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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
19th June 1871.*

No. 320. Read the following Circular from 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 in the Public Works Department; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, and British Burmah; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents of the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana, and the Superintendent, Port Blair, dated Simla, 23rd May 1871, No. 20 :—

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has lately suggested the desirability of substituting pillars of wood or iron for masonry in all barracks now in progress in which the work has not proceeded too far, and the Government of India is of opinion that in many places this may be practicable without any very great additional expense, and even at some places with a reduction in cost, whilst there can be no doubt that such a change will, by reducing the amount of masonry exposed to the sun, have a beneficial effect on the temperature of the buildings.

2. I am, therefore, to direct the attention of the Government of Madras to the point for consideration, in the case of barracks uncommenced or in progress. Iron will be very expensive in most places, and wood will, therefore, probably be the more generally adopted, and in these cases perhaps the alteration should be confined to the upper floors.

3. This circular is not intended to authorize the incurring of any expense except on estimates sanctioned according to rule.

(Signed) R. B. PEMBERTON, Captain, R.E.,
Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

No. 321. ORDER THEREON, 19th June 1871, No. 1,646.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 11.

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department, and to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
To Superintending Engineers.
„ Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. E C Shunker.

CIRCULAR No. 20 PUBLIC WORKS.
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
BUILDINGS AND ROADS
Military

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH
WESTERN PROVINCES AND THE PUNJAB IN THE PUBLIC
WORKS DEPARTMENT, THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF OUDH,
CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BRITISH BURMAH, THE RESIDENT
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SIMLA, MAY 23, 1871

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N. W. S. S. S.

Captain, R E.,

Asstt. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To
*The Secretary to the Govt. of Madras
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