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*P.N.D.* DEPARTMENT

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No. 492 M.W.  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
MILITARY WORKS.

To

THE GOVERNMENTS OF MADRAS AND BOMBAY, IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER, CENTRAL PROVINCES.  
THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.  
THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA AND RAJPUTANA.  
THE HOME DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNICATION TO THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR  
AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.  
THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF MILITARY WORKS.  
THE AGENT, GOVERNOR GENERAL, BELUCHISTAN.  
THE ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
THE FOREIGN DEPARTMENT FOR COMMUNICATION TO CHIEF COMMISSIONER, MYSORE  
AND COORG.

Simla, August 9th, 1880.

SIR,

The Government of India has now under consideration measures for reducing the large and increasing expenditure upon repairs to military buildings, and it has been led to suppose that there are many temporary barracks and other buildings which are maintained and kept in repair by the Public Works Department, after permanent buildings have been constructed to replace them. I am to direct that no temporary military building shall be kept in repair from Imperial Funds, for any purpose for which a building would not have been authorized, and that all such buildings which exist, as well as temporary accommodation in excess of the wants of the authorized strength of the troops at a station, shall be removed, unless the special sanction of Government is obtained for their retention. For this latter purpose a return should be submitted in the accompanying form showing the accommodation at each station, whether permanent or temporary, the uses to which the buildings are put, and noting the temporary buildings which should be removed under this order, or the grounds for desiring their retention.

Obvise these  
books in  
barracks  
when repairing  
R.P.  
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I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

W. P. TOMKINS, Captain, R.E.,  
For Secretary to Government of India.

Accompaniment to Public Works Department letter No. 492 M W. of 1880.

### Return of the Military Buildings at

All communications  
should be addressed  
to the Secretary.

No. 591 M.W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Military Works.

To, The Secretary to the Govt. of  
Madras, Public Works Department.

Simla, 24<sup>th</sup> September 1880.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No. 2006  
a.w. of the 1<sup>st</sup> current, I am directed  
to state that the Government of India  
accepts the proposal made in para.  
2 of your letter under reply, and  
requests that surplus, as well as  
unauthorized temporary buildings  
may be included in the list called  
for in Public Works Department  
Circular letter No. 492 M.W. dated 9<sup>th</sup>  
August 1880.

2. I am at the same time to  
suggest that, as a thorough knowledge  
of all existing public buildings is  
of

W. Tomkins Capt. R.E.

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UNDER date the 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 1880

Read the following:—

Read also the following

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~~Temporary buildings.~~  
Should it be desired  
to retain any of these  
buildings, the reasons  
for retention should  
be explained. The  
return will be drawn  
up in communication  
with the local military  
authorities.

2. Para 1395 of the P.R.  
Code provides for a  
Register of all Public  
<sup>buildings</sup> works being maintained  
in each division, and  
extracts therefrom,  
showing modifications  
during the year,

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submitted annually  
to the Chief Engineer.  
These regulations  
should be carefully  
attended to.

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Govt. of (1879) Madras.

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Surplus & unauthorized  
temporary military buildings

Passing order on  
letter from the Govt  
requesting that  
may be included  
in the list called for  
in P.W.D. Circular No.  
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