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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.

Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
10.h March 1866

No. 205. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 17th February 1866, No. 3,205:—

1 Note from Mr. Kellner.

1. With reference to G. O. of the 13th June 1865, No. 1,633, I beg to submit an application, on behalf of the Officers of the Public Works Department, for Presidency house-rent on the scale allowed in Calcutta and Bombay, and at the same time I transmit enclosed a note from Mr. Kellner, giving full information regarding this matter, in the hopes His Excellency will be pleased to re-consider the case, and allow us to be placed on the same footing as our brother Officers in the other Presidencies.

2. Mr. Kellner further notices that these Officers enjoy the salary of the grade above that to which they stand posted, except in the case of Executive Engineers first grade and their seniors, whilst serving at the Presidency tours; this has been sanctioned by the Government of India in paragraph 16 of their Standing Circular No. 13 of 1865, but has never been accorded here, though the charge to be incurred on this account had been approved of in paragraph 21 of the Orders published with G. O. of the 8th May 1865, No. 1,243.

3. I would also beg to submit an application on my own behalf for conveyance allowance, at present granted to Officers serving in Madras and Bangalore, who do not draw any travelling allowance, and should the Government be pleased to concede these allowances, I trust I may be permitted to pass the same from the 1st April last, the date on which Standing Order No. 13 of the Government of India was to take effect.

No. 206. ORDER THEREON, 10th March 1866, No. 795.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 14.

1. Ordered that the foregoing letter be forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Government of India.

2. It has been brought to the notice of that Government that the Executive Officers of the Department of Public Works employed at the Presidency draw conveyance allowance, which they would forfeit if they drew the salary of the grade next above their own. Both allowances cannot be passed, and pending the receipt of any further instructions which the Government of India, to whom the Controller's letter will be forwarded, may desire to communicate, no further orders on the subject will be given.

(Here enter No. 796, dated 10th March 1866.)
(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th March 1866.

No. 796.

No. 207.
To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

SIR,

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 15.

From Government of India, Public Works Department, 17th November 1863, No. 4,856.
Do. Military Department, 7th December 1863, No. 868.

Referring to the correspondence, as per margin, I am directed to forward herewith, for the consideration and orders of the Government of India, an application from the Controller of Public Works Accounts for the grant of Presidency house rent to the Military Officers employed in the Public Works Department at Madras, in assimilation with the practice at Calcutta and Bombay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
No. 3205. Madras 17th February 1866.

From,

Captain J. F. Fischer. R.E.
Controller of P.W. Accounts.

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr. R.E.
Secretary to Government. P.W.

Sir,

With reference to G.O. of the 13th June 1865 No. 1633 I beg to submit an application on behalf of the Officers of the Public Works Department for Presidency house rent on the scale allowed in Calcutta and Bombay and at the same time I transmit enclosed a note from Mr. Kellner giving full information regarding this matter in the hopes His Excellency will be pleased to re-consider the case and allow us to be placed on the same footing as our Brother Officers in the other Presidencies.

2. Mr. Kellner further notices that these Officers enjoy the salary of the grade above that to which they stand posted, except in the case of Executive Engineers 1st grade and their seniors, whilst serving at the Presidency towns, this has been sanctioned by the Government of India in para: 16 of their Standing Circular No. 13 of 1865 but has never been accorded here though the charge to be incurred on this account had been approved of in para: 21 of the orders published with G.O. of the 8th Feby

1865.

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I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.

Captain R.E.
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Wellington hotel
25 February 1866

Dear Capt. Fischer

I deferred replying to Jrs letter of Wednesday afternoon until I should be able to send the Chapters of the new P.W. Code containing the information Jr requires. The rule in Bengal is to grant to Military Commissioned Officers of the P.W.D. when stationed

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To P.W.D. abstract
Capt. Fischer 8 days
Lodging: to Government
Assistant Engineer.

Dated 27th Feb. 1866.
Rec'd 28th Feb. 1866.
Entd. in No. 3205.

Submits another application for Abstract Rooms in Kadgo Hall as in Kadgo Hall the Offices of the Executive P.W. and are Godowns Country-made Abstracts.

Approved

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stationed in Calcutta (except Chief Engineers) the Presidency house rent of their rank, in lieu of tentage.

Civilians, Warrant, and Non Commissioned Officers of the P.W.D. in Calcutta receive Presidency house rent in addition to their full salaries at the following rates, according to their Departmental grades.

	Per month Rs
Superintending Engineers	60
Executive Engineers	45
Asst. Engineers 1st grade	35
Do 2 "	30
Do 3 "	20
Apprentices	15
Sub Engineers	
All other Subordinates	10

Officers of the Engineer Establishment below the rank of Executive Engineer 1st grade, when serving in Calcutta, draw the salary of the grade next above that in which they stand in addition to the Presidency house rent.

These rules are in force in Bombay also I believe, with the further proviso that Officers of the P.W.D. serving at the Presidency get double house rent of their rank.

If you require any further information, I shall be happy to afford it as

as far as lies in my
power. I am Sir
Jos. W. Kellner

Capt. Fisher

Public Works Departt

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Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 7th February 1866
Read the following

From the Controller of
P.W. Accounts –

Submits another application for Rewidency Allowance also in behalf of the Officers of the Rewidency P.W. and one for his Conveyance allowance } Ty. E. 17th Feby 1866 No. 3205.

The Government
observe that no order
of the Government of
India authorizing the pay-
ment of Allowance to
the Officers of the De-
partment of Public Works
serving at this Presidency
has been communicated
to them, and they see no
reason to reconsider the
decision they gave on
the

subject in their Proceed-
ings. No. 1867 of the 4th
July 1865.

2. It has been
brought to the notice of the
Government of India
that the Executive Officers
of the Department of
Public Works employed at
the Presidency chaw. Con-
veyance allowance, which
they would forfeit if they
drew the salary of the
grade next above their
own. Both allowances
cannot be passed, and
pending the receipt of
any further instructions
which the Government
of India may deem

to

to communicate, no
further orders on the sub-
ject will be given.

To
The Controller of
Public Works Accts

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Lett. to Govt. Public Works Dept

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No 795

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Under date the 10th March 1866

Read the following

From the Controller of
P.W. Accounts.

Submits another application for the grant of House rent to himself and the Officers of the Residency P.W. Dept & also for his Conveyance allowance.

Hereenter 17th February/66

No 3205

Ordered that
the foregoing letter be
forwarded for the consideration and orders of the Government of India.

2 It has been
brought to the notice
of that Government
that the Executive
Officers

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Officers of the Department of Public Works employed at the Presidency draw Conveyance allowances, which they would forfeit if they drew the salary of the grade next above their own. Both allowances cannot be passed, and pending the receipt of any further instructions which the Government of India may desire to communicate, no further orders on the subject will be given.

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To The Controller of Public Works Accounts Darjeeling 12th March

Jo J. W. 10th Dept.

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Pro: of the Madras Govt

Dy 10th March 166.

Presidency House
sent to Military Officers
of the P. W. D. at Madras
Passing orders on the
Controllers application
for the grant of—

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Enclosure

No 796

To

The Secretary to the
Government of ~~Madras~~ India

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From Govt of India Mily. Dept's. No 4116 dated 7th Sept. 1865
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Fort St George
10th March 1866.

Dept. 12th March with G.O. No 796

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Pres: of the Madras Govt

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The Government of India furnished with the above application

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