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READ—the following paper :—

From J. S. BERESFORD, Esq., Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department (Civil Works—Buildings), to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 13th June 1898, No. 183 B.

With reference to correspondence ending with your letter, No. 598 W., dated the 8th March 1898, on the subject of the proposed provision of public quarters, free of rent, for Port officers in the Madras Presidency, I am directed to say that, if in any particular case it is necessary for the proper performance of the duties of the Port officer, that he should reside in a portion of the town which is not ordinarily resided in by European officers, there is no objection to building quarters there and permitting them to be occupied free of rent. But if the arrangements proposed do not involve residence in a place otherwise unsuitable for residence, though there is no objection to the application of Port fund balances to the building of these residences, they must be subject to the ordinary rules as to recovery of rent.

ORDER—No. 1674 W., dated 5th July 1898.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle, and to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, with reference to G.O., No. 3515 W., dated 16th December 1897, and to other Superintending Engineers concerned for information; also to the Marine Department for issue of further necessary orders as to the ports at which rent-free residences can be allowed.

(True Extract.)

A. H. M. S.

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, IV Circle.
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