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[Despatch Abstract.]

Recording prop. R.W.D. directing that every
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provided by Govt. be furnished with
a copy of the rule regarding the vacating
of Govt. buildings, immediately on his
taking possession of the building.

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G.O., No. 2569 W., 26th September 1901.

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Ordered, with remarks, that Mr. H. C. Daniel be exempted from payment of rent for the Police Assistant Superintendent's quarters at Ongole from the date on which he quitted the district; that he pay for the watchman from the 4th August to the 7th October 1899, the period he was in camp; and that, in future, every officer for whom a residence has been provided by Government, be furnished with a copy of the rule regarding the vacating of Government buildings immediately on his taking possession of the building.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Roads,
Civil Works.

READ—the following papers :—

Endorsement in the Judicial Department, dated 14th June 1900, No. 1522, on letter from the Inspector-General of Police, dated 6th June 1900, No. 2067.
From the Superintending Engineer, II Circle, dated 12th July 1900, No. 146 W.

ORDER—No. 2569 W., dated 26th September 1901.

The correspondence read above relates to the recovery of rent from Mr. H. C. Daniel, Police Probationer, for the occupation of the Police Assistant Superintendent's quarters at Ongole in the Nellore district.

2. Mr. Daniel took charge of the Ongole sub-division on the 4th August 1899 at a place other than the head-quarters, and was in camp till the 7th October 1899 when he came to head-quarters and occupied the building. He was transferred on the 16th October 1899 to the Railway sub-division at Waltair. He paid rent for the whole period he was in charge of the Ongole sub-division; but as he gave no notice of having vacated the building, rent was recovered from him for the remaining days of October and a claim preferred for rent for November and the first 14 days of December. It is reported that a watchman's wages at the rate of Rs. 4 per mensem were also recovered from Mr. Daniel for the period from the 4th August to the 30th November 1899.

3. The Inspector-General of Police requests that the Public Works Department may be ordered to withdraw the claim for rent for November and the 14 days of December, and to refund the amounts recovered from Mr. Daniel on account of rent for the second-half of October and on account of watchman's wages. The request is based on the following grounds :—

- (1) Under existing orders, the Public Works Department should have hung up a notice in the building to the effect that an officer vacating public quarters provided for him must give formal notice thereof to the Executive Engineer of the division, but Mr. Daniel states that he saw no such notice in the building at the time when he occupied it and that he also ascertained from the watchman that no such notice was hung up at the time.
- (2) This was the first time that Mr. Daniel occupied public quarters and he was therefore unacquainted with the rules on the subject.
- (3) He paid rent for a bungalow at Waltair during the time he was in charge of the Railway sub-division.
- (4) The Public Works Department should have withdrawn the watchman from the date on which Mr. Daniel assumed charge of the sub-division.

4. The Executive Engineer, Nellore division, reports that he has ascertained that the prescribed notice board was hung up in the building in September 1899 or long before Mr. Daniel actually took possession of it, viz., 7th October 1899.

5. In view of the fact that Mr. Daniel is new to the service and in the circumstances explained by the Inspector-General of Police, His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt Mr. Daniel from payment of rent for the house from the date on which he quitted the district.

6. As regards the entertainment of the watchman, it is observed that Mr. Daniel was responsible for making arrangements for the custody of the building rented by him. He did not, however, take charge of the building immediately, and some one had, therefore, to be engaged to look after the bungalow. The Public Works Department was therefore justified in putting a watchman in charge and making good an omission on the part of Mr. Daniel. He should pay for the watchman from the 4th August to the 7th October 1899, and the excess already collected on this account should be refunded to him.

7. The present correspondence shows how unsatisfactorily the existing practice of hanging up in Government residences a copy of the rules referred to in G.O., No. 2935 W., dated 22nd October 1892, has worked. With a view to throw the onus of reporting vacancies directly on the tenant, His Excellency the Governor in Council directs that each officer for whom a residence has been provided by Government be furnished with a copy of the following rule immediately on his taking possession of the building :—

An officer occupying public quarters will give timely notice, in writing, to the Executive Engineer in charge, of his intention to vacate them; otherwise he will be liable to be called upon to pay rent up to the date of receipt by the Executive Engineer of such notice or of the re-occupation of the quarters.

(True Extract.)

for *Asst. Secy*
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, II Circle.

„ the Judicial Department.

„ the Examiner, Public Works Accounts.

„ other Superintending Engineers.

„ other Departments of the Secretariat, *Educational*
excepting the Legislative, Financial and Pension.

„ the Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

„ the Consulting Architect to Government.

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