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No. 228. Read the following Proceedings of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Military,) dated Simla, 3rd August 1871, Circular No 43.—

Hospital Accommodation for Native Troops.

Read again—

Public Works Department Circular No 19, dated 5th March 1866
" " " " 43, dated 28th May "
" " " " 88, dated 16th October 1868.
" " " " 20, dated 7th April 1870
" " Resolution No 1,124½B—M, dated 19th October 1869, to Military Department

Public Works Department Despatch to the Secretary of State for India, No 172, dated 20th December 1869.
Despatch from Secretary of State, No 27, dated 20th April 1870
Public Works Department No 591 B—M, dated 9th June 1870, to Military Department
From Quarter Master General, No 1,735, dated 26th May 1870.
Public Works Department No 597 B—M, dated 9th June 1870, to Military Department
From Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, No. 221, dated 13th June 1870, and enclosure.
Public Works Department No. 640 B—M, dated 23rd June 1870, to Military Department

Read also—

From Military Department, No 636, dated 30th September 1870, and enclosures
" " " 132, dated 8th October "
Public Works Department No 42 B—M, dated 11th January 1871, to Military Department.
From Military Department, No 40, dated 6th June 1871.
Public Works Department, No 711 B—M, dated 17th June 1871, to Military Department
From Military Department, No. 85, dated 5th July 1871, and enclosure.

Observations.—In Public Works Department Circular No. 19 of 5th March 1866, the conclusions of the Government of India were published as to the principles to be observed in the construction of Hospitals for Native troops in India, and in Circulars No. 43, dated 28th May 1866, No. 88, dated 16th October 1868, and No 20, dated 7th April 1870, the scale of accommodation to be provided for the establishments attached to Native Hospitals was laid down.

Since, however, the above-mentioned conclusions were promulgated, and after a very careful review of the whole of the correspondence that has taken place on the subject, including the valuable opinions elicited from authorities of long experience in such matters, the Governor-General in Council has decided that the scale of Hospital accommodation allowed for Native troops under the orders cited in the first paragraph of this Resolution is in excess of the real requirements, and that the style of building is in some respects and cases hardly suited for the objects in view.

A revised plan of a Hospital for a Regiment of Native Infantry has accordingly been prepared, with notes specifying the scale and description of accommodation to be provided for the Native establishments attached to such Hospitals,

which having met with the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Government in the Military Department, is now circulated for general guidance in supersession of plans and orders heretofore issued, in so far as these latter are affected thereby.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of the foregoing observations and of the plan alluded to be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted for information and guidance.

Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioners of Oudh, the Central Provinces, and British Burmah; the Resident at Hyderabad, the Governor-General's Agents for Central India and Rajpootana, and the Superintendent of Port Blair.

Ordered also that a copy be sent to the Military Department, the Adjutant General, the Quarter Master General, and the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, for information.

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

No. 229.

ORDER THEREON, 15th September 1871, No. 2,311.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 7.

G. O. No 1,126, dated 12th April 1866
" " 2,096, " 4th July "
" " 3,722, " 30th November 1868.
" " 1,191, " 5th May 1870

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department and to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance, with reference to the Proceedings of Government noted in the margin.

(True Extract.)

Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S T. Augustin.

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

CIRCULAR No. 43 PUBLIC WORKS

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Hospital Accommodation for Native Troops

Letter from the Govt. of India regarding the Hospital accommodation for Native Troops in India; Comm. to the Military Dept. & the Supt. Engrs. for information.

G. O. 1126 of 12th Oct. 1871. Communicated to the Military Dept. and to the Chief Engineer for information and guidance with reference to the Proceedings of Govt. noted in the margin.

Chief Secy.

No. 2341.

To the Military Dept. and to the Chief Engineer.

Dated 15th Sept. 1871.

Forwarded for information and guidance with reference to the Proceedings of Govt. noted in the margin.

By order,

Chief Secy.

Govt. 1126 of 12th Oct. 1871.
" 2098 of 4th Oct. 1871.
" 3522 of 31st Oct. 1871.
" 1191 of 5th Aug. 1871.

Chief Engineer
Military Auditor General
Accountant General
Surgeon General

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