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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 31st May 1872.

No. 502. Read the following Circular from the Assistant Secretary to 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 Governor-General's Agents for Central India and Rajpootana, and the Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, dated Fort William, 18th April 1872, No. 29:—

I AM directed to forward for future guidance two plans of accoutrement pegs and shelves that have been approved by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Military Department as standards in supersession of the plans which accompanied Public Works Department Circulars No. 32 of 1861 and No. 70 of 1863. Both plans have been tried and found to answer very well, and the adoption of either of them is authorized.

No. 503. ORDER THEREON, 31st May 1872, No. 1,359.

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COMMUNICATED to the Military Department and to Superintending Engineers in continuation of G. O., No. 434, dated 12th February 1864.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Officiating Secretary to Government.

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

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Accompaniment to P. W. Dept. Circular No. 29 of 1872.

In two sheets.

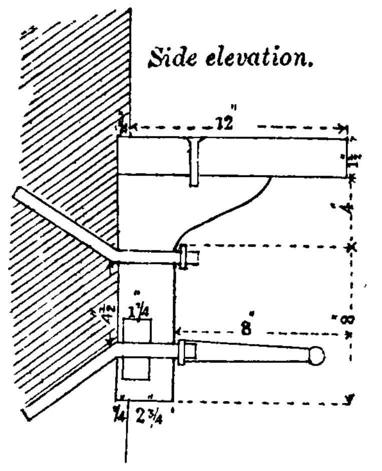
Approved by Military Department. No. 165, dated 2nd April 1872.

STANDARD PLAN OF

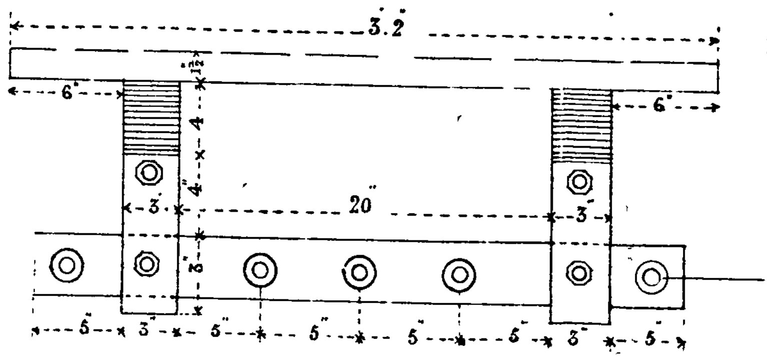
SKETCH FOR ACCOUTREMENT PEGS AND SHELVES FOR ONE SOLDIER.

[*Scale about 10 feet to 1 inch*].

Side elevation.



Front elevation.



If by raising the brackets an inch or two, this prolongation of the shelf will avoid the Rifle muzzle, raise accordingly.

Do not give this extra peg if it will interfere with the Rifles.

Hexagon headed nut; width of nut over-side $1\frac{3}{16}$.

The brackets are 20 inches apart clear, and are recessed ¼ inch into the wall brick-work. The board which bears the pegs is checked into the brackets at back, but is not recessed into the wall. The shelf above *is* recessed the same as the brackets ¼ inch, except where it may cross a flue At such places check the back of the shelf.

It will be seen that the lower bolts secure both board and brackets. It is feasible to prolong both the peg-board and the upper-shelf beyond the brackets laterally, as shown in front elevation. Each soldier will get the use of five pegs, as shown by red shading, at central interval of 5 inches, and 3 feet 2 inches of shelf.

The plaster is shown in the side elevation in red shading over-laying the boards above and below.

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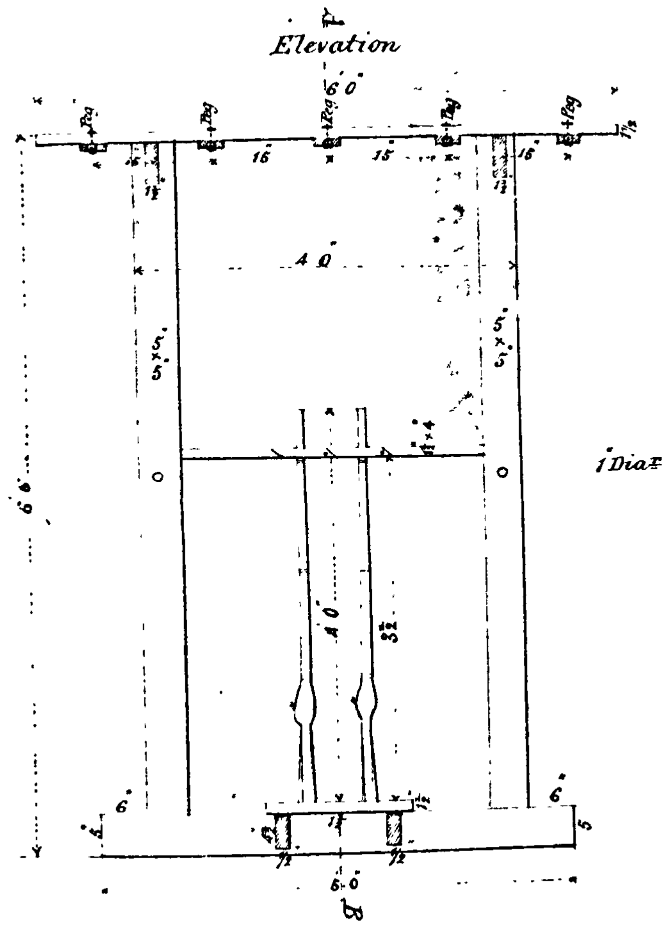

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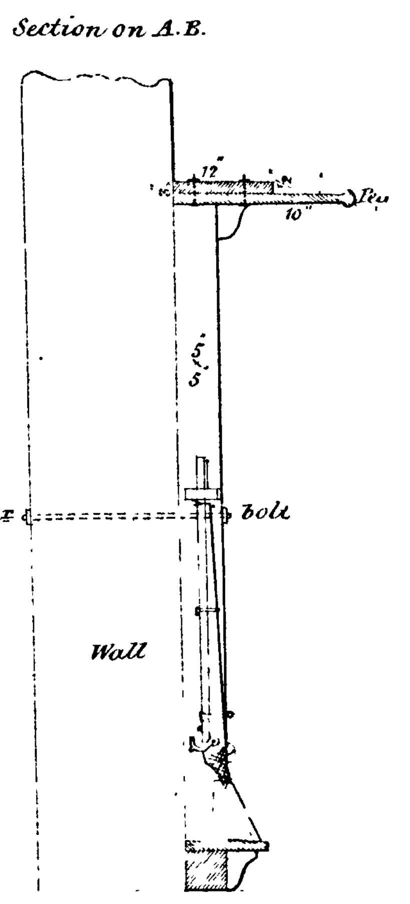

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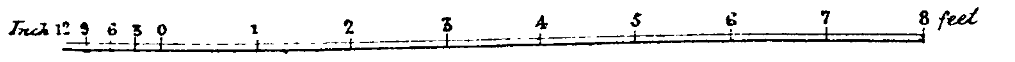

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