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Military Buildings.

Weather Screens or "Thamps."—Supply of —
to permanent public military buildings, nega-
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MILITARY DEPARTMENT, MAY 1888, No.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Military Buildings.

Read the following papers:—

No. . From Colonel M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Officiating Quarter Master
General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT,
Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 27th
March 1888, No. 974-B.

A recent reference from the General Officer Commanding the Burma Division
seems to show the desirability of obtaining from the Government of India an
authoritative decision as to whether the Public Works Department (or Military
Works Department) or the Commissariat Department should supply weather
screens or "jhamps" to permanent public military buildings at stations such as
those in Burma and on the Western Coast, where they are essential to protect
buildings from the effects of the excessive rain of the monsoons in those localities.

2. O.G. No. 1588-W, dated 24th June 1884 (Military Department No. 3189,
dated 3rd July 1884) ruled that the Commissariat Department should supply the
articles in question in this Presidency; but the Commander-in-Chief ventures to
think that this ruling was based on mistaken premises, inasmuch as the "tatties"
referred to in Para. 672 of the Bengal Barrack Regulations quoted in the order
are "kuskus" tatties used for cooling barrack rooms and not weather screens or
tatties, such as those in question, known as "jhamps" in Bengal, where apparently
they are a Public Works (or Military Works) Department supply (*vide* Para. 90,
Bengal Barrack Regulations, which provides for their renewal and repair by that
department).

No. . To the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department;
dated 21st April 1888, No. 2691.

No. . From Lieutenant-Colonel E. COLLEN, Secretary to the Government
of India, Military Department, to Brigdr.-Genl. A. KENNEY-HERBERT,
Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department; dated Simla,
the 10th May 1888, No. 863-MW.

Barrack Department.

In reply to your letter No. 2691, dated the 21st April 1888, submitting, for
orders, the question as to whether the Public Works Department, the Military
Works Department or the Commissariat Department should supply weather screens
or "jhamps" to permanent public military buildings at stations such as those in
Burma and on the Western Coast, I am directed to state, for the information of
the Governor in Council, that, under Appendix 21, Page 360, Army Regulations,
India, Vol. V, "Commissariat," "jhamps" are not authorized for buildings of
a permanent nature, and the Government of India therefore regret that they are
unable to sanction their supply.

No.

ORDER THEREON, 30 May 1888, No. 3542

The decision of the Government of India communicated to His Excellency the
Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

A. Kenney Herbert
Brigdr.-Genl.,

Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Commissary-General.
" Public Works Department.
" Controller of Military Accounts.

✓ per sent Amara Office.

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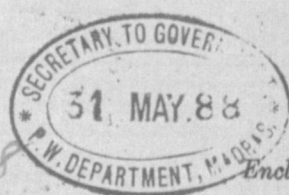
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To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
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Nos. 381-384

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MAY 1888, No.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Quarters.

Read the following paper :—

No. . From Colonel M. PROTHEROE, C.B., C.S.I., Officiating Quarter Master
General, Madras Army, to Brigadier-General A. KENNEY-HERBERT,
Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Ootacamund, 11th
May 1888, No. 1547-B.

I am desired to bring to the notice of Government that the terms of para. 2
of O.G. in the Public Works Depart-
ment, No. 911-W, dated 20th March
1888,* when read with the figures and
remarks opposite to Hospital Assistants
and Native Medical pupils in Clause B, Section II, Appendix C, Madras Public
Works Department Code, seem likely to favor the claims of Hospital Assistants
and Native Medical pupils to be provided with free quarters, either by building,
purchase, or hire (at a limit of rent of Rs. 12 and 4 respectively per mensem in
the last case), whereas hitherto the term "free quarters" used in Para. 262, Army
Regulations, Vol. I, Part II, has been held to mean "public quarters," and when
such "public quarters" have not been available Military Hospital Assistants and
Medical pupils have been held entitled to receive hutting money only.

2. One or two claims on behalf of Hospital Assistants for hired quarters at a
rent of Rs. 12 per mensem have been made to this office and disallowed in accord-
ance with previous practice, but in order that the maintenance of this previous
practice may be confirmed by rule, it would seem desirable that the several regula-
tions bearing on the same should be slightly modified. I am therefore to suggest
the following alterations in Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part II, and in the
Madras Public Works Department Code :—

Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part II, Para. 262—

For the word "free" in first line substitute "public."

Madras Public Works Department Code—

Clause B, Section II, Appendix C,—

Opposite Hospital Assistant and Native Medical pupils erase figures
Rs. 12 and Rs. 4 in column "Rate per month" payable by the Public
Works Department, and in column of remarks for the word "free"
substitute "public," and for "Madras Army Regulations, Para. 2277,"
substitute "Army Regulations, India Vol. I, Part II, Paras. 262 and
274."