

On 20/9/18 *Home* (1919) Department.
Education

Ordinary SERIES.

G.O. No. 1230

DATED 7-10-18

[Despatch Abstract.]

College of Engineering

Informing the Accountant-General that the Government of India have sanctioned the grant of rent free quarters to Mr. W.C. Old, Instructor in Surveying, College of Engineering, Madras for the period during which he holds the appointment of Superintendent of military students at the college.

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ENCLOSURES.

No.

No. 853 Pr. 24041

FORT ST. GEORGE,

Dated the 12th March 1919

From

A. NEWMARCH, Esq.,

ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL, MADRAS,

To

Chief
THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

Financial Department.

SIR,

With reference to G.O. No. 1433 Home dated the 9th November 1918 communicated with your Endorsement No. 10361-1 dated the 27th November 1918, I have the honour to invite attention to the fact that the salary of Mr. W.C. Old Instructor in Surveying and Superintendent of Military students is Rs 600/- per mensem, as per details in the margin, and I would point out therefore that the grant of free quarters by the Local Government is inadmissible under Public Works Code para 919 Rule IV.

The orders appear however to have been passed in the belief that the Local Government were competent to deal with the case, having regard to the view expressed by the Government of India (Education) in para 2 of their letter No. 371 dated the 13th May 1918.

Pay Rs 500/-
Ag. Allowance Rs 100/-
Rs 600/-

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But I venture to point out that it is the limit of salary and not pay that determines the Local Government's powers of sanction under Rule IV of Public Works Code, para 919. The word 'pay' occurring in para 2 of the Government of India letter quoted above, would appear to have been used loosely instead of the more exact technical term 'Salary'.

I would therefore respectfully request that the Government of India may be again addressed in the matter, if it is desired to grant free quarters to the officer concerned.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. K. M. Ach

Accountant-General.

Home (Edn.) Department.

LETTER.

786 F-4/28-5

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Department of Education.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to the correspondence ending with Sir Edward Maclagan's letter No. 371, dated the 13th May 1918. In pursuance of the suggestion conveyed in that letter and in the exercise of their powers under Rules ~~IV and VI~~ of paragraph 325 of the P.W.D. Code, 10th Edition, the Government of Madras in November 1918 sanctioned the ~~construction~~ ^{construction} of rent-free quarters at the College of Engineering, Guindy, to the Principal and four selected instructors, of whom one was an Indian Officer. It was considered that it would be necessary to employ at least four officers on the supervision of hostels, since there will be ^{not less than} ~~at least~~ 500 students in residence and ~~no less than~~ 17 blocks of hostels. It has since been brought to notice ~~that~~, by reason of his promotion to the second grade of the Provincial Educational Service ~~that~~ one of these instructors, Mr. W.C. Old, is now drawing a salary in excess of Rs. 500 per mensem and the Local Government is therefore no longer competent to grant him free quarters under Rule ~~IV~~ quoted above. A special reason for the selection of Mr. Old was that he has long been ~~the~~ the Superintendent of Military Students and

and will continue to exercise that function when the College is removed to the new buildings at Guindy. In that capacity he now draws an allowance of Rs.40 per mensem, being the maximum of the sanctioned scale of Rs.20-2-40; and it was and is the intention that this special allowance should be withdrawn on Mr. Old's occupation of rent-free quarters.

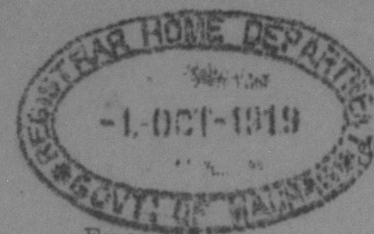
2. In the circumstances explained I am to request that the Government of India ^{will} ~~would~~ be pleased to sanction the grant of free quarters in the case of Mr. Old in respect of his incumbency of the post of Instructor in Surveying and Superintendent of Military Students.

I have etc.

LD.
27-8-19

No. 1059

Government of India,
Department of Education.
(Education)



Simla, the 26th September 1919.

From

The Hon'ble Mr.H.Sharp, C.S.I., C.I.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India,

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,

With reference to your letter no.786-A-4,dated the 28th August 1919, I am directed to sanction the grant of rent-free quarters to Mr.W.C.Old, Instructor in Surveying, College of Engineering, for the period during which he holds the appointment of Superintendent of Military Students at the College.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

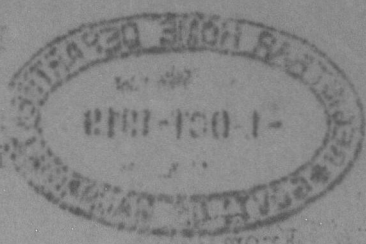
Your most obedient servant,

W. Sharp

Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1059

Government of India,
Department of Education,
(Education)



1919, the 25th September 1919.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home (Education) Department.

