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No. 363. Read the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) dated Fort William, 14th October 1874, No. 1,822-29-29½ M—W:—

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces and British Burmah.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Copy of the following forwarded to the Inspector-General of Military Works and to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally quoted for information and guidance.

By Order.

(Signed) W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R.E.,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Office Memorandum from Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 22nd September 1874, No. 1,152.

Ecclesiastical.
Roman Catholic Church.

WITH reference to the communications from the Public Works Department noted in the margin, asking an opinion whether the fixed rate of Rupees 3 per annum for each sitting provided for the accommodation of Roman Catholic soldiers in chapels not the property of Government should be paid for sittings in temporary buildings only occupied for five or six months in the year, the undersigned is directed to forward a copy of communication from the Home Department, and to state that in the Military Department it is considered that the rate to be charged might be determined in the Public Works Department with reference to the value and description of the accommodation provided, subject to the prescribed limit of Rupees 3 per annum, the broken number of months or "season" being reckoned as a year.

Office Memorandum from T. J. C. PLOWDEN, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 9th September 1874, No. 315.

In reply to Military Department No. 1,019 Ecclesiastical, of the 19th ultimo, the undersigned is directed to say that the question regarding payment for accommodation given to Roman Catholic soldiers in temporary chapels must depend on the nature of the accommodation provided, as that may vary from a nominal shelter to an expensive semi-permanent building.

Original paper returned.

2. The Military Department will be best able to judge of the value and sufficiency of the accommodation provided in these temporary buildings, and this department will be prepared to accept the recommendation of the Military Department in each case, and to sanction payment for each seat, for such time as it may be occupied at a rate not exceeding Rupees 3 per annum, and which could ordinarily, it is supposed, be much below that maximum.

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No. 369. ORDER THEREON, 21st November 1874, No. 3,292.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 10.

COMMUNICATED to the Ecclesiastical
and Military Departments.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Ecclesiastical Department.
.. Military ..

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Military Dept.

Signed R. E. Austin dated 25/11/74.

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