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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

30th October 1877, No. 1,360 W.

Buildings and Roads.

Military Works.

Read the following paper:—

No. 311. Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department,
(Military Works,) dated Simla, 13th October 1877, No. 57 M. W.

Copy, with copy of enclosure, forwarded to the Inspector-General of Military Works and to the Local Governments and Administrations quoted in the margin, for information and guidance.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners of Central Provinces, British Burmah, Mysore and Coorg, and Assam.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajputana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair.

(Signed) C. POLLARD, Colonel, R.E.,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

From Major-General F. S. ROBERTS, C.B., V.C., R.A., Quartermaster-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, dated 30th July 1877, No. 3,060 B.

I am instructed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to forward a copy of a letter* from the Inspector-General of Military Works, on the subject of the formation of parade-grounds for troops, and to solicit the favor of being informed from what source charges of this nature are to be met, the application of cantonment funds for such a purpose being unauthorized by paragraph 11, chapter II, Cantonment Regulations, and Military Department No. 204, Buildings—Regimental Institutions, dated 6th August 1873.

Copy of a letter from the Inspector-General of Military Works, to the Quartermaster-General in India, dated 19th July 1877, No. 4,581.

In reply to your No. 2,843 B, dated 14th instant (the enclosure of which is herewith returned) I have the honor to state that I am not aware of any order ruling that the formation of parade-grounds is to be a Public Works charge, though in special cases this has been sanctioned by Government.

From Colonel W. M. LEES, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quartermaster-General in India, dated 14th September 1877, No. 246.

In reply to your letter No. 3,060 B, "*Cantonment Funds*," dated the 30th July 1877, I am desired to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, that the Government of India are pleased to rule that charges on account of the formation of parade-grounds shall be met by the Military Department.

No. 151.

Endorsed by the Military Department.

Copy of the above and of that to which it is a reply, with annexure, forwarded to the Public Works Department for information.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 30TH OCTOBER 1877, No. 1,360 W.

COPY forwarded to the Military Department, the Adjutant-General, the Quarter-master-General, and the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, for information.

(Signed) C. POLLARD, Colonel, R.E.,
Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 312. ORDER THEREON, 30th October 1877, No. 1,360 W.

COMMUNICATED to the Military Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
To District Engineers.
To the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
MILITARY WORKS.

To
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Circular No. 57 M W.
Dated SIMLA, October 13, 1877.
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Military Dept
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Charges on account of the formation of parade-grounds will be met by the Military Department.

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To *Indy Dept.*

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