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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1869.

No. 568. Read the following Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department :—

Communicating to the Department Public Works letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, on the subject of the house-rent allowed to Non-commissioned Officers if unprovided with public quarters at out-stations.	(Here enter 18th October 1869, No. 3,648.)

No. 569. ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1869, No. 3,464.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 49. COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts, with two accompaniments.
To Superintending Engineers.
,, Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

Exd. W. Regel.

Govt. of {1869} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

&c., &c., &c.

Dated October, 27th.

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G. O., 27th October 1869, No. 3,464.

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Nos. 568 569

House-rent.—Proceedings Military Department, communicating papers on the subject of house-rent allowed to Non-commissioned Officers if unprovided with public quarters at out-stations, communicated to the officer concerned.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers :—

From Major J. G. Touch, for Acting Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George, 5th April 1865, B; to the Secretary to Government, Military Dept.

I have the honor to forward letters from the Commissary General as per margin, requesting the sanction of Government to the issue of house-rent at the Presidency rate to the Staff Serjeants of the Commissariat Department at Secunderabad, who are unprovided with public Quarters.

Dated 10*th February* 1865, *No.* 8749.
Do. 31*st March* ,, ,, 10,978.

Rupees 10.

2. It appears that one only is supplyed with public Quarters, and that the remainder are unprovided with Quarters.

2 *Serjeants draw House-rent.*

3. These Serjeants are now paying Rupees 15 and 20 for hired houses, and the allowance of Rupees 7 seems insufficient to meet the necessities of the case.

4. It would, however, I think, be objectionable to establish the Presidency rate at Secunderabad, as the grant could not be restricted to the Serjeants of the Commissariat Department alone, and is likely to extend to other Stations, if admitted there.

5. I would, therefore, suggest that the Assistant Quarter Master General of the Force should be authorised to hire suitable accommodation for these Serjeants until quarters are built for them, which would be more economical than the Serjeants each hiring houses for themselves.

6. Even if the measure involves, temporarily, an expense equal to, or greater than that proposed by the Commissary General, it appears to me, for the reasons above stated, preferable to the adoption of Colonel Hill's proposal.

From the Deputy Commissary General, Madras, 10th February 1865, No. 8749 ; to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to report that the Staff Serjeants of this Department at Secunderabad with one exception, are not furnished with public Quarters, and are therefore obliged to live in private houses, the rent of which exceeds considerably the allowance of 7 Rupees now drawn by them.

2. As there are no public Quarters available for them, I request the favor of your applying to Government to sanction Presidency house-rent, *viz.*, Rupees 10 a month, being drawn by them until public Quarters are available.

From the Commissary General, Madras, 31st March 1865, No. 10,978 ; to the Controller of Military Accounts, Fort Saint George.

In reply to your letter, No. 1347, of the 21st ultimo, I have the honor to inform you, that the amount of rent which the Staff Serjeants of this Department are at present paying for hired houses at Secunderabad is Rupees 15 and 20 respectively.

No Quarters for Staff Serjeants are being built, their erection having been postponed until the site for Commissariat Store-rooms shall have been fixed upon.

Order, No. 1542, 26th April 1865.

The Governor in Council approves of the suggestion made in paragraph 5 of of the foregoing letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, which will be communicated to the Commander-in-Chief, (Quarter Master General's Department) in view to the proposed arrangements being adopted, if practicable.

(True Extract.)

/signed/ R. Hamilton Col

Under Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Military Accounts, with 2 enclosures.
" Quarter Master General.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Commissary General.
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Exd. W. Regel.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MADRAS GOVERNMENT.

Read the following papers:—

Memo. from the Quarter Master General..... Here enter 28th Sept. 1866, No. $\frac{694}{8098}$.
Report from the Controller of Military Accounts. ,, 9th October 1866, D.

Memorandum from the Quarter Master General, Head Quarters, Ootacamund, 28th September 1866, No. $\frac{694}{8098}$; to the Secretary to Government, Military Department, Fort Saint George.

Forwarded, through the Controller of Military Accounts, to Government for favor able consideration, with reference to Proceedings of Government, 26th April 1865, No. 1542, on a similar occasion.

From the Officer Commanding Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Head Quarters, Secunderabad, 19th September 1866, No. 258: to the Quarter Master General, Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to forward herewith an application from the Commissary of Ordnance, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, for authority to hire suitable accommodation for the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Department, for whom no public quarters are available.

2. It will be seen by the letter of the Commissary of Ordnance, that many of these grades are paying as house-rent more than they are allowed as house-rent from Government.

From the Commissary of Ordnance, Secunderabad, 7th September 1866, No. 1894; to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, Secunderabad.

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, Order No. 1542 of 26th April 1865, I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to obtain the necessary authority for your hiring suitable accommodation for the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers of the Ordnance Department at Secunderabad, until quarters are built for them, the deductions authorized by the Pay and Audit Regulations, paragraphs 59 and 60, pages 390 and 391 being made from their pay monthly.

