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[Despatch Abstract.]

Resolution of the G. of I forming an
Enclosure to Circular No. X1, Railway,
of 1892, laying down the procedure to be
observed in connection with the acquisition
of — held for military purposes, Comtd to
Officers concerned.

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Enclosure to Government of India Circular No. XI Ry. of 1892.

*Government of India (Military Department) Resolution No. 2407 M. IV.,
dated 22nd August 1892.*

Read—

Letter from the Quarter Master General in India, No. 3904 A., dated the 2nd July 1892, on the subject of the occupation, by the Eastern Bengal State railway, of the encamping ground at Kis-enguni, on Route No. 461, without affording sufficient opportunity to the military authorities to decide whether the arrangements made were suitable for military requirements.

Read also—

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 6829, dated the 24th October 1892, requesting that the procedure followed in the Madras Presidency, in regard to the grant of land within cantonments under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, may not be disturbed.

OBSERVATIONS.—It has been brought to the notice of the Government of India that cases have not infrequently occurred, in which land belonging to the Military Department has been taken up by railway or other civil authorities without proper authority.

RESOLUTION.—As such action is productive of considerable inconvenience, and in many instances of subsequent military expense, the Governor General in Council has decided that, in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, no land, whether—

- (i) within cantonment limits,
- (ii) forming part of a military encamping ground, or
- (iii) otherwise held for military purposes, shall be entered upon or occupied for constructing a railway, erecting railway or other buildings, or for any other purpose whatever, either by contractors or any other persons (official or non-official) acting under the orders of any Civil Department of the State, until the sanction of the Government of India in the Military Department to the occupation or use of the land has first been obtained and communicated to the General Officer commanding the district by the Quarter Master General in India, or by the Quarter Master General of the Madras or Bombay Army, as the case may be.

160150.—This Resolution does not, however, in any way affect the powers at present exercised by the General Officers Commanding districts in the Bengal and Bombay Presidencies, and the Commander-in-Chief in the Madras Presidency, in sanctioning the grant of sites for military building or other private purposes in cantonments, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Army Regulations, India, Vol. II, Part II.

- The Governments of Bengal, Malras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
- The Chief Commissioners, Burma, Central Provinces, and Assam.
- The Resident at Hyderabad.
- The Agents, Governor General, Rajputana, Central India, and Maluchistan.
- † The Quarter Master General in India.
- The Director General of Military Works.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Local* Governments and Administrations for information and guidance, and to the officers† marginally noted for information.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Public Works Department for information and further necessary action.

*These were
received at the
office of the
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¹⁵ No. 556 R of 15th March 1893.

Copy forwarded
to the officers concerned
in substitution of the
closure forwarded with
G.O. No. 2730 R, dated 15th
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