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[Despatch Abstract.]

Fort & Cantonments. - Orders of the Govt of India laying down the procedure to be observed in dealing with applications for permission to erect buildings and for the use or occupation of the Military land, in the vicinity of —, Communicated to officers of the P.W. Dept. in continuation of G.O. No 2232W dated 8th Sept 1881 and No 700W dated 12th March 1894.

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Forts or Cantonments

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads.
Military Works.

Read—the following papers:—

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Read—the following papers:—

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Public Works Department Circular No. XXVII, dated Fort William, 20th December 1881.

In continuation of Public Works Department Circular No. 13, dated 17th August 1881, ruling that no works or buildings of any kind are to be erected in the vicinity of any fort or cantonment without the previous concurrence of the Government of India in the Military Department, I am directed to state that, whenever the construction of any works or buildings of the kind is contemplated, the matter should, in the first instance, be referred by the authorities concerned to the local Military Works officer for an expression of his opinion, from a military point of view, after consulting the local Military authorities, and that after this has been obtained, the proposal should be submitted, with all necessary plans and accompaniments, to the Government of India in this department for orders.

Resolution of the Government of India, Military Department, dated 20th February 1894, No. 557 M.W.

Laying down the procedure to be observed for dealing with applications for permission to erect buildings in the vicinity of any fort or cantonment.

Resolution—In modification of the procedure prescribed above, the Governor-General in Council has decided that all applications shall be dealt with as follows:—

When the fort or cantonment concerned is in charge of the officers of the Military Works Department, the application should be referred by the local Executive Engineer of the Military Works Department, with an expression of his opinion to the General Officer Commanding the District, by whom it will be returned, with his

e.g., Quetta. | Multan.

remarks, to the Executive Engineer, for transmission, through the Superintending Engineer of the Circle, to the Chief or Superintending Engineer of the Command, who will, under the orders of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, consult the Local Government or Administration concerned and submit the application to the Director-General of Military Works. The last-mentioned officer will forward it, with any observations he may think necessary, to the Government of India, either direct or through the Defence Committee as may seem desirable.

2. In those cases in which the fort or cantonment concerned is not in charge of the officers of the Military Works Department, the application should be referred by

e.g., Kohat.

the local Executive Engineer to the General Officer Commanding the district, by whom it will be forwarded to the Lieutenant-General Commanding, who, after consulting the Local Government or Administration concerned and the Chief or Superintending Engineer of the Command, will forward the application through the latter officer to the Director-General of Military Works. The last-mentioned officer will deal with the case as in paragraph 1 of this resolution after having deputed an officer of the Military Works Department to visit the place and furnish a report, if considered necessary.

3. The procedure indicated above will not apply to the case of Fort William, Calcutta, and the adjoining lands, building operations in the vicinity of this fort, being controlled under special rules.

To the Secretary to the Govt. of Madras, P.W. Dept.
To the Secretary to the Govt. of Bombay, P.W. Dept.
To the Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal, P.W. Dept.
To the Secy. to the Govt. of the N.-W. Provinces and Oudh, P.W. Dept.
To the Secretary to the Govt. of the Punjab, P.W. Dept.
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The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General, Rajputana and Central India, and Baluchistan.
The Director-General of Military Works.
The Quartermaster-General in India.
The Secretary, Defence Committee.

Order—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations, and the officers marginally noted, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Public Works Department for information and alteration of Public Works Department Code, Vol. I, chapter VII, paragraph 35.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) P. J. MAITLAND,
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Read—

Resolution of the Government of India, Military Department, No. 2407 M.W., dated the 22nd August 1892, prohibiting the occupation of military lands or land within cantonments by private persons and Civil departments until the sanction of the Government of India in the Military Department has been obtained.

Letter from the Director-General of Military Works, No. 773 C., dated the 16th July 1897, suggesting that in all cases in which any change of occupation of land in the vicinity of forts or defence works is desired, the proposal should be submitted to his office under the same procedure as is adopted in the case of applications for permission to erect buildings near defence works.

Resolution—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to decide that all applications for the use or occupation of military land in the vicinity of forts or defence works, except in the case of Fort William, Calcutta, shall be dealt with in accordance with the procedure laid down in the Resolution of the Government of India, Military Department, No. 193 M.W., dated 17th January 1898, for dealing with applications for permission to erect buildings in the vicinity of forts or cantonments.

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(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Consulting Engineer for Railways.
„ Superintending Engineers.
„ the Consulting Architect to Government.
„ Superintendent of Works, Lighthouse Division.

Public Works (1898) Department.

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Milly Dept.

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No. 194 M.W.

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SUBJECT.

Directing that all applications for military land in the vicinity of forts or defence works shall be dealt with as per procedure in the Resolution of the Govt. of India Milly Dept. No. 193 M.W. of 17.1.98

Comm. Secy. Genl.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

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