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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
for the month of January 1860.*

Read the following letters.

No. 170. From Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 24th January 1860, No. 9536.

Referring to order of Government No. 2296, 26th September 1859, on the subject of rent to be charged to subordinates in Department Public Works, for the occupation of Government buildings, I have the honor to report having circulated the order to all District Engineers, that the practice of charging rent might come into operation, and I drew special attention to paragraph 5 thereof, that the rent for occupation of superior buildings might be levied in accordance with the views of Government on the subject.

2. I have now to submit for the information of Government, a letter from the District Engineer of Kadapa, bringing to notice that he deducted house rent from the salary bills of all subordinates who occupied Government buildings, but that the Civil Auditor would not acknowledge the deductions and passed the bills for the gross amount, giving as his reason for so doing that an explanation was required; under what circumstances, and at what rate of calculation, the deductions were made.

3. Since the Government order quoted above was passed, I have received that as per margin, communicating instructions regarding the rent of quarters occupied by military officers in Department Public Works and following the principle therein adopted I would recommend that Collectors should deduct from the passed salaries of all subordinates in Department Public Works, the rent due by them, as communicated by District Engineers, and pay the same over to District Engineers, who will debit themselves with it as a receipt extraordinary of Public Works Department, under the minor head of "House rent civil."

No. 171. Memorandum from Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. BELL, Chief Engineer; to the Secretary to Government, dated 26th January 1860, No. 9630.

The Chief Engineer has the honor to submit the letter from the District Engineer of Kadapa, applied for in the Deputy Secretary's memorandum, No. 36, dated 26th January 1860.

No. 172. ORDER THEREON, 30th January 1860, No. 241.

Resolved that a copy of the order of the 26th September 1859, No. 2296 be communicated to the Accountant General and Civil Auditor for their information.

2. A copy of the Chief Engineer's letter of the 24th January will likewise be forwarded to the Accountant General who will, with reference to paragraph 3, arrange with Colonel Bell in respect both of the course to be followed in making deductions for house rent, as well as in bringing to account the receipts from this source.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

N^o 9536

Chief Office of D. W. D.
Sept. 11th
24 January 1860

From
The Chief Engineer
To,
The Secretary
to Government D. W. D.
Sir,

Referring to Order of Government
No 2296. 26th September 1859 on the subject of
rent to be charged to Subalterns in D. W. D.
for the occupation of Government buildings, I have
the honor to report having circulated the Order to
all District Engineers that the practice of
charging rent might come into operation and
I drew special attention to para 5 thereof that
the rent for occupation of Superior buildings
might

Engineer
W. D. W.

might be laid in accordance with the views of
Government on the subject. —

2. I have now to submit for the
information of Government a letter from the
District Engineer of Madras bringing to notice No. 971 25th Dec 1859.
that he deducted House rent from the salary bills
of all Subordinates who occupied Government buildings,
but that the Civil Auditor would not acknowledge
the deductions and pass the Bills for the gross
amount, giving as his reason for so doing that an
Explanation was required, under what circumstances,
and at what rate of calculation, the deductions
were made. —

3. Since the Government Order
quoted above was passed I have received that on 10th Dec 1859
for

per margin communicating instructions regarding
the rent of quarters occupied by Military
Officers in D.W. and following the principles
therein adopted I would recommend that
Collectors should deduct from the passes salaries
of all Subordinates in D.W. the rent due by
them, as communicated by District Engineer,
and pay the same over to District Engineer.
He will debit themselves with it as a receipt
Extraordinary of D.W. L. under the Minor
Head of "House rent fund." —

Civil Office of D.W.
Sapatkam
24th January 1860.

L. J. [Signature]
for [illegible]

[Signature]

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
J. Bell [Signature]
Chief Engineer

No 630

Memorandum

The Chief Engineer has the honor to submit the letter from the District Engineer of Kadapah applied for 8/23 Dec 1859 in the Deputy Secretary's Memorandum No 36 dated 26 January 1860.

Colonel Officer W. S. Appakthum 26 January 1860
Major General
Chief Engineer

The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Chas. H. De la Roche Esq. 26/1/60

1/22/7

Chief Engineer
District Engineer
Kadapah

Chas. H. De la Roche Esq. 26/1/60

1/22/7

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Chas. H. De la Roche Esq. 26/1/60

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 30th January 1860

Read the following letter

From the Chief Engineer
Reporting the orientation
to all District Engineers of the order
of Govt No 3296. 28th September 1859 on
the subject of House rent to be charged
to subordinates in D.P.W. for occupation
of Govt Buildings and submits a letter
from the Dist Engr. Madras stating that
he has deducted House rent from the
Salary Bills of all subordinates who occu-
pied Govt Buildings and recommends
that the Collectors should deduct from
the papered Salaries of all subordinates
in D.P.W. the rent due by them.

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From the Chief Engineer
Submitting the letter from
the District Engineer Madras
applied for in the Deputy Secretary
Memo of the 28th Jan'y 1860 No 37.

Resolved that a
copy of the order of the 28th
September 1859 Ch 2296
be communicated to the
Accountant General and
Civil Auditor for their
information.

A copy of the Chief
Engineer's letter of the 24th Jan'y
will

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13th Feb'y 1860

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to the Assistant General
who will, with reference to
para 3, arrange with
Colonel Bell in respect
both of the course to be
followed in making
deductions for House rent,
as well as in bringing to
account the receipts from
this source.

W. J.

10 Copies Chief Engineer 24/10
1 " Assistant General 24/10
1 " Civil Auditor 24/10
with order No 2296.

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