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Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, dated Simla, 29th October 1883, No. 1072 M.W.:—

In reply to your Secretary's letter, No. 7843-58 M., dated 1st October 1883, I am directed to state that, under the circumstances therein explained, the Government of India leave to your discretion the enforcement or otherwise of the rule contained in Government of India circular No. 2 M.W., of 1883, so far as it relates to *teak shingles*.

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for information.

(By Order.)

(Signed) J. E. BROADBENT, Captain,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ORDER—dated 6th November 1883, No. 3135 W., Public Works.

Communicated to officers of the Public Works Department for information in continuation of G.O., No. 2523 W., dated 8th September 1883.

(True Extract.)

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

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
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Combustible Roof-coverings

Endorsement of the Government of India forwarding copy of a letter to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, regarding —, communicated to the officers of the department.

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8TH SEPTEMBER 1883, No. 2523 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

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Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following circular from Colonel G. CHESNEY, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 16th August 1883, No. 2 M.W.:—

In consequence of the frequent occurrence of fires in barrack buildings having roof-coverings of thatch, the Government of India desire that roof-coverings of combustible materials, such as thatch or shingle, shall be gradually done away with on all buildings for the accommodation of troops, except under the circumstances mentioned in Public Works Department Code, Chapter VII, paragraph 38.*

2. I am to request, therefore, that whenever a thatch or shingle roof becomes unserviceable, the thatch shall not be renewed, but shall be replaced by tiles or some other incombustible roof-covering available in, and suitable to, the locality.

ORDER—dated 8th September 1883, No. 2523 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the officers of the Public Works Department for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) R. H. SANKEY, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
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Circular from the Government of India directing that—shall be gradually replaced by incombustible roof-coverings in all barrack buildings, communicated to officers of the Public Works Department.

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It is requested that the above heading, with number and date of this communication, may be quoted in any subsequent correspondence on the subject.

No. 1072 M. W.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th October 1883.

To

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER,
BRITISH BURMAH.

SIR,

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I am &c

(sd) J. E. Broadbent Captain
For Secy. to the Government of India

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras Public Works Department for information.

By Order

J. E. Broadbent Captain
Assistant Secy. to the Govt. of India

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