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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd September 1867.*

No. 26. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Malapaudy, 22nd August 1867, No. 100:—

1. I have the honor to forward, for the orders of Government, copies of correspondence, received from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore, on the subject of renting houses for the Staff Serjeants of the Commissariat.

2. The Commissariat Officer at Bangalore intimated to the Executive Engineer in June, that quarters were required for four Serjeants, and requested him, in the event of Government buildings not being available, to rent others for them. The Executive Engineer, in his reply, stated that G. O. No. 460 of the 11th December 1866 gave him no authority to rent buildings, but only prescribed the course to be adopted when houses are rented by the Department Public Works, on any emergency. The matter was then referred to the Controller of Military Accounts, who states, that if any special authority for renting the quarters is necessary, it should be applied for by the Executive Engineer.

3. I request, therefore, if Government consider that quarters should be provided by this Department for the Commissariat Serjeants, the Executive Engineer may be authorized to rent the houses that may be required. It may be assumed, though it is not precisely stated in the first letter from the Commissariat Officer, that the Serjeants could not provide themselves with quarters at rents within their allowance for house rent. There can, however, be little doubt about their being able to get quarters at a less rent than will be demanded by house owners, from the Executive Engineer.

No. 27. ORDER THEREON, 2nd September 1867, No. 2,687.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 2.

* G. O. 28th January 1867, No. 270.

The Government observe that, as the General Order of the Government of India No. 460, dated 11th December 1866 has been made applicable* to this Presidency, the provision of quarters for members of public Military establishments entitled to and requiring accommodation forms part of the duty of the Officers of the Public Works Department as in Bengal Public Works Code Chapter XI, Paragraph 3. Bengal.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Superintending Engineer, 5th Division.
To all other Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
.. Military Department.

Capt. Kennedy

Edw. F. R. Bantleman.

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Commissionary-Office h. E. R.
Bangalore 13th June 1867.

For

The Executive Engineer
Bangalore

Sir

In answer for information copy of
correspondence on the subject of House rent
to Staff Sergeants of this Dept. I have the
honor with reference to para 2 of the
Controller of Military Accounts' letter h=20
of 4th April 1867, to request that you will
be good enough to take the necessary
steps to erect buildings for the accommodation
of the Staff Sergeants in localities con-
venient to their duties should Government
buildings not be available -

There are 4 Staff Sergeants for whom
quarters are required -

I have &c

Signed / G. Hewatson Capt
S. A. C. & C.

From The Commissionary General
To The Executive Commissionary-Office
Bangalore

Recd h=211 of 8th April 1867 -

Your letters of 24th October and 11th
December 1866. received.

Copy of letter No 20 dated 4th April 1867
from the Controller of Military Accounts
regarding increase of House Rent to
Sub-conductors and Staff Sergeants at
Wangpore is forwarded for your
information and guidance.

By order

Signed / J. Gordon, Lt Col

Commanding General.

Office of Controller of
Military Accounts
No 20 - Fort St George 4th April 1867.

From the Controller of Military Accounts

Fort St George

To the Commanding General

Sir,

I have the honor with advertisement
to your letter of the 12th ultimo &c.

to establish a precedent by increasing
the House Rent at outstations at the rate
sanctioned for the Presidency Town.

2. When Public quarters are not available
for the accommodation of Staff Sergeants
and suitable buildings cannot be obtained
unless at rents much exceeding the allow-
ance for House rent, there would be
no objection to buildings being rented
by the Public Works Department, as
provided in para 14 of G.O. G. No 859
of 1866 republished in G.O. G. No 460 of
11th December last.

3. But there do not appear to be suffi-
cient grounds for extending such
indulgence to Sub-Conductors who draw
20 Rupees per mensem as Tentage
and are subject to a deduction of
Rupees 9 when furnished with Public
quarters a similar request made in
their behalf was negatived by Govt
in order No 3700 of 23rd October 1866.

I have &c

True Copy

Signed / J. Gordon (Colonel)

1845. D. A. 2^d July 4th Office
Bangalore 2^d June 1867.

To The Executive Commissariat Officer
Bangalore

In reply to your letter I have the honor
by order to inform you that according to the
paragraph of the Controller's letter dated
of 4th April 1867, to the Commissary General
quoted by you the steps of renting buildings
for the Staff Sergeants devolves upon the
Dept of Public Works not on this Office.

