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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd February 1875.*

No 80. Read the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) dated Fort William, 4th January 1875, No. 1.—

Copy of the following, with copy of enclosure, forwarded to the Inspector-General, Military Works, and to the Local Governments and Administrations

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North Western Provinces, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department
The Chief Commissioners of Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam
The Resident at Hyderabad
The Agents of the Governor General for Central India and Rajpootana
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
The Inspector General of Military Works

marginally quoted, for information and guidance, with the intimation that the decision of the Military Department is applicable to all Roman Catholic soldiers (including drummers, bandsmen, etc,) whether serving with British or Native Regiments

By order,

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

No 993M W, dated 16th June 1874
No 1,074 M W, 11th Sept "

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

* No 315, dated 9th September 1874

to forward a copy of a 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

Military Department, No- 528, dated 29th September 1868

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 the 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 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,

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as that may vary from a nominal shelter to an expensive semi-permanent building

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

(Signed) T J C PLOWDEN,
Offg Under Secy to the Govt of India,

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No. 81. ORDER THEREON, 3rd February 1875, No. 302.

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COMMUNICATED to the Ecclesiastical
and Military Departments in continua-
tion of G. O., No. 3,292, dated 21st
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Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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