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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,
27th September 1867.

No. 707. Read the following letter from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Department Public Works, dated Madras, 23rd September 1867, No. 2,454 :—

1. With reference to the sanction of the Government of India to the introduction of the rule of Public Works Code, Chapter I, Section I, paragraph 15, t Madras, viz., that Officers and members of the Public Works Department are entitled to the Presidency house-rent of their rank, and G. O. No. 2,526, dated 10th August 1866, thereon, I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Government of India have been pleased to extend to Accountants the provisions of the above rule by Standing Order No. 12, quoted in the margin.

No. 12 of 1866.
Presidency house-rent to Accountants, Public Works Code, Chapter I, Section I, add to the list of persons entitled to Presidency house-rent in paragraph 15.
Accountants 1st and 2nd Grades, Rupees 20 per mensem.
Do. 3rd and 4th do. ,, 10 do.

2. I have therefore to request you will be so good as to move the Government to sanction my passing to the Accountants of this Office the rents applicable to each case, from the 1st instant. The monthly increase to establishment will then be only Rupees 130, as per margin.

	Rs.
1 Accountant 1st grade...	20
1 Do. 2nd do.	20
9 of the 3rd and 4th at 10 Rupees ...	90
	130

3. The circumstances of Madras, although not similar to those of Calcutta and Bombay, where the extension of the rule has been adopted, yet are not so favorable, as will be seen by the comparison at foot. The Accountants of the latter, form one large body, subject to one set of rules, and liable to transfer from one Province to another, *but only on promotion.* The members of this Office have no option, but to be fixtures here; for, if they had the opportunity of promotion, on transfer, they would no doubt avail themselves of it.

4. From Public Works Code, Chapter I, Section I, paragraph 18, it will be seen that Accountants attached to the office of the Controller, Bengal, may or may not elect for general service. If the former, they are allowed 50 Rupees personal allowances, but if the latter, this is not granted ; but they would still draw house-rent, and I submit that the Accountants of the Department Public Works of this Presidency are similarly situated to those of Bengal, who have availed themselves of the option of not electing for general service.

5. I would therefore urge upon the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council, the claims of the Accountants of this Presidency to a similar indulgence in the matter of house-rent, more especially as the Upper Subordinate and Overseer grades in the Presidency are now drawing it.

6. Should His Excellency in Council have any doubts as to the propriety of the extension of the rule to Madras, I would solicit the favor of the matter being submitted to the Government of India for their opinion on it.

7. The additional charge will be met from the savings on the General Establishments.

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An Accountant 4th grade begins on 80 Rupees a month, with an annual increment of 7 Rupees, up to Rupees 150.	No increments.
The next grade gives him Rupees 160 on an annual increment of 10 Rupees, up to 240.	Do.
The next 250. Increment 15 Rupees, up to 340.	Do.
And the next 350, up to 450.	Do.
Nor do they here stop, for I learn there are several men, who were once Accountants, now holding the position of Controllers and Deputy Controllers.	There is only one Deputy Controllership available, and in the natural course of events scarcely to be looked for, nor is there a rule that it should invariably be filled by an Accountant of the Department Public Works.
House-rent at Presidency Towns, according to rank, from 20 to 10 Rupees.	A boon now asked for.
Extra allowances at Presidency Towns as follows:—	Not allowed.
Accountants 1st grade. An increase to such an amount as will make up their salary to Rupees 400 per mensem, when it is below this sum.	
To Accountants 2nd and 3rd grades, Rupees 50 monthly.	
And 4th grade Accountants 30 Rupees monthly.	

No. 708. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1867, No. 3,027.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 70. Accountants serving under the Government of India, being liable to transfer from one Province to another, are granted house-rent when required for duty in Calcutta, to compensate them for increased expenditure under that head. The Accountants under this Government are not liable to such transfer, and the Government are accordingly unable to entertain the present application for the grant of a similar special allowance to the Accountants of the Controller's Office who, like all other public establishments at the Presidency, are permanently stationed at Madras.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. H. M. SHAW STEWART, Major, R. E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 2454. Office of the Controller of P.W. Accounts.
Madras, 23d September 1867.

From,
The Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To,
The Secretary to Government, P.W.D.,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the sanction of the Government of India to the introduction of the rule of Public Works Code, Chapter I, Section I, para: 15, to Madras, viz:- that Officers and Members of the Public Works Department are entitled to the Presidency House rent of their rank, and G.O. No. 2526 dated 10th August 1866, thereon, I have the honor to bring to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Government of India have been pleased to extend to Accountants the provisions of the above rule by Standing Order No. 72 quoted in the margin.

2. I have therefore to request you will be so good as to move the Government to sanction my passing to the Accountants of this Office the Rent applicable to each case, from the 1st instant the monthly increase to Establishment will thereby be only Rs. 130, as per margin.

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

P. Connell Lt Colonel
Controller of Public Works Accounts

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Comd'r. J. Cuw

Public Works Department.

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PROCEEDINGS of the MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Under date the 27th Septr 67

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From Secretary to Govt. of India P. W. Dept.
To The Secretary to Government P. W. Dept. Fort St. George.
Dated 23d Sept. 1867
Rec'd 24. Sept. 1867
No. 2454.
Claiming house rent on behalf of Accountants of his Office.

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PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNMENT of Madras

Dated 27th September 1867

Declining the application for the grant of Presidency house-rent to the Accountants of the office of the C. P. W. Accounts.

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