The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home (Education) Department.

Sir,
With reference to your letter no. 786-A-4, dated the 28th August 1919, I am directed to sanction the grant of rent-free quarters to Mr. W.C. Old, Inspector in Surveying, College of Engineering, for the period during which he holds the appointment of Superintendent of Military Students at the College.

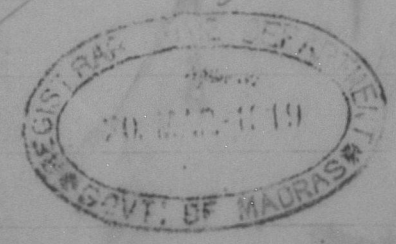
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
W.C. Old

Secretary to the Government of India.

18-3-19

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Financial Dept

[Ex. 1129] From the Accountant General, N. 453 Pr 2406
8/12.3.19

[Subject: Re. grant of rent-free quarters for
the Instructor in surveying, attached to the Engineer-
ing College, Madras]

For the Regt.

Please see note enclosed in
blue chalk on pages 2 and 3 of notes to Go
(N) 1433 Home (Ed) & 9.11.18. The average
salary of the Provincial Educational Service
to which the Instructor in question belongs
comes to Rs 417, and if the acting allow-
of Rs 100/- and the local allow of Rs 38/- are also
added to this, the total salary will come
to Rs 555/-. It would therefore be necessary to
obtain the sanction of the Govt of India for
the grant of rent-free quarters to the Instructor.
The case may be sent up to Home (Ed),
in the first instance for their remarks.

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When orders were passed in fo. no 1433 & 9.11.18 sanctioning the grant of rent-free quarters to the Instructor in Surveying among others, Mr. Ald was receiving ^{a pay of} Rs. 500, and no ~~other~~ allowance for acting in the D. E. S. His acting promotion to the D. E. S. was approved recently in fo. no. 29 R. & 10.2.19. This promotion is not likely to continue indefinitely, but will have to cease when ^{a vacancy} the existing vacancies (both permanent & acting) in the D. E. S. ~~are~~ ^{are} filled up otherwise. ~~It appears that the salary should be taken into consideration for the purpose of fixation.~~

It cannot now be said what salary Mr. Ald will draw when he actually occupies the quarters now under construction at Guindy.

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2. It is further observed that the A.C. has taken the actual pay of Mr. Ald in the P. E. S., while in the P. W. D. note up 3 of notes to fo. no 1433 & 9.11.18, it was stated that the average salary of the P. E. S., viz. Rs. 417 should ~~also~~ be taken into account. It is not clear which procedure is to be adopted and whether the local allowance ^{of Rs. 38/-} of which no mention is made in the A.C.'s letter shall

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also be included in the calculation. ^{pay of the post & not the actual emoluments or particularly income of the holder of the position in the P. E. S.} It is for consideration whether the P. W. D. may be requested cco. to offer remarks on the above points with reference to the existing

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With reference to the Educational
dept note on p 2 ante, attention is
invited to the portion marked X on
p 2 of the notes to S.O. No 1365-66 W 5
18.9.1916, and the A's note
on p 3 of the notes ibid. It will
be seen ^{there} from ~~these notes~~ that only
the average salary and allowances
should be taken into account
and not the actual pay of the
occupant, when remission is
granted under Rule IV of para 919
of the P.W.D. Code. Thus ~~the~~ ^{an officer on}
~~local allowance of Rs 38 should~~
this case the ^{an officer on} average salary of ^{the P.E.S}
(viz Rs 417) plus the local allow-
ance of Rs 38, ^{should} ^{it seems} ~~be~~ ^{be}
taken account of in dealing
with the question of remission
under Rule IV. para 919 of the Code.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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A.G. No. 666
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
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DATE, 20-5-19

X The wording in the code para 919 Rule I(b) is "Salary and local allow. of the officer in actual occupation."

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Office of the Asst. Genl.

