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Buildings and Roads
Military Works

Read the following paper —

No 219. Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department (Military Works), dated Simla, 3rd July 1878, No 56 P.W.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North West-
ern 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
Ceylon
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commissioner,
Andaman and Nicobar Islands
The Inspector-General of Military Works

THE following is forwarded to the
Local Governments and Administrations,
&c, noted in the margin, for information
and guidance, with the remark that the
last paragraph of the Military Depart-
ment's communication is applicable to
"General" as well as to "Regimental"
parade grounds

(By order,)

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

To the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department.

Office Memorandum from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Depart-
ment, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated
20th May 1878, No 355 (Cantonment—Parade Grounds)

THE undersigned is directed, with reference to the communication from the Public Works
Department, No 243 M—W, dated 19th
February 1878, to forward a copy of a letter*

* No. 904 B, dated 13th April 1878.
from the Quartermaster-General, and to state that the Military Department accepts the views
of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as therein expressed in regard to the manner in
which the repairs of parade grounds should be effected. In cases where the assistance of the
Public Works Department is called in, there is no objection to the expense incurred being
debited to the Military Department.

(Signed) A CROOKSHANK, Captain,
Offg Secy to the Govt of India.

From Colonel C C JOHNSON, Officiating Quartermaster-General in India, to the Secretary to
the Government of India, Military Department, dated Army Head Quarters, Simla,
the 13th April 1878, No 904 B (Cantonment Funds)

WITH reference to Military Department No 1,191 (Cantonments—Parade Grounds), dated
23rd March 1878, I am instructed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to intimate that
the custom generally has been to employ defaulters, fatigue parties and native establishments in
repairing regimental parade grounds, except when the repairs needed were very extensive, in
which case the assistance of the Public Works Department has been called in.

2 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, 22ND JULY 1878, No 2,955 W.

2 General parade grounds, however, should be repaired by the Public Works Department, although in some cases where funds have been available the cartonnment fund has assisted in filling up holes, &c.

3 In the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief the practice indicated above is a good one, and should be continued, that general or large parade grounds should continue to be repaired by the Public Works Department, and that minor or small parade grounds should be repaired by regiments, except when, in consequence of the extensive nature of the repairs required, the Government might find it necessary to sanction a requisition on the Public Works Department, or the cartonnment fund can be used.

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

(Signed) J. C. POLIARD, Colonel, R.F.,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt of India.

No. 220. ORDER THEREON, 22nd July 1878, No 2,955 W.

ORDERED to be recorded.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt, P.W.D.

(True Copy)

Major, R.E.
Under Secy. to Govt, P.W.D.

To District Engineers
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Simla, July 3rd, 1878

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 Andaman
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor General for Central India and Jajputna.
The Superintendent of Port Blair, and Chief Commission, Andaman and Nicobar Islands
The Inspector General of Military Works

The following is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, &c, noted in the margin, for information and guidance, with the remark that the last paragraph of the Military Department's communication is applicable to "General" as well as to "Regimental" parade grounds.

By order,

Secretary to the Govt of India, Public Works Department
Charles P. Lloyd

Colonel, R E,

Deputy Secy to the Govt of India.

No 355, dated 20th May 1878

Office Memo from—CAPTAIN A CROOKSHANK, Offg Secy to the Govt of India, Military Department,
To—The Secretary to the Govt of India, Public Works Department.

Cantonment
Parade Grounds

The undersigned is directed, with reference to the communication from the Public Works Department, No 213 M—W, dated 19th February 1878, to forward a copy of a letter* from the Quarter-Master General, and to state that the Military Department accepts the views of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as therein expressed in regard to the manner in which the repairs of parade grounds should be effected. In cases where the assistance of the Public Works Department is called in, there is no objection to the expense incurred being debited to the Military Department

From COLONEL C C JOHNSON, Officiating Quarter-Master General in India, to COLONEL H K BULKE, C B, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla, (No 904B, Cantonment Funds, dated Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 13th April 1878)

With reference to Military Department No 1191, "Cantonments", dated 23rd March 1878, I am instructed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to intimate that the custom generally has been to employ defaulters, fatigue parties and native establishments, in repairing regimental parade grounds, except when the repairs needed were very extensive, in which case the assistance of the Public Works Department has been called in

2 General parade grounds, however, should be repaired by the Public Works Department, although in some cases where funds have been available, the cantonment fund has assisted in filling up holes, &c

* Military Department No 372A, Cantonment Funds, dated 16th June 1875

3 In the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief the practice indicated above is a good one, and should be adhered to, viz, that general or brigade parade grounds should continue to be repaired by the Public Works Department, and that regimental parade grounds should be repaired by regimental agency, except when in consequence of the extensive nature of the repairs required, the officer commanding the station considers it necessary to sanction a requisition on the Public Works Department, or the cantonment fund can assist

Copy to Military Department, Adjutant General, Quarter-Master General,
and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, for information.

/s/ G. C. Pollard, Colonel, R.E.,
Deputy Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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