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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Brigadier-General E. FAUNCE, Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Ootacamund, 13th May 1887, No. 1842 A. :—

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that in many of the blocks of officers' quarters at Secunderabad there is nothing to shade the rooms on the sides from sun and glare, to meet which want many of the officers have erected small thatched pandals which, while answering the purpose as sunshades in keeping off the heat and glare, are yet cheaper than sunshades would be.

2. The local Public Works Department authorities have, however, raised objections to the erection of such structures under the ruling contained in paragraph 42, Chapter VII, of the Government of India Public Works Code, and desired their removal.

3. The Commander-in-Chief, however, desires me to bring to notice that the danger from fire in officers' quarters is very slight and very little greater in those of warrant and non-commissioned officers, and as all the buildings are of stone, His Excellency considers that the probability of any of them receiving damage, even if a small pandal did catch fire, is very remote.

4. In submitting the above facts for consideration, Sir Charles Arbuthnot desires me to express a hope that the Government of Madras will be pleased to recommend to the Government of India that orders may be published modifying to a certain extent the ruling contained in paragraph 42, Chapter VII, of the Government of India Public Works Code (paragraph 994 of the Government of Madras Public Works Code), so as to exempt from its operations the quarters of officers and warrant and non-commissioned officers, at stations where such quarters are built of stone or masonry, subject to the proviso that no cooking is carried on, or fires permitted near the pandals or sunshades thus erected, and that by these erections no danger is caused to Government buildings built of inflammable materials.

No. 2828, Military.

Transferred to the Public Works Department for favor of necessary action.

(By Order.)

OOTACAMUND,
14th May 1887.

(Signed) A. KENNEY-HERBERT, Brigdr.-Genl.,
Secretary to Government.

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19TH MAY 1887, No. 1377 W., PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER—dated 19th May 1887, No. 1377 W., Public Works.

Ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India for consideration.

(Here enter No. 1378 W., dated 19th May 1887.)

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of (1887) Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated May, 19th.

Recd.

Encl.

G.O., 19th May 1887, No. 1377 W.

MAY.

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Letter from the Quartermaster-General requesting that the erection of — may be permitted in connection with the quarters of officers and warrant and non-commissioned officers built of stone or masonry, ordered to be forwarded to the Government of India for consideration.

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Form No. 20 A.
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QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Ootacamund,

13th May 1887.

No. 1842 A.

From

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. FAUNCE,

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that in many of the blocks of Officers Quarters at Secunderabad there is nothing to shade the rooms on the sides, from sun and glare, to meet which want many of the officers have erected small thatched pandals, which while answering the purpose, as sunshades, in keeping off the heat and glare, are yet cheaper than sunshades would be.

2. The local Public Works Department authorities have however raised objections to the erection of such structures under the ruling contained in para 42 Chapter III of the Government of India Public Works Code and desired their removal.

3. The Commander-in-Chief however desires me to bring to notice that the danger from fire in Officers Quarters is very slight and very little greater in those of Warrant and Non Commissioned Officers, and as all the buildings are of stone, His Excellency considers that the probability of any of them receiving damage, even if a small pandal did catch fire, is very remote.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

L. Thorne

Brigadier General
Quarter Master General.

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Military (1887) Department.

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From

THE OFFG. QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MILITARY DEPARTMENT.



No. 1842 A

Dated 13

Received

14 May

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ENCLOSURES. *nil*

Requesting to modify rules
regarding election of *honorals*
& *amshades* to quarters occupied
by officers, warrant & N. C. officers

with the endorsement

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By Order,

Albany Herbert Esq. General
Secretary to Govt
Mily. Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 19 May 1887

Read the following

From the *Dr. Mrs. Genl* H.S. No. 1842 A. 873-5-87
Ends Mily. Dept. " 2828 of 14-5-87

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