Public Works Code para 917 merely determines the limit of Capital expenditure that may be incurred on the construction or purchase of residential buildings for any class of officers on the basis of the average salary of officers usually occupying them, but it cannot be applied for the purpose of granting remissions of rent, or for fixing the rent of a building. As a matter of fact, the salary taken into account, in charging the rent for a building is the actual salary of an officer under article 919 Rule I(b) and not the average salary of the class of officers for whom the building is normally intended. The capacity of any officer to pay rent would depend in my opinion, on his actual salary, and it is for this reason that although under para 917, the capital cost of a proposed residential building is fixed with reference to the average salary of the class of officers for whom it is intended, in order that the rent assessed may be an adequate return, the rent limit is based on the actual salary of the individual. The grant of rent free quarters, under para 919 rule IV(a) to an officer whose salary exceeds Rs500 requires the sanction of the Government of India.

2. With regard to Mr. Newmarch's U.O. reply dated 19-8-1916 in which he accepted the Local Government's sanction to the grant of rent free quarters to the Assistant Superintendent of Police, Koraput, from the 16th December 1912 to the 31st March 1916 as sufficient, I would point out that as the salary of the Assistant Superintendent did not exceed Rs500 the Local Government's sanction did not contravene rule IV(a) under para 919 of the Public Works Department Code.

To The Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, U.O.
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P.W.D.

The view now expressed in favor of the A.C.'s note on page 5 ante seems to be the correct one.

2. With reference to the portion marked A in the House (Edie) Sept. note on page 2 ante, the following note is submitted.

Rule I (h) of para 919 of the P.W.D. code ~~refers~~ refers to "the salary . . . and local allowance . . . of the officer in actual occupation", while Rule IV thereof refers only to the salary of the officer. It

follows ~~therefore~~ ^{therefore} that the local allowance drawn by the officer ^{taken} need not be into account in seeing whether the local Govt. is competent to sanction remission of rent ~~in this case~~ under rule IV. In the present case, Mr. Old's emoluments are made up as follows:—

- (1) Pay Rs 500
- (2) A.C. allowance for acting in the Imperial Educational Service Rs 100
- (3) Local allowance Rs 38

Item (3) need not be ^{taken} into account with reference to rule IV of para 919 of the P.W.D. code. But as Mr. Old's ^{present} salary (including the A.C. allowance of Rs 100) exceeds Rs 500, the

sanction of the C of S. will have to be obtained

in accordance with the A.C.'s present views.

vide para 1 on page 2 ante

obtained to the grant of five quarters. But as it cannot now be said ~~whether~~ whether he ~~old~~ will continue to draw the acting allowance, and what ~~therefore~~ his salary will be, at the time he actually occupies the quarters now under ~~consideration~~ construction at Quindry, the question of addressing the Q of I may be deferred till then. If his salary then also exceeds Rs 500 p-m, the sanction of the Q of I may be applied for to the grant of five qrs.

2. Before returning the file to the Home (Edn) Dept. with the above remarks, the A. G. may be requested u.o. to state whether the notes taken at B on the previous page is not correct. Also at C on this page.

LD. CK. 2-6-19

P.W.U.C. No. 1001/H/26
Dated 7.6.19

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The view taken is correct. For the actual assessment of rent under para 919 I(b) of the Public Works Code, Local Allowance is taken into account along with salary. But salary alone is taken into account under para 919 - ^{Rule} IV for the purpose of determining whether the grant of rent-free quarters or remission of rent by Local Government is admissible. The term salary does not include Local Allowance, Vide Civil Service Regulations, Article 38(c) 3 and 32(a). Sanction of Government of India will, however, be necessary whenever Mr. Old or any other occupant of the quarters draws a salary of more than Rs 500/- per mensem.

Under the circumstances set forth at C in the Secretariat Notes, there is no objection to the question of addressing the Government of India being deferred until Mr. Old actually occupies the Quarters now under construction at Guindy.

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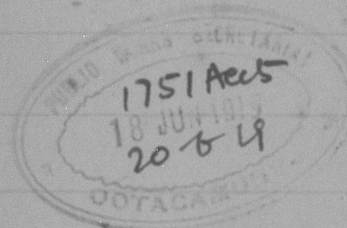
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To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department .U.O.

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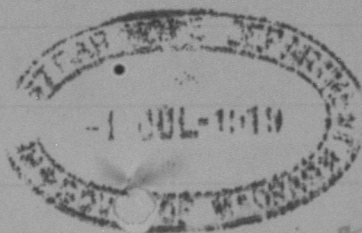
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Please see the A.G.'s note
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Home (Eduⁿ) Dept.page 5 + 6 supra.

The A.G. + the P.W.D agree that the
sanction of the Govt of India is
necessary for the grant of rent-free
quarters to Mr Old, District Surveying + Supt of military students,
College of Engineering, if his
salary exceeds Rs 500 per mensem.
It is submitted that orders will shortly
issue promoting Mr Old from the
third (Pay-R. 500) to the second (Pay-R. 600)
grade of the Prob^l Est^d Service with
effect from the 15th April 1919,
and he is thus not ordinarily entitled to rent free quarters.
If the ~~prob^l Est^d~~ occupy his quarters
rent free at present, the Govt of
India will have to be addressed.
In view of the attitude taken by
that Govt in para 3 of their letter

N-371.

