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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
11th April 1876.*

No. 205. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works), dated Fort William, 29th March 1876, No. 21, Public Works:—

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners of 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 of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.

COPY of the following forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin for information and guidance.

(By order,
(Signed) W. A. CROMMELIN, Colonel, R.E.,
Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

Office Memorandum from Colonel H. K. BURNE, C.B., Secretary to the Government India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 15th March 1876, No. 734.

WITH reference to the communication from the Public Works Department, No. 2,085 M—W., dated 8th December 1875, regarding the provision of hospitals for native followers of British Troops, the undersigned is directed to forward a copy of the documents noted in the margin, and to state that the Military Department concurs in opinion with the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's British Forces, and His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

From T. CRAWFORD, Esq., M.D., Officiating Surgeon-General and Principal Medical Officer, British Forces, Bengal, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 6th January 1876, No. ^{886-B}_{Camp-4}.

I HAVE the honor, in reply to Military Department Memorandum, No. 1,337, "Barracks and Buildings", dated 28th December 1875,* to state that in
*Enclosures returned. Hospitals

my opinion hospitals of native followers are not necessary for wings of British Infantry Regiments at any station, nor for troops at hill stations, with the exception of Mountain Batteries of Royal Artillery, for each of which I would recommend a small hospital to hold six native followers, and of a construction suitable to the hills.

2. For the head-quarters of a brigade or division with two batteries of Royal Artillery, I think a native follower's hospital is necessary, and that one to accommodate fifteen men as at present sanctioned for a Battery of Horse Artillery would suffice.

From Major-General F. S. ROBERTS, C.B., V.C., R. A., Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 28th February 1876, No. 2,436—C.

Buildings—Hospital.

In returning, as requested, the enclosure of Military Department endorsement No. 626, "Barracks and Buildings", dated 15th ultimo, relating to the provision of hospital accommodation for Hospitals
the native followers of British Troops on the plains and at convalescent depôts, I am directed to express the Right Honorable the Commander-in-Chief's concurrence in the views expressed by the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's British Forces.

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(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Under Secy. to Govt., P.W.D.

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