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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

READ—the following letter from Colonel E. COLLEN, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 23rd June 1887, No. 1259 M.W.:—

I am directed to acknowledge your endorsement, No. 1378 W., dated 19th May 1887, forwarding, for the consideration of the Government of India, a copy of a letter, No. 1842 A, dated 13th May 1887, from the Quartermaster-General, Madras, expressing a recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief that the quarters of officers, warrant officers and non-commissioned officers at stations where the buildings are of stone or masonry should be exempted from the rule which forbids thatched roofs except in the case of buildings of small importance, of a temporary character and removed from other buildings, the object being to admit of officers and others inhabiting Government quarters built of masonry to erect small thatched pandals to keep off heat and glare from rooms with unprotected outer walls.

2. In reply, I am to say that experience has shown that the rule in question is very necessary, and the Government of India would, therefore, prefer that it should be carried out. In deference, however, to His Excellency's wishes, they will not insist on the removal of these erections at Secunderabad; but it must be distinctly understood that the officer who builds or allows to remain attached to his quarters any such thatched shed must be held responsible for any damage caused to his quarters by the shed taking fire. There would be no objection to creepers trained over lattice work on the walls.

3. In conclusion, I am to suggest that it would be more convenient if questions of this nature were referred by the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force through the Resident at Hyderabad.

ORDER—dated 7th July 1887, No. 1807 W., Public Works.

Communicated to the Military Department, with reference to G.O., No. 1377 W., dated 19th May 1887.

2. With advertence to paragraph 3, it is observed that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's recommendation was submitted through this Government as a general one, affecting all stations in the Madras Command where the quarters of commissioned, warrant and non-commissioned officers are of stone or masonry.

3. Ordered that a copy of these proceedings be forwarded to the Government of India in the Military Department.

(Here enter No. 1808 W., dated 7th July 1887.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.
" Superintending Engineer, III Circle, } for information.
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ENDORSEMENT—dated 7th July 1887, No. 1808 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

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

Exd. E. Fernandez.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

Govt. of {1887} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated July, 7th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 7th July 1887, No. 1808 W.

JULY.

Thatched Pandals

Copy of proceedings explaining why the recent reference with regard to the erection of — in connection with officers' quarters at Secunderabad was made by the Madras Government, instead of by the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force through the Resident at Hyderabad, forwarded to the Government of India, Military Department.

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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.)

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

OOTACAMUND,
14th May 1887.

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.),

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

To the Military Department.

Endorsement—dated 19th May 1887, No. 1378 W., Public Works.

Forwarded.

(Signed) J. O. HASTED, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Govt., P.W.D.

Exd. P. L. Pereira.
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BUILDINGS AND ROADS.
MILITARY WORKS.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

1507 W.

Dated May, 19th.

Read. *Encl.*

G.O., 19th May 1887, No. 1378 W.

MAY.

Thatched Pandals

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, forwarded to the Government of India for consideration.

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HEADING. *Buildings.* No. 1259 M. W. 1507-8 W

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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

Simla, the 23rd *June* 1887.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

I am directed to acknowledge your endorsement No. 1378 W dated 19th May 1887, forwarding for the consideration of the Government of India a copy of a letter No. 1842 A dated 13th May 1887, from the Quartermaster General, Madras, expressing a recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief that the quarters of Officers, Warrant Officers and Non Commissioned Officers at stations where the buildings are of stone or masonry should be exempted from the rule which forbids thatched roofs except in the case of buildings of small importance, of a temporary character

character and removed from other buildings,- the object being to admit of officers and others inhabiting Government quarters built of masonry to erect small thatched pandals to keep off heat and glare from rooms with unprotected outer walls.

2. In reply, I am to say that experience has shown that the rule in question is very necessary, and the Government of India would, therefore, prefer that it should be carried out. In deference, however, to His Excellency's wishes they will not insist on the removal of these erections at Secundrabad; but it must be distinctly understood that the officer who builds, or allows to remain attached to his quarters, any such thatched shed must be held responsible for any damage caused to his quarters by the shed taking fire. There would be no objection to creepers trained over lattice work on the walls.

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3. In conclusion, I am to suggest that it would be more convenient if questions of this nature were referred by the Officer Commanding the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force through the Resident at Hyderabad.-

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Offg Secretary to the Govt of India

JHA

Copy to:-
The Resident at Hyderabad.-

G.O. 1378 W. 19.5.87

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Comm^r. to the Military Dept. with reference to G.O. No. 1377.W. & 19th May 1887.

2. Attention is invited to para 3.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT:

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Read the following

From the Govt. of India M.O. No. 1259 dt. 23.6.87

Communicated to the Military Department with reference to G.O. No. 1377 W. & 19. May 1887.

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recommendation was submitted through this Govt as a general one, affecting all Stations in the Madras Command where the Quarters of Commissioned, Warrant & Non Commissioned officers are of stone or masonry.

3. Ordered that a copy of this Proc. be forwarded to the Govt. of India in the Mily. Dept.

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No V

Copy of proceedings Explaining why the request reference with regard to the erection of — in connection with the quarters of officers & troops at New Commissariat officers built of stone or masonry Comm^d by the mily Dept.

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