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No. 268. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Military,) to the Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North Western Provinces, and the Punjab in the Public Works Department; the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, and British Burmah; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana; and the Superintendent of Port Blair, dated Simla, 17th June 1871, No. 27 P. W:—

In continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 6, dated 1st February 1865, forwarding, for guidance, a standard plan of an Armourer's shop for a regiment of British Cavalry or Infantry in the plains, I am directed to state that the Government of India in the Military Department has decided, in communication with the Right Honourable the Commander-in-Chief, that for a wing of a regiment accommodation precisely similar to that authorized for an entire regiment is necessary.

2. It has also been decided that for regiments in the hills, the interior accommodation afforded by the standard plan should be provided; but that the east and west verandahs might be altogether dispensed with, the height of the main room reduced from 16 to 12 feet, and that of the side rooms from 10 to 9 feet.

3. For Hill Convalescent Depôts, where the established strength consists of 500 men, exclusive of Non-commissioned Officers, the following modifications of the standard plan have been approved namely:—

1*st.*—Size of main room to be reduced from 30×24 to 20×15 feet. The work-table to be still to the north, and to run along the breadth of the room.

2*nd.*—East and west verandahs may either be dispensed with altogether, or, at any rate, considerably reduced in dimensions.

3*rd.*—Forge room to be also proportionately reduced.

4*th.*—A place for storing wood and other fuel, and a drying room, with trough, etc., to be provided.

5*th.*—All sanctioned fittings, as specified on the standard plan above referred to, to be supplied; but the arm racks to be reduced to 50 feet.

4. This Circular is in supersession of Public Works Department Circular No. 49, dated 1st June 1868, which should be removed from Office files.

(Signed) C. W. HUTCHINSON, Colonel, R.E.,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 269. Order thereon, 17th July 1871, No. 1,876.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6.

Communicated to the Military Department and to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance with reference to the undermentioned Orders:—

G. O., No. 581, dated 3rd March 1865.
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(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Military Department.
To Superintending Engineers.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Public Works 1871 Department

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BUILDINGS & ROADS.

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THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS, BOMBAY, BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES, AND THE PUNJAB IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT; THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF OUDH, THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, AND BRITISH BURMAH; THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD; THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPOOTANA; AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR.

CIRCULAR No. 27 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated Simla, 17th June 1871.

Received 5th July 1871.

Armourers' shops for Wings of Regiments of British Cavalry and Infantry in the plains, and for Hill Convalescent Depôts and Cantonments in the hills.

No. 1876. 17th July 1871.

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