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[Despatch Abstract.]

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or Native Mounted Corps in the Military Stations
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Military Works Department.

Simla, the 15th Nov. 1898

From

The Director General of Military Works in India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,
Madras.

Sir,

I have been desired by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India to ascertain the cost of fencing in all existing watering troughs in the Lines and horse hospitals of all British and Native Mounted Corps in India, and have the honour to request that I may be furnished with an approximate estimate of this service for all Military Stations in charge of the Local Government.

2. The fence proposed is to enclose an area of 80' x 40' the trough to lie in the centre of the enclosure and to be parallel to the long sides when possible.

3. The railing will consist of double headed railway rails - 7 feet apart having 3 rows of 1½" water piping passing through them, the top line of pipe to be 4¼ ft. above the ground. The feet of the standards to be let into blocks of concrete 2'x2'x2½' - a wooden gate 15 ft. wide in 2 leaves is to be provided in the middle of the ends of the enclosure.

The iron and wood work of the barrier to be painted.

4. I may add that the object of the enclosure is to enable Regiments to prevent access to the troughs, at night or other times of stray horses, mules or donkeys, which might convey glanders

glanders or other disease to the Government horses.

5. The estimates for British and Native troops should be kept distinct.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

W. R. D. R. D.

Lieut: Col: R.F.,

For Director General of Military Works.

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Enclosures
Nil