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### Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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6th February 1872.*

No. 116. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Buildings and Roads—Military,) dated Fort William, 6th January 1872, No. 3 :—

Copy of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted for information and guidance.

Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.  
Oudh, Central Provinces, and British Burmah.  
Hyderabad, Central India.  
Rajpootana.  
Port Blair.

Also to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Military Department,

the Adjutant-General, the Quartermaster General, and the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, for information.

(By order,)

(Signed) C. H. DICKENS, Colonel, R.A.,  
*Secretary to the Government of India.*

Memorandum from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 15th December 1871, No. 801.

THE undersigned has the honour to forward, for consideration in the Public Works Department, the accompanying extract\* from a letter of the Quartermaster General, No. 3,985, dated 4th September 1871, containing the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India as to the importance, as bearing strongly on the question of the prevention of contagious disease amongst the troops, of bringing under specific rule the hutting, etc., of women labourers employed on Government buildings in course of erection in Military Cantonments.

\* Paragraph 7.

2. The Government, in the Military Department, is not certain that the proposals of the Commander-in-Chief can be carried out in their entirety, but it is desired to bring them under the immediate and favourable notice of the Public Works Department, in order that whatever measures are possible in the direction indicated may be given early effect to.

Extract from a letter from the Quartermaster General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated Simla, 4th September 1871, No. 3,985.

“ PARAGRAPH 7.—On this subject His Excellency would respectfully recommend that the Public Works Department be required to insure that no women labourers on the Government buildings in course of erection be allowed to hut themselves within one mile of the barracks, and further that their departure from the vicinity of the works adjacent to men's quarters be secured before dusk.”

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6th February 1872.*

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ORDER THEREON, 6th February 1872, No. 362.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED to Military Department and to Superintending Engineers.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

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

CIRCULAR No. 3 PUBLIC WORKS.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

BUILDINGS AND ROADS.

Military.

FORT WILLIAM, JANUARY 6, 1872.

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(By order)

Colonel, R. A.,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

To the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras in the Public Works Dept.

No. 801, dated 15th December, 1871.

Office Memo. from—COLONEL H. K. BURNE, Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mily. Dept.,  
To—Secretary to the Government of India, P. W. Dept.

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Extract from a letter from COLONEL P. S. LUMSDEN, C. S. I., Quarter Master General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla,—(No. 3985, dated Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 4th September 1871).

“PARA. 7. On this subject His Excellency would respectfully recommend that the Public Works Department be required to insure that no women labourers on the Government buildings in course of erection be allowed to hut themselves within one mile of the barracks, and further, that their departure from the vicinity of the works adjacent to men's quarters be secured before dusk.”

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