* Recommendation will
receive from the D.P.S.
is separately being dealt
with.

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page 1 of 80. ^(N) 1433
9.11.18

H's note on page 8 ^{supra}

para 2 & 3 of notes to 80. 1433
+ para 14 order ^(N) 2.11.18

para 3, p. 1 of 80. ibid ^(N)

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N^o 371, dated the 13th May 1918, it is for consideration whether they should be addressed. If so, it may be done after the College removes to Jhindly.

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It has been admitted that Mr. Oel, as Instructor in Surveying & Engraving of Military Students, should have free quarters in the

new buildings. The officer's pay is decidedly above the limit of the local foot's sanction. Application will have to be made to the foot. of India.

The statement in that foot's letter, that the exemption should be granted only in cases in which the local foot. are already competent to sanction, need not be taken to bar our ^{future} application for exemption in respect of him. The ~~power~~ local foot's power, referred to by India is apparently with reference to the selection of officers for the concession in respect of the additional duties that will devolve on them such as hostel supervision &c, & not necessarily to the limit of pay of officers.

Before, however, addressing India, we may perhaps ~~again~~ consult the present D.P.T. no. as to the need for the grant of concession to all the four officers in addition to the Principal. As Insp of Military Students, the Instrn in Snwging is in receipt of ~~an~~ allowance of Rs 20. Whether the concession of free quarters when as proposed, in addition to the allowance will not by itself be sufficient recompense for him for looking after military students to warrant the discontinuance of the allowance is also a matter for consideration. This will naturally lead to the consideration of the converse case also, viz: of the concession of free quarters not being pressed in view of the allowance.

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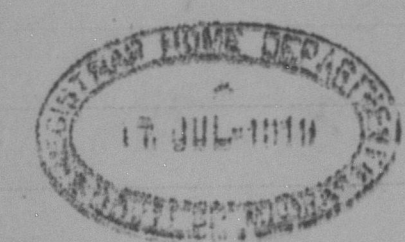
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The Principal informs me that there are 17 blocks of buildings for use as student hostel. I consider that for efficient supervision all four instructors will have to ~~exercise~~ exercise supervision over some of the blocks. I consider however that there is no need for any

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allowance such as that now given to the 17
Instructor in surveying in his capacity as
Sup. of military students. It appears
if he, as well as the other instructors, is given
quarters rent-free. 15.7.19

Home (Edn.) Dept.

The proposal to grant rent free
quarters to Mr. Old + to withdraw the
allowance now given to him may
be accepted. The Govt. of India may
be addressed for sanction to the
grant of rent free quarters. A
draft letter is submitted for approval.
It may issue with the concurrence
of Mil. + P.W.D.

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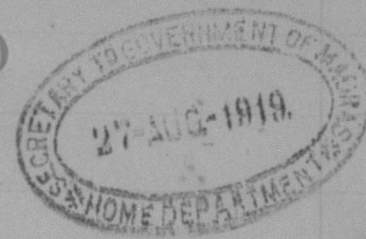
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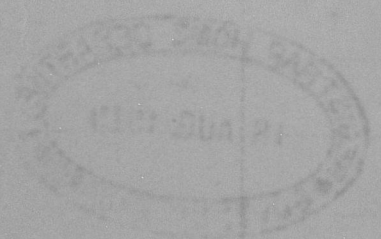
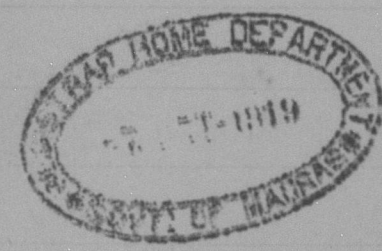
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C. No., From the AG....., No. 883 P; dated 12. 3. 1919
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Govt of India 1059 26. 9. 1919

ORDER.

No. 1230, dated 7-10-1919

Miss

The A.G. is informed that the Govt of India have sanctioned the grant of rent-free quarters to Mr. W.C. Old, Instructor in Surveying, College of Engineering, Madras, for the period during which he holds the appointment of Superintendent of military students at the college.

2. The special allowance of $\text{Rs } 40^{\frac{20-2-}{}}$ per mensem now granted to Mr. Old will be withdrawn

withdrawn on his occupation
of rent-free quarters.

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