2. I may here mention that Store Serjeant G. Greenhill is paying (13) thirteen Rupees a month for a small bungalow badly situated, and only draws 7 Rupees house-rent. Sub-Conductors Clark and Wilson are obliged to share a house, and are paying (15) fifteen Rupees each—the authorized deduction for a Sub-Conductor being only 9 Rupees.

3. A list of the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers attached to this Arsenal is herewith appended.

List of the Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers attached to the Arsenal at Secunderabad.

Rank and Names.		Whether married.	Number of children.	Remarks.
Conductor... ...	J. Hooper,...	Married.	1	
,,	W. Dargen,.....	Widower.	4	
,,	F. Dady,.....	Married.	4	
Ag. Conductor	W. Hussey,.....	,,	7	
Sub Conductor	T. Wilson, ...	,,	4	
,,	F. Clark,.....	,,	3	
Store Serjeant...	G. Greenhill,... ...	,,	2	
,,	A. McKenzie,.....	,,	3	
,,	R. O'Neill,..... ...	Widower.	1	

ARSENAL, HYDERABAD SUBSIDIARY FORCE, SECUNDERABAD, *7th September* 1866.

(Signed) L. F. C. THOMAS, Major,
Commissary of Ordnance.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, 9th October 1866, *D.*

ORDER, No. 3700, 23rd October 1866.

The Governor in Council sanctions the provisions of the Order of Government marginally noted being made applicable to Store Serjeants of the Ordnance Department at Secunderabad, but sufficient grounds do not appear for extending the same to the Warrant Officers of the Department.

Pro. of Govt., No. 1542, 26th April 1865.

(True Extract.)

Signed J. R. Hamilton *Colonel,*

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To the Quarter Master General, with 2 enclosures.
" Controller of Military Accounts.
" Military Accountant.
" Examiner Pay Department.
" Inspector General of Ordnance.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department, 18th October 1869.

Read the following papers:—

No. 316. From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department; dated Madras, 25th September 1869, No. 1249.

I have the honor to bring to notice that, under the ruling contained in Proceedings of Government, Military Department, No. 2331, dated 7th July 1866, and No. 3309, dated 21st September 1866, house-rent bills for Staff Serjeants *at the Presidency* have been passed at the increased rate of Rupees 15, pending provision for them of suitable public quarters.

2. The provision of increased house-rent is not, however, extended to Serjeants employed at *out-stations*, but in consequence of there being no public quarters available for their occupation, bills for house-rent in excess of the rate, viz. 7 Rs. allowed to Staff Serjeants and others holding an analagous position in the Mofussil, have been received for audit.

3. I beg to be favored with the instructions of Government, as to whether such claims are admissible under the exceptional circumstance stated, and to what amount the charge in each case should be restricted, when quarters are provided through the intervention of the Officers of the Public Works Department.

Referred to the Military Department.

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

28th September 1869.

Referred to the Controller of Military Accounts for report.

1st October 1869.

No. 317. From the Controller of Military Accounts, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department; dated Fort Saint George, 8th October 1869, C.

In returning the letter of the Controller, Public Works Accounts, dated 25th September 1869, No. 1249, referred under your office docket dated 1st October 1869, I have the honor to state that Rupees 7 per mensem is the amount fixed by Regulation as house-rent to Non-Commissioned Officers if unprovided with *public* quarters at out-stations, but where Non-Commissioned Officers have been unable to provide themselves with accommodation at the above rate of rent, Government have specially sanctioned the hiring of quarters by the Department of Public Works.

Paragraph 60, Section XVII, Pay Code.

Pro. of Govt., No. 1542, of 26th April 1865.
Do. " 3700, of 23rd October 1866.

2. No restriction has been placed on the amount to be paid for such quarters, but as cases are submitted for the orders of Government, the expenditure is controlled according to the circumstances of each case.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Military Department,
18th October 1869.

No. 318. ORDER THEREON, 18th October 1869, No. 3648.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, together with the correspondence therein referred to, be communicated to the Public Works Department.

(True Extract.)

Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to Government.

To the Public Works Department, with Pro. of Govt.
Nos. 1542 of 1865, and 3700 of 1866.
,, Controller of Military Accounts. + 20 Spare Copies.

Exd. A. W. Cooke.

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To

THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

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Dated October, 18th.

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G. O., 18th October 1869, No. 3648.

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Communicating to the Department Public Works letter from the Controller of Military Accounts, on the subject of the house-rent allowed to Non-Commissioned Officers, if unprovided with public quarters at out-stations.

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Communicated to the Controller of Pay Accounts

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Fort St George
27th Oct 1869

To the Controller of Pay Accounts
with two accompaniments —
& Supt Engineer —
Major R. B. Kennedy

Desp. 28/10/69.

+ 10 Copy of each of the Govt Nos 1542 of 1865 & 3700 of 1866 to the Civil Audr Dept.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Controller of Public Works Accounts

Dated

Recd. No. 2

G. O. 27 Oct. 1869. No. 3461

Nos. 5685-5689

House rent. Ors. Rule Depts Communicating papers on the subject of House rent allowed to non-Commissioned Offrs, if any are in the Public Quarters at the Stations - and Rent Offrs concerned