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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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3. But, under existing circumstances, the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that the consideration of the question of the provision of additional accommodation for British troops at Madras may safely be postponed for the present. The sanctioned number of British Infantry battalions on the Madras establishment is 10, and their authorised distribution is as follows:—

Wellington and West Coast	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Secunderabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Fort St. George	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Bangalore	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Belgaum	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	2

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Belgaum	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Burma	...	...	...	...	...	...	4

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In this connection I may state that the 16 recreation rooms shown on these plans aggregate 9,408 feet superficial in addition to which the two reading rooms are 1,482 feet square, library 750 feet square, librarian's room 288, and a room Executive Engineer has lettered rear guard 1,752 feet square, so that out of these it will not be difficult to find room for institute rooms when required such as are shown in the tabular statement accompanying G.O., Military Department, No. 5463, dated 14th August 1889.

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