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Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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1st April 1871.*

No. 20 A. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Account—Buildings and Roads,) dated Fort William, 11th March 1871, No. 7 :—

Provision of funds for construction and repair of Lines for Native Infantry Regiments.

Read the following papers :—

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department, dated 25th August 1870, No. 585.

With reference to the annexed copy of a letter, with its enclosure, from the Acting Secretary to the Government of Bombay, in the Public Works Department, No. 271-M. W.—1362 of 1870, dated 6th July, requesting a re-appropriation of funds for reconstructing five blocks of huts in the Lines of the 23rd Native Infantry at Poona in the place of the old ones destroyed by fire, I am directed to observe that the principle on which Native troops obtain shelter is, that it be provided by the labour and means of the men themselves, aided to a certain extent by Government, the charge, when practicable, being provided for in the Military estimate, and unless, therefore, some very cogent and special reasons are assigned for departure from the ordinary rule and practice, the Right Honourable the Governor-General in Council considers the allowance should be confined to the full hutting money for the numbers and grades of the men to be sheltered, together with ample assistance in public carriage, and the aid of a party of Sappers from Kirkee.

2. The principle of regimental construction should be adhered to, and the charge admitted as a Military one.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Military Department, dated 16th February 1871, No. 892.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters as per margin, enquiring whether hutting-money, according to the hutting rules for the Native Army should be allowed from the

No. 4,042, dated 29th September 1870.
„ 4,814, „ 21st November „

Military Department for re-building huts originally constructed by the Public Works Department, and whether it may be allowed on every occasion that Native Lines are destroyed by fire or otherwise accidentally, and submitting correspondence explanatory of the circumstances under which the reconstruction of huts in the Lines of the 23rd Native Infantry at Poona was undertaken by the Public Works Department.

2. In reply, I am directed to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that the charge for the repair and reconstruction of the huts of the 23rd Native Infantry will form a debit against the Military Department; but as regards the general questions submitted in the first quoted of the letters under acknowledgment, I am to state that the letter from this Department, No. 585, of the 25th August 1870, explains the principle on which shelter is provided for Native troops. It is only in very exceptional cases that the Depart-

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ment Public Works would be called upon to build huts for Native troops, and then probably the exceptional circumstances would cease with the first construction. Huts therefore built on an emergency by the Department Public Works should be maintained by the Native troops themselves out of the hutting repair allowance, or if altogether re-built, out of the full hutting allowance.

3. As regards the destruction of huts by fire or otherwise, compensation will only be payable in the event of the injury being proved to have been purely accidental.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

(Signed) J. J. McLEOD INNES,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 20 B.

ORDER THEREON, 1st April 1871, No. 975.

ACCOUNT, No. 2.

RECORDED with reference to G. O.,
No. 62, dated 10th March 1871.

(True Extract.)

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

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To

CIRCULAR No. 7. PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated March 11, 1871.

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