

CURRENT No. 598

As it would appear that the residence of the Port Officer at Saumben falls under the exemption allowed by the Gov^t of India in their letter recorded with L.O. 1674 W of 5 July 1898, it will be occupied rent free, with effect from the 1st April 1899.

No. $\frac{1678}{166} 4$

Dated 3^d May 1899

Received 6 May 1911

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SUBJECT.

Recommending that the Bungalow provided for the Port officers of Lambar may be exempted from house rent under certain conditions

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FURTHER PAPERS.

No. 1678/1664

Presidency Port Office,
Madras, 3rd May 1899.

FROM

Commander H.A.Street, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer,
Madras.

To

Sir,

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4. I think under all these circumstances the Port Officer at Pamban has a fair claim to rent-free quarters and to a remission of the rent already received from him, and I submit the matter for the consideration and orders of Government.

I have the honour to be,

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Your obedient servant,

H. A. Theet

Commander, R.I.M.,
Presidency Port Officer.

Read the following:—

Letter from the Presidency Port Officer, Madras, No. ¹⁶⁴⁸/₁₆₆ G dated 3rd May 1899

Rent free quarters for the Port Officer

Pamban

Circulated to

His Excellency the Governor

FOR ORDERS

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to satisfy the conditions laid down
by the Government of India and
his place was ~~now~~ ordered to be
added to the list.

The Presidency Post Officer, in his
letter read above, now brings to
notice that the surroundings of the
residence of the Post Officer, Damban,
are such as to bring the case within
the exemption allowed by the Govern-
ment of India, and asks that the
building may accordingly be allowed
to be occupied rent free. The
site was, it would appear, fixed
with reference to the Post Officer's
duties rather than to his personal
convenience. I know the

place & its site. The
latter would certainly
not have been selected
any one wishing to build
a private residence, because
it is situated in a rather
a spot as there is no
Damban & was undoubtedly
chosen for its proximity
to the Post Office.

think that the conditions
in Damban the Govt of
are fulfilled, & recommend

that the Post Officer
be allowed to occupy
the house rent free
from the commencement
of the current fiscal
Year - 1st April 1899

Appd.
A.S.H.
19.5.99

W.H. Hall
12.5.99