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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th January 1870.*

No. 676 Read the following Endorsement of the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras, 24th January 1870, No. 2,029 :—

Read the following Memorandum from the Acting Assistant Commissary of Ordnance in charge of the Bullet Factory, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated 24th January 1870, No. 11.

THE undersigned has the honour, with reference to letter, No. 608, dated 22nd January 1870, to forward copy of the Proceedings of Government authorizing house-rent, at the rate of 60 rupees per mensem, to be paid to Assistant Engineer G. H. Poke of the Snider Ammunition Factory.

(Signed) W. BATTINSON, Ensign,
Actg. Asst. Comy. of Ordnance, Bullet Factory.

Proceedings of the Madras Government in the Military Department, dated 14th January 1870, No. 116.

Read the following letter from the Acting Inspector-General of Ordnance and Magazines, to the Officiating Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated Fort Saint George, 9th December 1869, No. G.-277.

With reference to paragraph 2 of Despatch No. 342, dated 20th October 1869, from the Right

Honourable the Secretary of State for India,
recorded in Proceedings of Government* sanc-
tioning quarters, or an allowance in lieu for Mr. G. H. Poke, Assistant Engineer for the new
Cartridge Factory, I have the honour to suggest that Rupees 60 per mensem be granted to him as
house-rent, that amount having been granted to the Mechanical Engineers attached to the Gun
Powder and Gun Carriage Manufactories.

*No. 4,003, dated 20th November 1869.

With report from the Controller of Military Accounts, dated 15th December 1869-A.

THE Governor in Council sanctions the sum of Rupees (60) sixty, being granted as house-rent to Mr. Poke from date of his arrival in this country.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. T. WILDE, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M. D.

SUBMITTED for the consideration of Government.

2. This is the first case in which the Public Works Department has been called upon to pay the house-rent of a Covenanted Engineer who, although employed in the Military Department, is a *Civilian*.

3. The orders of the Government of India on the subject of house-rent to Military Subordinates appear to me to refer to Warrant Officers and to Non-Commissioned Staff, including schoolmasters and mistresses who are specially mentioned. The house-rent paid to the Mechanical Engineers attached to the Gun Powder and Gun Carriage Manufactories is not passed by this Office, and is paid, it is presumed, in the Military Department, and passed as a debit against that department.

(Signed) S. BROCK,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th January 1870.

No. 677. ORDER THEREON, 27th January 1870, No. 350.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 58.

As THE Controller of Public Works Accounts appears to be of opinion that the house-rent authorized to be passed to Mr. Poke, the Covenanted Mechanical Engineer employed at the new Cartridge Factory, is not chargeable to the Public Works Department, he is at liberty to refer the question to the Accountant-General of the Public Works Department, reporting the result in due course for the information of Government.

(True Extract.)

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

To the Military Department.
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Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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Office of the Controller of
Public Works Accounts
Madras 24th January 1870
Controller of P.W. Accounts

My dear Sir,

The Secretary to Government, for
Public Works Department,
at Fort Saint George.

With 2 enclosures.

Yours faithfully,
[Signature]

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 Proceedings of the Board of Public Works
 Under date Jan 27 1870
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 from the Controller of Public Works (Mr. No 2029 of 24 Jan 70)
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 The Controller of Public Works
 To the Secretary to Government
 Public Works Department
 Fort Smith Camp
 Dated 26
 Received January 1870.
 No 2029
 Submitting for review
 the claim to house rent in
 the P.M.D. prepared on
 behalf of Mr. Pike
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 No 2029 of 24 Jan 70

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To
The Military Department

Dated

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G. O. 27 July 1870, No. 350

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