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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

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From G. H. D. WALKER, Esq., Under Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (General), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 8th November 1897, Circular No. 7, Public Works.

Owing to there being a general concurrence of opinion that a large number of cases of venereal disease originate with the low class of women who frequent the vicinity of barracks after dark and are in the habit of soliciting soldiers, the Secretary of State for India has urged that whatever may be possible may be done to diminish the number of women employed on various work about soldiers' barracks.

I am therefore directed to request in continuation of Public Works Circular No. 51, dated the 22nd September 1873, that such instructions as may be considered necessary may be issued, so far as the Public Works Department is concerned, to give effect to the wishes of the Secretary of State in the matter, and to prevent the employment of female coolies in the neighbourhood of soldiers' barracks.

ORDER—No. 3298 W., dated 26th November 1897.

Communicated to all Superintending Engineers who will issue the necessary instructions to Executive Engineers in charge of divisions.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) W. B. DEWINTON,
Ag. Secretary to Government.

To all Superintending Engineers.

Exd. W. D'Moss.

Public Works (189) Department.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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GENERAL.

To

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

THE JOINT SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, RAILWAY BRANCH.

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, GENERAL AND RAILWAY BRANCHES.

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF BENGAL, THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH AND THE PUNJAB, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

THE SECRETARIES TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BURMA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, GENERAL AND RAILWAY BRANCHES.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CENTRAL PROVINCES, ASSAM AND COORG.

THE RESIDENT AT HYDERABAD.

THE AGENTS TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA, RAJPUTANA, AND BALUCHISTAN.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR RAILWAYS CALCUTTA, LUCKNOW, AND ASSAM.

THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TELEGRAPHS.

Simla, the 8th November 1897.

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Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To The Secy to the Govt of Madras P. W. Dept

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E.M.R.
18/11/87

Note
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23.11.87

To the Supt. R.S.
P.W.O.

For C. No 11427

MEMORANDUM.

REQUESTED for reference the undermentioned papers:—

Disposal on E of S. P. W. Circular No. 51 dt 22.9.73

Fred R Sawer

Supt Record Section

P. W. SECRETARIAT,

Chepak, 17 November 1897.

To The Supt. General Records

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