and guidance, copy of a letter* from the Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of India, recommending the adoption of certain measures for preventing the defilement by work-people of ground in the neighbourhood of new buildings under construction.

2. I am at the same time to request that a Report may be submitted of the measures and precautions that have been, or are about to be, adopted on all works, particularly buildings intended for the use of troops on which considerable numbers of work-people are employed.

From the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, to the Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 13th May 1869, No. 300

In reply to your letter, No. 48, dated the 4th instant, with enclosures, having reference to the defilement of the ground in the vicinity of the new Barracks at Allahabad, I have the honour to state that, whenever bodies of workmen are employed for any purpose within Military Cantonments, latrines should be provided for their use, and the regulations for preventing the commission of nuisance should be stringently enforced

2 As the workmen generally reside in the neighbouring city or bazaars, the latrine accommodation required at the works need not be great. But as circumstances in this respect vary considerably in different cases, the size and position of the latrines must vary accordingly. The dry-earth system should always be enforced, and measures taken to prevent the ground in the privies from being sodden with excrementitious matter.

3 General instructions of this nature will, I believe, be sufficient to secure the object in view, but it is very necessary that they should be carefully observed. In my late visit to Chuckrata I had occasion to remark how the atmosphere is tainted by the neglect of such simple precautions, and how the water-supply is liable to defilement from the same cause.

4 Wherever proper care in this respect has been exercised, it seems hardly necessary to plough and crop the land in the neighbourhood of new barracks before occupation, but when sanitary arrangements have not been enforced, this course should be adopted, and it may also be followed with advantage in all cases whenever the consequent delay will not prove inconvenient.

No. 361, dated 20th May 1869.

Endorsed by Military Department.

Copy of the foregoing forwarded to the Public Works Department for information, in continuation of memorandum, No. 11, dated 1st May 1869

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
7th July 1869.*

COPY forwarded, for information, to the Governments of Madras and Bombay the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, the Military Department, Adjutant-General, and Quartermaster-General, and the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

(Signed) J. W. ALEXANDER, C. E.,
Asst -Secy. to the Govt. of India

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ORDER THEREON, 7th July 1869, No. 2,197.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 13

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers in continuation of G. O., No. 1,986, of the 18th June 1869.

(True Extract.)

*Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.*

To Superintending Engineers
To Major R B Kennedy
To the Military Department.
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Ed F R Bantleman.

CIRCULAR No. 37 PUBLIC WORKS
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
MILITARY WORKS

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF BENGAL, THE NORTH WESTERN PROVINCES AND THE PUNJAB, THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, BRITISH BURMAH AND OUDH, THE RESIDENT AT HYDRABAD, AND TO THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA.

SIMLA, MAY 31, 1869.

SIR,

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adoption of certain measures for preventing the defilement by work-people of ground in the neighbourhood of new buildings under construction

2. I am at the same time to request that a Report may be submitted of the measures and precautions that have been, or are about to be, adopted on all works, particularly buildings intended for the use of troops on which considerable numbers of work-people are employed

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) R. STRACHEY, Colonel, R. E.,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Copy forwarded, for information, to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, the Military Department, Adjutant General, and Quarter Master General, and the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

*J. W. Alexander, C. E.,
Asstt. Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

*To The Secretary to the Govt of Madras
Public Works Department.*

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