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[Despatch Abstract.]

Accommodation of members of the Army & Air Force
Association.

Letter to the Agents, M & S. Ry, sent from
the Quarter Master General in India regarding
the — at the several Ry rest camps
in India proceeding to or from Bombay during
the trooping season.

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From The Qr. Master General
in India

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the Agents of the Madras
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for necessary action.

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SUBJECT.

Forwarding copy of letter
regarding arrangements for
the accommodation of
members of the Army Temperance
Association at the several
Railway rest camps in India
proceeding to or from Bombay
during the hooping season.

2 The Agents & Managers M.R.
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auxiliary to their own branch of the Army Temperance Association, with one of the members as barman. The Corps concerned to under- take the supply of refreshments and provide, from the profits ac- cruing from such sales, the necessary supply of papers and defray charges on account of lighting, and repairs to and deficiencies of furniture.

(d). All those rest camps situated at a distance from a military station, arrangements to be made with a Coffee Shop Contractor for the supply of refreshments. The Contractor should be called upon to pay a bonus for the contract sufficient to meet the charges on account of lighting and repairs to the furniture. In this case the General Secretary to the Association should make the necessary arrangements for the supply of papers and magazines.

(e). In the case of (d) on the arrival of a party of details in camp, the rest camp sergeant to hand over the furniture to the officer in charge of the party and take over the same before the party leaves the camp. In the case of any portion of the furniture proving to be deficient the matter, supported by a certificate from the officer in charge of the party that such articles are deficient, to be at once reported by the officer mentioned in sub. paragraph (f) below to the General Secretary of the Army Temperance Association in view to that as- sociation refunding the value of the furniture deficient.

(f). The whole of the arrangements to be placed under the control of the Station Staff officer or other officer responsible for the general ar- rangements of the camp.

No extra expense to the State to be incurred in carrying out the above arrangements beyond the freight of tents and furniture the cost of which will be trivial and cannot well be estimated.

These arrangements have the concurrence of the Director- General of Military Works and the General Secretary to the Army Temperance Association.

Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, no: 1690.C. dated 14th September 1899, to the Quarter Master General in India.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter no.

1932.B.

1932.B. dated 30th May 1899, relative to a proposal that arrangements should be made for the accommodation of members of the Army Temperance Association at the several Railway Rest Camps in India used by details to and from Bombay during the brooding season.

2. The Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that the require- ments of the case will be met if Lieutenant Generals of Commands see that the arrangements detailed in paragraph 2 of above letter are carried out at all the railway rest camps concerned and re- commends that the instructions therein specified may be approved.

It is added that no extra expense to the State will be incurred, beyond the freight of tents and furniture.

3. In reply I am to state that in the circumstances explained, the Government of India approve of the foregoing proposal and sanction the issue of the instructions referred to above.

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Memorandum

Forwarded for information.

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To The Secretary to the Govt., Punjab, Public Works Department.

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Office of Quarter Master General in India.
Army Head Quarters.
Sinha, 22nd September 1899.

Copy of a letter from the Quarter Master General in India, no. 1932.B. dated 30th May 1899, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, (Through the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal Command.)

I am directed by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to submit for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, the marginally cited correspondence relative to a proposal made by the governing Council of the Army Temperance Association, that arrangements should be made for the accom-

modation of members of that association at the several Railway rest-camps in India used by details proceeding to or from Bombay during the brooking season.

After due consideration His Excellency is of opinion that the case will be met if Lieutenant-General's Commands are instructed to direct that the following arrangements be carried out at all the Railway rest-camps concerned, and recommends that the Government of India may be pleased to accord sanction to such instructions being issued:-

1. A suitable room to be set apart, if available for the purpose, if not one or two part-worn E.P. tents, as circumstances require, to be supplied.
2. The necessary furniture to be supplied on loan from the stock of rest-camp furniture or from the reserve but while thus being used should not be required for any authorised purpose it should immediately be given up.
3. At those rest-camps which are situated in or near Cantonments one of the British Corps at the station to be asked to open an auxiliary

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Forwarded for information.

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To The Adjutant-General in India.

- " Secretary, Army Temperance Association.
- " Director Genl. of Ordnance in India.
- " Commissary Genl. in Chief.
- " Director Genl. of mil. Works.
- " Principal Medl. Officer, H. M. S. Forces in India.

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