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Accommodation for Troops—European.

Read the following paper :—

No. 207. *From Brigadier-General E. COLLEN, C.B., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Quarter Master General in India; dated Simla, the 23rd September 1889, No. 1927-MW.*

Accommodation for Troops.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letters noted in the margin, and in continuation of Military Department No. 1318-MW, of the 4th July last, to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, of the modified decisions which

have now been arrived at by the Government of India in connection with the requirements of Regimental Institutes.

2. His Excellency has explained that the result of investigations made during last cold weather has been to show that there is some difficulty in bringing the total requirements, inclusive of the quarters for non-commissioned officers, within the sanctioned area of 12,000 square feet. This matter having received careful consideration, it has been decided to accept His Excellency's views in regard to the area which should be allowed, *i.e.*, 12,818 superficial feet, including all requirements for a Regimental Institute for a battalion of British Infantry, and a despatch containing a recommendation in this sense has been addressed to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India.

3. The Commander-in-Chief has also drawn attention to the desirability of the various institute schemes under consideration being completed without delay. The Government of India accept this view also, and I am desired to say that the preparation of plans and estimates for the conversion of existing buildings to the required purposes on this revised standard of area and the execution of such minor works as may be necessary to give effect to the change may be proceeded with in anticipation of the formal sanction of the Secretary of State, it being understood that the permission now given as regards execution applies exclusively to minor works, *i.e.*, those costing under Rs. 2,500, and that every case in which that limit will be exceeded will be referred for orders in terms of Military Department No. 1925-MW of 23rd September 1889.

4. Two other points in your letter of the 8th July remain, namely—

- (1) As regards the inner verandah space of barracks with double verandahs being invariably reckoned as a part of the area admissible.
- (2) Proposal that the space for institutes in the hills should be $\frac{3}{4}$ ths instead of $\frac{1}{2}$ ths of that allowed in the plains.

5. In respect to (1), I am to suggest that while the inner verandah space shall usually be reckoned as a part of the area admitted, any special case might be considered on its own merits.

6. In respect to (2), I am to say that the reasons given by the Umballa meeting for this increase in the area for institutes in the hills have been already considered, and unless His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has special objections to urge, the Government of India will prefer to abide by the decision come to at the meeting of the 15th October 1888.

No. 1927-MW.

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Military Department, for the information of the Governor in Council.

(By Order.)

SIMLA,
23rd September 1889.

(Signed) S. GRANT,
Offg. Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 208.

ORDER THEREON, 16th October 1889, No. 7054.

Communicated to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and the Public Works Department, with reference to the Proceedings of Government cited in the margin.

No. 5463, dated 14th August 1889.
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(True Extract.)

J. P. Sullivan

Colonel,

for Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.
" Public Works Department.

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To
THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL,
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