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READ—the following paper:—

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 Calcutta, 10th December 1897, No. 3240 G.

[Non-employment of women in the vicinity of Soldiers' barracks.]

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 of Railway Construction.
The Director of Railway Traffic.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Assam.
The Director-General of Telegraphs.

The following correspondence referred to in Circular No. 7-P.W., dated 8th November 1897, is forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and officers noted on the margin as an appendix to that circular.

ENCLOSURES.

CIRCULAR from the Government of India, Public Works Department, to the Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burma and Mysore and Coorg; the Resident at Hyderabad; the Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajputana; and the Inspector-General of Military Works, dated 22nd September 1873, No. 51.

With reference to Public Works Department Circular No. 3 of 6th January 1872, prohibiting the hutting of women labourers employed on Public Works in the vicinity of soldiers' barracks, I am directed to request that, with the view of further checking the spread of venereal disease in Military Cantonments, the employment of female labourers on works in the neighbourhood of soldiers' habitations may be prevented as far as possible unless their husbands are also engaged on the works.

Endorsed by the Public Works Department.

Copy forwarded to the Adjutant-General, Quartermaster-General and the Military Department for information.

Public Works Department Circular No. 3, dated 6th January 1872.

Bengal, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, Oudh, Central Provinces, British Burma, Hyderabad, Central India, Rajputana and Port Blair.

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OFFICE Memo. from Colonel H. K. BURNE, Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated 15th December 1871, No. 801.

The undersigned has the honour to forward, for consideration in the Public Works Department, the accompanying extract* from a letter of the Quartermaster-General, No. 3985, dated

4th September 1871, containing the opinion of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India as to the importance, as bearing strongly on the question of the prevention of contagious disease amongst the troops, of bringing under specific rule, the hutting, &c., of women labourers employed on Government buildings in course of erection in Military Cantonments.

2. The Government in the Military Department is not certain that the proposals of the Commander-in-Chief can be carried out in their entirety, but it is desired to bring them under the immediate and favourable notice of the Public Works Department, in order that whatever measures are possible in the direction indicated may be given early effect to.

EXTRACT from a letter from Colonel P. S. LUMSDEN, C.S.I., Quartermaster-General, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, Simla (No. 3985, dated Army Head Quarters, Simla, the 4th September 1871).

"Paragraph 7.—On this subject His Excellency would respectfully recommend that the Public Works Department be required to insure that no women labourers on the Government buildings in course of erection be allowed to hut themselves within one mile of the barracks, and further that their departure from the vicinity of the works adjacent to men's quarters be secured before dusk."

ORDER—No. 51 W., dated 10th January 1898.

Communicated to Superintending Engineers in continuation of G.O., No. 3298 W., dated 26th November 1897.

(True Extract.)

Under Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.

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By order,

G. H. Walker

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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