* 2-276 of
29-11-1867

I have seen
True Copy signed / W. R. Hughes Capt.
signed by Hewitson Capt. D. A. 2^d July 1867
S. A. C. G. J.

1845. Executive Office
Bangalore 17th June 1867.

To The Executive Commissariat Officer
Bangalore

In reply to his No 350 of 13th instant has
the honor to observe that the O. G. quoted only
lays down the course to be followed when
houses are rented by the P. W. Dept on any
emergency but gives no authority for
such renting.

The undersigned has no power to take
any steps in the matter without special
orders from Government. Application should
be made to Govt in the building Dept for permission
to rent buildings for the Staff Sergeants referred to —

Cont. Office M. C. R.

From
The Executive Commissariat Officer
Bangalore

To
The Executive Engineer
Bangalore
Dated 31st July 1867
No 563.

Your letter No 315 of 17th June 1867
forwards for information copy of
correspondence from the Commissary
General on the subject of renting
houses for Commissariat Staff
Sergeants, and requests the sanction
of Government required may be
obtained through the Department of
Public Works.

Signed / H. P. Hughes Capt.
D. A. C. G. J.

From
The Commissary General
Madras

To
The Executive Commissariat Officer
Bangalore

Memo No 2771
Dated 23 July 1867

Your

Your docket. N^o 372 of 20th June
1867. received—

2 The objection taken by the Executive
Engineer at Bangalore in his docket N^o
345, to hire quarters for the Staff
Serjeants, has been referred to the Con-
troller of Military Accounts, and a copy
of that Officers reply (N^o 382 of 17 July)
is herewith forwarded, which you
will be good enough to submit to the
Engineer, in view to the course pointed
out by the Controller being followed
By Order.

Signed of J. P. Watts Lieut^{Col}
Adj. D. C. Genl^l
Office of Controller of Military Accts^t
Fort Saint George 18th July 1867.

From
The Controller of Military Accounts
Fort Saint George
To The Commissary General
N^o 382. 17th July 1867 Madras.

Sir

I have the honor with ad-
vertence to your letter of the 25th June
1867 N^o 2129 to observe that it would
appear from the terms of para 14 of
G. O. G. N^o 1460 dated 11th December 1866.

that

that quarters for non-Commissioned Staff,
is required should be hired by the P. W. D.

3 The Emergency alluded to in the above
quoted para may it appears to me, be
said to have arisen when the non-Commis-
ed Officers of the Commissariat Depart^t,
are unable to find suitable quarters at
Bangalore. If special authority be
necessary it should be applied for, by
the Executive Engineer.

3. From para 21 of the G. O. it would
seem that Public quarters for non-Com-
missioned Officers are to be provided
for by the Public Works Department and
it has been ruled by the Government
of India that the compensation
authorized in the above para, when
quarters of an inferior description are
provided, is to be disbursed by the
Public Works Department.

I have B^l

Signed of C. H. Drury Lieut^{Col}
Adj. Cont^l mil^l Accounts

True Copy
Signed of J. P. Watts Lieut^{Col}
Adj. D. C. G^l

True Copy
Signed of H. P. Hawkes Captain
D. A. C. Genl

True Copies

J. P. Pennyman Lieut^{Col}

Executive Engineer Bangalore

P. P. W. D.
N^o 535 of 5 June
1867
In J. Sept^l
N^o 344 of 14th
July 1867

c. 100.

Superintg Engrs Office, 5th Divⁿ
M. Lapandry 22nd August/67.

From,

Lieut. Col. C. A. Ford R.E.

Superintending Engineer
5th Division

To, Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.

Secretary to Government
D.P.W.

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Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

E A Mord L^t. Col^l. R.E.
Superintg. Engineer,
5th Division.

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Submitting for the orders
of Government concerned
franked on the subject
of renting houses for
Commissionary's servants.

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No. 100.
B. 20: 200

Dated 22nd August 1867

The Secretary to
Government of P.W.

The Deputy Engineer
5th Division

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Under date the 2nd Sept 1867
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the Public Works Dept as in
Bengal.
Bengal P.W. Code Chapter II
Para 3.

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P. W. 1867. Department.

Proc of Govt for September
No. 2687

OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT, *Madras*

Dated 2^d September 1867

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