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IN continuation of Public Works Department Circular No 43, dated 14th June 1869, I am directed to state that it has been decided by the Government of India that Religious Reading and Prayer-rooms shall be provided for British troops at Hill Stations.

2. The dimensions prescribed in the standard plan of Reading and Prayer-rooms for stations in the plains should, however, be reduced for Hill Stations to a room 30′ × 14′ and 12 feet high, surrounded by a 10 feet verandah, enclosed on two sides to form extra rooms. This accommodation will meet the requirements of a Regiment or Convalescent Depôt of full strength. I am to add that the building should be well ventilated.

No. 180. ORDER THEREON, 11th September 1871, No. 2,314.

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Under Secretary to Government.

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

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Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, *Colonel, R. A.,*

Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Colonel,

In charge of the P. W. Dept. at the Presidency.

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