

Educational (1912) Department.

MISCELLANEOUS.

G.O., No. 933

DATED 22-10-1912

[Despatch Abstract.]

Govt. Museum Receiving papers concerning
work the supervision of work in the superintending
quarters at the —

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

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Subject.



Requesting to issue orders to stop work in connection with the extensions to the Superintendent's Quarters at the Museum during October next on account of certain inconveniences.

ENCLOSURES.

No. *nil*Spare copies *nil*

No. 621

Station, *Madras*, Dated the *15th September 1912*.

From (Name) *Dr. Murray Stuart, D.Sc., F.G.S.*
(Designation) *Ag. Superintendent, Govt. Museum.*



To The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Educational Department,

Sir,

With reference to the Superintendent's quarters of the Museum, at present undergoing extensive external and internal alterations, I have the honour to ask that the work may be suspended during the month of October.

The alterations started on 1st June and consist of additions to the house on three sides and almost total internal remodelling.

Since the 1st June, with the exception of one week, I have been compelled to provide another house for my wife and child because there has been no accommodation for them here. This I am still having to do, & the work is not nearly finished. In addition

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Subject:— Suspension of work in the Dept's quarters
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NOTES.

to this I have had to pay monthly the full rent on the Electric installation although most of the time much of it has not been available to me & frequently during the hottest weather the current was cut off for whole days.

It is my wish that my wife and child should come and live with me during October, the last month of my acting appointment, and if the work is continued it will be impossible.

My wife is delicate & even if the P.W.D. do patch up & screen off accommodation, the incessant hammering and noise that go on as they break down solid masonry & make holes for joists etc. would make it impossible for her to live here.

It may be contended that the workmen can work quietly. My experience of the past 4 months is that they cannot.

As these alterations are being done for the sole benefit of the permanent Superintendent, it seems to me unfair that I should be put to great inconvenience & expense in connection with them, and I would submit that having provided other quarters for my wife and child for 4 months, I have done all that can be expected of one.

I have the honour therefore to request that Government will issue orders that the work may be stopped for the whole of the month of October so that I may be able to have my family stay with me for that one month.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Murray Stuart.

ag. Superintendent,
Govt. Museum.

Recd
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SUBJECT.

Dr. Murray Stuart's letter may be forwarded
to the P. W. D. for consideration.

Mr P.W.D. kindly treat this as urgent &
day^(a) of work can be suspended

(b) of not, whether Mr Stuart cannot have some compensation for the annoyance & expense to which he has been put.

I do not think he ought to have to pay
(a) for the rented accommodation because
the process of repair has been the bungalow
~~uninhabitable~~ uninhabitable for ~~so~~ already &
an infant, or (b) for the whole cost of an
electric installation when he has been
deprived of most of the advantage ordinarily
receivable therefrom.

When he was appointed to act for D. Henderson, the asset office guidelines were, I think considered in fixing his allowance.

LD.
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File received
by me on 26.9.12

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The first thing now to do is to ask
the S.E. Fifth Circle whether the work
of carrying out improvements to the Govt.
Museum is in such a state as to ad-
mit of suspension during the month of
October. If ^{it is to be arranged accordingly} approved the draft tele-
gram put up below may issue.

~~as to the question of the~~
~~whether it is to be arranged accordingly~~
~~may be arranged accordingly~~

2. It is presumed that the question
of compensation to the Supdt. for
the annoyance & expense to which he
has been put, will have to be considered
only if the Supdt.'s request that work
may be suspended in October cannot
be complied with. It is observed that
the Supdt. himself does not ask for
more than this.

Rk

26.9.12

The telegram will not do.
The file may be returned to ^{Educational} ~~the~~
I have discussed this case with
Mr Davidson & told him that I am
writing a D.O. to Mr Keeling. The D.O.
is put up in the file

W.M.

27.9.12

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N^o 1130 D of 27-9-12

My dear Keeling

herewith I enclose a copy of
a letter addressed by Dr Murray
Stewart to Gov. re. the ~~re~~ extension
to the Sup^r quarters Gov^t Museum.

I have discussed this with
Clerk (Pearce is not here & the case is
urgent-) also with Davidson. They
both agree the work cannot well
be stopped. The most obvious course
seems to be for Dr Murray Stewart
to address Gov. with a view to
getting compensation for the quarters
being free of rent- (Art. 919.
Rule II. (b) of P.W.D. Code. Vol I.).

I understand Davidson is
writing to Dr Murray Stewart.

Sincerely

WJST

Best
27/9/12

Educational Dept.

Submitted for orders as to whether the papers may be 'recorded'. It is presumed that the Secretary has written to Mr Murray Smart.

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W

I attach a copy of my D.O. after despatch of which the file may be recorded from

[D.O. no. 2505-2 dated 5th October 1912].

D.O. No 2505-287



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Educational Department.

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Dated 5th October 1912.

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My dear Stuart,

Your official letter No.621, dated 15th September 1912 has been considered and the Public Works Department are of opinion that it is not -- possible to stop the execution of the repairs and additions to your bungalow. The Superintending Engineer, Keeling, has been informed accordingly and told that your proper course is to address -- Government with a view to getting compensation under Article 919,II(b) of the P.W.D. Code, Vol.I, and I would suggest that you should adopt this course at once.

Yours sincerely,

Coe *S*

DESPATCHED
5-OCT 1912

To

Dr. Murray Stuart, D.Sc., F.G.S.,

Museum House, Egmore, Madras.



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No. 674
 CN^o 273/E-87
 12-10-12
 GOVERNMENT MUSEUM,
 Madras. P. O. 10th Oct. 1912.



Dear Mr. Davidson,

Thank you
 very much for
 your D. O. No. 2505-2287
 of 5th inst. I have
 heard from Keeling
 & as suggested
 by him have
 put in an application
 to him for compensation.
 Meanwhile I have

W

The papers may now be recorded.
 A draft is placed below for approval.

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 14-10-12 15/10/12

from
2/10/12

Pap ers to be read in Proceedings:

Again G.O., No. , dated 19 .
Again G.O., No. , dated 19 .
Current No. 2505 From the S. G. M. , No. 621 , dated 15-9-1912 .
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