

Marine (1898) ^{11/11} Department.

✓ G.O., No. 1017 Marine

DATED 6th Dec 1898.

[Despatch Abstract]

Rebut free Grants for Port Office

Observing that the Port Office is not correct in saying that the conditions laid down by the Govt of India for the grant of — and stating that isolation of itself is not a sufficient plea for the grant of the concession.

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From

The Presidency Port Office,
Madras

Order

No. $\frac{1678}{386}$ 4

Dated 8th November 1898

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SUBJECT.

Requesting that the Port
officer at Gopalpur should
be allowed rent free
quarters as at Vizagapatam,
Cocanada and Masulipatam.

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Presidency Port Office,

Madras, 8 November 1898

Heading

From

Commander H. A. Street, R.N.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras,

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MARINE DEPARTMENT,
CHÉPAK.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. Marine
No. 854, dated 8th October 1898, I have
the honour to acquaint you, for
the information of Government
that the Port Officer of Gopalpor
has brought to my notice that
the house which is under purchase
for him to reside in (vide, G.O.
Marine, No. 584, dated 5th July 1898,
fulfils the conditions under
which the Government of
India

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India have consented to
rent free residences for Port
officers, inasmuch that, the
nearest European Cantonment
(Chattrapore) is about eight miles
from the port. At Gopalpore the
only other European residing there
is an Assistant of Messrs. Minchin & Co.
Under the circumstances, I submit
that the Gopalpore Port Officer
should be allowed rent free
quarters as at Viragapatam, Cocanada
and Masulipatam.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secy.

Commander, R. I. M.,

Presy. Port Officer.

Marine DEPARTMENT.

C. No. 1414

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.O.I.E.

THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.

SUBJECT.

Rent free quarters
for Port Officer, Gopalpur.

FOR ORDERS.

In His letter N^o 1678/388 the
Presy. Port Officer recommends
that the house which is under
purchase for the Port Officer
at Gopalpur be allowed
him rent free, as it fulfils
the conditions prescribed by
the Govt of India for the grant
of rent free quarters to a
Port Officer. In their letter
recorded with G.O. N^o 16742 of
5.7.98, the Govt of India decided
that rent free quarters for
Port Officers should be provided
only at ports where it is necessary
for a Port Officer to live in a
portion of the town, which is
not ordinarily resided in by
European officers. The Govt

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of India and that, if the
arrangements proposed do not
involve residence in a place
otherwise unsuitable for
residence, rent should be
charged.

The following are the
grounds brought forward
in support of the Port
Office's proposal:-

(1) The nearest European Can-
tonment, (Chattrapur) is about
8 miles from the port.

(2) The only other European residing
at Copalpur is an Assistant
of Messrs Minchin & Co.

The P.P.O. is not quite
correct in saying that Copalpur
fulfils the conditions presented
by the Govt of India, which
contemplate a large town with
an European quarter & a native
quarter. Copalpur has no
European resident at present besides
the Port Officer, & it is not stated
that his house or the one lately
purchased for the Port Officer are
in a place unsuitable for

The P.P.O. is not correct in what
he says.

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DEPARTMENT.

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

SUBJECT.

~~THE HON'BLE SIR HENRY BLISS, K.C.I.E.~~

~~THE HON'BLE MR. GROSE, C.I.E.~~

FOR ORDERS.

I am opposed to the isolation by
itself is not a sufficient plea.

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26.11.98

residences otherwise than
because of their complete
isolation. I think however
that this isolation has all
or nearly all
European society may well
be taken to fulfil the
conditions that the house
may be rented out free

W. H. B.
22.11.98

Say to

W. H. B.
29.11.98

W. H. B.
29.11.98

Marine DEPARTMENT.

Papers to be read in proceedings:—

Again G.O., dated

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Letter No. 1678 386 of 1898, dated 8th Nov^r 98, from the Presidency Port Officer

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ORDER.

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In his letter No. 1678 386 of 1898, dated 8th November 1898, the Presidency Port Officer recommends that the house in which is under purchase for the Port Officer at Gopalpur be allowed him rent free, as it fulfils the conditions prescribed by the Government of India for the grant of rent free quarters to a Port Officer. In their letter recorded with G.O. No. 1674 W dated 5th July 1898, the Government of India decided that rent free quarters for Port Officers should be provided only at ports where it is necessary for a Port Officer to live in

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in a portion of the town, which is not ordinarily resided in by European officers. The Government of India add that, if the arrangements proposed do not involve residence in a place otherwise unsuitable for residence, rent should be charged.

2. The following are the grounds brought forward in support of the Presidency Port Officer's proposals:-

(1) The nearest European Cantonment, (Chattrapur) is about 8 miles from the port.

(2) The only other European residing at Gopalpur is an Assistant of Messrs. Minchin & Co.

3. The Presidency Port Officer is thus not correct in saying that Gopalpur fulfils the conditions presented by the Government of India which contemplate a large town with an European quarter and a Native quarter. Gopalpur

has only one European resident at present besides the Port Officer, and it is not stated that his house or that of the Port Officer is in a place unsuitable for residence otherwise than because of their complete isolation. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council is of opinion that isolation of itself is not a sufficient plea for the grant of a rent free residence.

C.P.
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To

The Presidency Port Officer

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