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No. 461. Read the following Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads —Military,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg; the Resident at Hyderabad, and the Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana, dated Fort William, 29th November 1869, No 1,216-27, B-M. —

REFERRING to Public Works Department Circular, No. 45, dated 19th June 1869, regarding details of construction of Gymnasia for British troops, the undersigned is directed to state that there is an error in the wording under heading I The word "*external*" should be substituted for "*large*" in the first line of the heading

2. A corrected copy of the Circular accompanies for information.

(Signed) W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R E,
Depy Secy to the Govt of India.

Circular letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah and of Mysore and Coorg, the Resident at Hyderabad, and the Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana, dated Simla, 19th June 1869, No 45

REFERRING to Public Works Department Circular, No 52, dated 23rd June 1868, forwarding standard plans of Gymnasia for British troops, I am directed to forward, for information and guidance, the following recommendations of the Director of Gymnastics in regard to certain details of construction of Gymnasia buildings, and which have met with the approval of the Government of India

I.—That window frames be inserted in the external openings of barrack Gymnasia, the upper and lower third to consist of glass, and to be made to open at will, and the middle third to consist of a venetian blind, or jhilmil

II.—That the floors of barrack and experimental Gymnasia should consist of a bottom layer of fine sand one or one and-a-half feet thick, with a top layer of tan one foot or six inches (making a total depth of two feet,) over which a thick coir matting is to be laid Where tan is not procurable, the substratum of fine sand should be two feet thick

III.—The Recruits' Gymnastic drill-room to be provided with doors, the lower-half jhilmil and the upper-half glazed The floor to have a thick coir matting laid over any hard material, or the usual flags

IV.—The School-of-arms to have doors similar to those for the Recruits Gymnastic drill-room, the floor to be boarded with thick planks secured to joists bedded in two feet of sand, as a protection against white-ants

V.—A small urinary and latrine to be built contiguous to, and on the side of the men's dressing-room, but so placed as not to interfere with the light of the room, nor yet taint the building.

VI.—Similarly, and on the opposite side, a smaller urinary and latrine to be provided for the officers.

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

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

No 462 ORDER THEREON 21st January 1870, No. 239.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 10.

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department, and to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance, in continuation of G. O., No. 2,382, of the 21st July 1869

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department
,, Superintending Engineers
,, Major R B Kennedy

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary

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FORT WILLIAM, NOVEMBER 29, 1869.

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2. A corrected copy of the Circular accompanies for information.

Colonel, R. E,
Depy. Secy to the Govt. of India.

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To The Secy to Govt. of Madras
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