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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department,

12th March 1866.

No. 36. Read the following Proceedings of Government in the Public Works Department, dated 6th March 1866, No. 753.

Declining to sanction an estimate of } (Vide Proceedings, Public Works Department, dated 6th March 1866, Nos. 117 and 118.)
Rupees 22,440 for erection of quarters
for the servants of the General
Hospital within its grounds.

No. 37. ORDER THEREON, 12th March 1866, No. 246.

Communicated to the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

(Signed) A. J. ARBUTHNOT,
Chief Secretary.

To the Principal Inspector General, Medical Department.

Exd. J. Tulloch.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
3rd August 1865.*

No. 64. Read the following Circular from Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. DICKENS, R. A., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to the Secretary to Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 3rd June 1865, No. 53 :—

SIR,

1. In order to obviate the nuisance of a number of Native detached huts in close proximity to European Regimental Hospitals, for the servants who are required to reside on the spot, the Government of India has resolved upon the provision of proper quarters to be built outside of, but adjacent to, the Hospital compound to leeward, and upon the following scale :—

SERVANTS.	FOR A REGIMENT OF EUROPEAN INFANTRY OR CAVALRY.		FOR ARTILLERY DIVISION.		FOR BATTERIES OF ROYAL HORSE ARTILLERY AND FIELD AND GARRI- SON BATTERIES.		FOR WINGS OF EUROPEAN INFANTRY AND CAVALRY.	
	Single men.	Married men.	Single men.	Married men.	Single men.	Married men.	Single men.	Married men.
Dispensary Servants...	4	2	3	1	2	1	3	2
Ward Coolies	17	4	4	2	2	1	4	2
Rheostops	5	2	3	1	1		3	1

To the Military Department, }
,, Superintending Engineers, } With Plan.

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6. Standard plans of servants' houses are herewith forwarded for information and guidance.

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Asst. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 65. ORDER THEREON, 3rd August 1865, No. 2,219.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 5.

Communicated to the Military Department; also to the Superintending Engineers for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Sweepers	7	2	3	1	...	...	3	2
Dhobies	3	2	2	1	4	2	2	1
Cooks... ..	3	2	2	1	...	...	2	1
Dooly bearers	4	...	0	0	...	...	0	
Clothiers	1	2	1	1	...	...	0	2
Tailors	1		0		...	...	1	
Stewards' Servants ...	1		1		1	...	1	
	46	16	19	8	10	4	19	11

2. These houses should be properly ventilated, and should give 54 superficial feet to each adult.

3. The occupants should be compelled to keep their houses clean, and to deposit all refuse in certain fixed places whence it can be removed.

4. For the use of the Dhobies, a room should also be provided 30 X 15 in which the clothes may be steamed and ironed: it should be furnished with a boiler and stove and a strong table. No cooking chula to be allowed in this room.

5. A proper latrine is needed for the Native servants, but its construction must await orders on the general question of establishing latrines for the whole of the Native population of Cantonments, now under consideration by the Sanitary Commission for Bengal.

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
6th March 1866.*

No. 117. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Camp, Arnee, 23rd February 1866, No. 4,277:—

- With reference to the Orders of Government, No. 2,219, dated 3rd August 1865, I have the honor to submit an estimate, Rupees 22,440, for erecting two blocks of servants' quarters in the neighbourhood of the General Hospital, the one for the servants employed in the Military

side, the other for those employed in the Civil side of that institution.

The Standard plan has been adhered to.

2. The Inspector General Medical Department seems quite to concur in the advisableness of constructing these dwelling houses for the Hospital attendants, but he "strongly objects to their being erected within the immediate precincts of the Hospital," and suggests that they "might suitably be built on the banks of the canal opposite the People's Park, though" he adds, "it is doubtful if vacant space exists for the purpose."

3. The Sanitary Commission, however, are of opinion "that no immediate necessity exists for making any provision of the nature now suggested, as the Native servants already reside in close proximity to the Hospital," and "no inconvenience has ever been experienced by any of the Medical Officers connected with the institution from there being no fixed public quarters for its servants."

4. Should Government, under this explanation, still consider it desirable that the servants' dwelling houses should be erected, I have to request that a grant from the Reserve 1866-67 to the amount of Rupees 22,440 may be made for the purpose.

No. 118. ORDER THEREON, 6th March 1866, No. 753.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 6.

As the only space available within the General Hospital grounds for the erection of the proposed quarters for the

Native servants attached to the establishment is on the edge of the canal, which is to windward, and therefore objectionable, and as no difficulty appears to be experienced by the Hospital servants in providing themselves with accommodation in the neighbourhood, His Excellency the Governor in Council concurs in opinion with the Sanitary Commission that there is no necessity for the erection of public quarters.

(True Extract.)

Charles A. Orr Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

L. The Sanitary Commission
To the Superintending Engineer, 4th Division, with five Enclosures.
Exd. S. T. August 1865.

Wed. 13 March.

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