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to be sent to His Excellency
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whether the term refers
to the "Military Works
Branch" of the Public
Works Dept. or to Military
Officers generally who are
employed in the Public
Works Department.

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W. H. R.

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Government House
 Quincy Park
 25 March 1882.

No. 504.

In reply to No. 696 C from the
 Public Works Department of the
 22nd of March 1882 the under signed
 has the honor to offer the following
 remarks

Although the Director of
 the Governor's Band is not included
 in the accompaniment to P. W. D.
 Circular, No. 16 P. W. of 1881, he has,
 for many years, been provided
 with free quarters, and lately
 when it was found impossible to
 provide him with quarters in the
 Fort, a house has been rented for
 him at the rate of Rupees 50 a month.
 Moreover in his agreement of service

with the Government of Madras, vide
G. O. of 6 April 1877, No 45-5, Public
Department, it is stated that
he is to be provided with free
quarters.

Compensation in lieu of quarters
at the rate of Rs 50 a month
would, in my opinion, be reasonable,
as a suitable house could not
be provided for a man in his
position at a less rate.

The accompaniments are
herewith returned.

W. S. P. M. C. Major
Military Secretary.

To

The Under Secretary
to Government
Public Works Department.

C. A. W.

Yes I observed
this and still think
in the terms of the
order that 'Military
Breach' has been
used as synonymous
with dr. W. B.

By para 694 of the
Code all mil. Officers
are liable to be tried
by Court Martial, but
whether this is synonymous
with being subject to the
Army Discipline and
Regulation Act-1879 or
the Indian Articles of
War ^{as given in the order} is not quite clear

On the whole it may
be better to be on the safe
side and refer to India

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To W

C. No. 2154.

With you kindly
look into the papers
again with reference
to the alteration of the
draft reply. Under-
stand the term
"Military Branch" in
the Govt of India
order to be synonymous
with Military men,
and to have no reference
to the Military Works
Branch of the Dept.
in which civilians
may be, and are,
employed. In this
sense therefore the
term "Military Branch"
is used in contra-
distinction to "Civil
Branch" of the Dept.

N. 2154.

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P. W. C. No. 1974

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reference to G.O. No
880 W of 3 April 82.

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Ootacamund, April 1882

No. E.

Memorandum

From the S. W. Dept. No 622 of 1st April 1882

The S. W. Dept. are of
opinion that the officers
enumerated in the list
attached to the letter
from the Executive Engineer
S. Presidency, No 3597 dated
17th January 1882 fall
under the exemption con-
templated by the Govt.

of India in their orders
recorded with G.O. No. 2399
dated 8th December 1881

financial C.). on this duties are entirely in one
case and mainly
in the other those
which under the Sd.
are assigned to Office
in the Dist. Works
Branch - No
specific branch of
the Sd. in this Branch
has as yet been created

Adverting to the
concluding sentence of the
Memorandum read above,
the term "Military Branch"
is apparently used
in contradistinction to
the "Civil Branch" of
the P.W. Department.

Sd.

The Chief Secretary
to Government
with Encl's letter returned

No. 988 W.

Government of Madras,

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India
P. W. Dept.

22 April / 1882

SIR,

I have no doubt
myself that the exemptions
do not apply generally to
all Military Sd. in P.W.D.

Adverting to Public
Works Circular No. XXV
dated 9th December 1881,
forwarding for information
copies of orders by the
Governor General in Council
exempting certain classes
of persons from Municipal
taxation, I am directed
to request that the term
"Military Branch" em-
ployed in order No. 162

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