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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
1st February 1869.*

No. 33. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 20th January 1869, No. 262.

Read the following papers:—

No. 1,182.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

1. In returning the enclosure of Memorandum No. 1,718E, dated 2nd December 1868, the undersigned is directed to inform the Public Works Department, that house-rent at a superior or Presidency rate was granted to Officers forced to live within the Presidency Town because of the excessive rates of house-rent prevailing. It was never intended that any portion of this superior rate should be drawn by Officers provided with quarters, even though those quarters should be below the standard fixed as suitable for their rank.

2. No Staff Officer is compelled to occupy quarters inferior to those of his rank. When standard quarters are not available, the option should be, and it is believed always is, allowed him of renting a house and drawing Presidency house-rent; but should he prefer occupying inferior quarters to following such a course, he should not, in the opinion of the Military Department, be allowed to draw Presidency house-rent.

MILY. DEPT., FORT WILLIAM,

29th December 1868.

To the Public Works Department.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 1,184.

COPY of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort St. George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By order.)
(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

COMMUNICATED to the Commander-in-Chief and Departments concerned.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) H. MARSHALL, Major-General,
Secretary to Government.

No. 34. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1869, No. 315.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

Communicated to the Superintending Engineers and to the Controller of Public Works Accounts for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
To Captain R. B. Kennedy.
Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Cort. of {1869} Madras.

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To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEERS.

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Dated February, 1st.

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G. O., 1st February 1869, No 315.

FEBRUARY.

Nos. 33-34

House-rent.—Proceedings Military Department, communicating papers from the Government of India stating that circumstances under which house-rent at a superior or Presidency rate was granted to Officers forced to live within the Presidency Town, &c., communicated to the Officers concerned.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
20th January 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 506.

No. 1182.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM.

In returning the enclosure of memorandum No. 1718E, dated 2nd December 1868, the undersigned is directed to inform the Public Works Department, that house-rent at a superior or Presidency rate was granted to Officers forced to live within the Presidency Town because of the excessive rates of house-rent prevailing. It was never intended that any portion of this superior rate should be drawn by Officers provided with quarters, even though those quarters should be below the standard fixed as suitable for their rank.

2. No Staff Officer is compelled to occupy quarters inferior to those of his rank. When standard quarters are not available, the option should be,—and it is believed, always is,—allowed him of renting a house and drawing Presidency house-rent; but should he prefer occupying inferior quarters to following such a course, he should not, in the opinion of the Military Department, be allowed to draw Presidency house-rent.

MILY. DEPT., FORT WILLIAM,
29th December 1868.

(Signed) H. W. NORMAN, Colonel,
Secy to the Govt. of India.

To the Public Works Department.

No. 1184

Copy of the above forwarded to the Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, Military Department, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(By order.)

(Signed) B. E. BACON, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Depy. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 507.

ORDER THEREON, 20th January 1869, No. 262.

Communicated to the Commander-in-Chief and to Departments concerned.
(True Extract.)

Murchalk Major General,
Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General.

Adjutant General.
Controller of Military Accounts.
Public Works Department.

With 20 fair Copies

Exd. J. E. Cashart.

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THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

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Dated January, 20th.

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JANUARY.

Nos. 506-507.

Communicating a memorandum from the Government of India, intimating that it was never intended that any portion of Presidency house-rent should be drawn by Officers provided with quarters, even though those quarters should be below the standard fixed for their rank.

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Communicated to the Deputy

Quartermaster & also to the Controller of

Works & Accounts for information &

reference.

Genl. St. George
1st Feb 1869

W. B.

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Nos. 33 & 34

House-rent Cor. July 1868
Communicating papers from
the Govt of India stating that
circumstances under which
house-rent at a Superior
or Presidency rate was
found to be forced to be
within the City limits, &c.
and that the concerned.