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Government of Madras.

Public works DEPARTMENT.

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

No. 469. Read the following letter from the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Bezwarah, 13th September 1870, No. 75 :—

I HAVE the honour to report that on the 14th January 1870, the Controller of Public Works Accounts enquired what public buildings were in charge of, and occupied by, members of the Department Public Works in this Division, and, in reply, I sent the enclosed list, suggesting certain fees. The N. B. copied from the statement of the Range Officers, dated 7th February 1870, was entered without my knowledge on my list dated 31st March 1870.

2. The Controller called on the Range Officers concerned to levy fees for the occupation of only the travellers' bungalows at Weyoor and Kodavulloor and retrospectively.

3. Overseer Gorman, who had used Weyoor bungalow, demurred to the charge in arrears; and I submit justifiably, as Chapter XX., Government of India Code, has not been put in force in this Presidency.

4. The Controller considers that he is justified, however, in making this charge not only for the future, but also retrospectively on the strength of the footnote in my list, and suggests a reference to Government if I am not satisfied.

5. As I believe I am further supported in my opinion by G. O., No. 2, of 1st instant, I beg to submit the subject for the instructions of Government.

No. 470. ORDER THEREON, 27th September 1870, No. 2,329.

ACCOUNT, No. 58.

THE Controller's proceeding in demanding rent for public buildings occupied by Government servants is perfectly legitimate, and in accordance with the rules laid down for his guidance.

2. The Superintending Engineer's list which accompanies the letter above recorded is dated 31st March 1870, and the Controller's demand for the recovery of rents after that date cannot be considered as having retrospective effect.

3. When a public servant occupies a Government building as his private residence there can be no hardship in requiring him to pay such rent as may be fixed after the quarters have been valued by a professional officer.

4. In submitting this matter for the orders of Government Colonel Moberly should have furnished copies of the correspondence which passed between himself and the Controller, and the covering letter should have contained a clear and concise abstract of the papers in accordance with the Notification at page 774 of the last year's *Gazette* to which Colonel Moberly's special attention will now be called.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Superintending Engineer, 2nd Division.
" Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 75

Superintending Engineer's
Office 2nd Division
Pegwara
September 1870

From

Colonel J. L. Moberly R.E.
Superintending Engineer
2nd Division

To,

Colonel C. A. Orr R.E.
Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Sir

Enclosure
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Your most Obedt. Servant

J. Jacoby Colonel M.E.

Supy. Engineer 2nd DOO

st of Public Buildings in immediate charge

22/1/1901

as PW Stores - - - Transferred to 800W

Per Min. 1st Sept/70 No. 2

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No 75

From No. 3715
The Supg Engineer
2nd Division
To
The Secretary to Govt
D.P.W. Madras

Dated 13 September 1870
No. 20

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Brings to notice the subject
of the D.P.W. Bungalows rents
which the Departmental members
are required by Controller to
pay retrospectively on the
strength of the foot note in the
enclosed copy of list, and requests
instructions on the matter for
guidance.

No. 2329-27 Sept/70

Supg. Engineer 2nd D.O.

List of Public Buildings in immediate charge of
showing how they are at present occupied -

Name of Building	Portion or in full	How used	Rent paid	Remarks
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Kistna District

2nd or Baputta Range

Range Office at Chebrole -	Wholly	as Range Office		
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4th or Palnad Range

Old Travellers Bungalow at Kecherikulam	Do	Do		
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Given up for Range Office vide G.O. 1908 of 26 June 1867.

5th or Tandegama Range

Range Office at Jugalpet.	Portion do	Do	Do	
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Consisting of 1 Room, 1 Bath, 1 Room. By Range Officer Mr. C. Peters Assistant Engineer

This is being paid monthly as arranged in G.O. No 3425 of 12th October 1869.

6th or Begowara Range

Range Office	Wholly	as Range Office		
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Lock Hall

8. per day

Old Travellers

Bungalow at Weyoor	Portion	By Officer Mr. Gorman occasionally	8.0	Do
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7th or Marupattam Range

Rest House at

8. Do

Buntomilly

Do at Ponnamm

8. Do

Lock

Late Sahildars

Cuteherry at Pedana	Wholly	as P.W. Stores		
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Transferred to D.P.W. for use of stores

Nellore District

1st Range Nellore

Late Dist. Eng. Office Nellore	Wholly	as Range Office		
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Workshops

Do attached to Do

Amicut Office

Do as Amicut Office

Late Salt Cutcherry at Kungapattam

Do as P.W. Stores

Transferred to D.P.W. for use of stores

2nd or Centre Range
 Range Office half as Range
 at Kodavelloor - half Office
 occasionally by Range Officer
 No. 100 -

Range store shed on
 N. bank of Ennair } wholly as P.W. stores

3rd or Western Range
 Range Office at Buck-
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 4th or Northern Range
 Range Office at
 Angole } do do

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 low but was transfer-
 red to P.W.
 No. 100 occupied
 for a very few days
 in each month -
 2 as a day for
 such days would
 be ample rent as this
 portion consists of
 only a small room
 and a bathing
 room
 No. 100 occupies
 a small portion
 very seldom on
 tour of inspection -
 2 as a day would
 be ample rent.

* N.B. Payment may be commenced from 1st
 April 1870.
 No 118

Forwarded to the Comptroller of P.W. Accounts
 as requested in his letter No 384 of 14th January, 1870.

Camp Peokurpand
 31st March 1870 }
 J.D. J. Moberly Col M.E.
 Sup Engr 2^d Division

True Copy
 J. Moberly Col M.E.
 Sup Engr 2^d Division

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Mr 3715/70

Enclosure in letter
No 75 of 13: Sep 1870
from the Supy Engr
2nd Div to the
Secy to Govt. S.P.M.
Madras

Sept. 11
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Under date the 27th Sept 1870
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To Mr. Moberly, 21 Dec. ✓
Controller, P.W. Accts. ✓

Dec 28/9/70.

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Govt. of 1870 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Dated

By

G. O. 27 Sept. No. 2329

Nos. 469 & 470

Re: Passing orders on the
letter from the Superintendent of the
20th Division requesting in-
structions relative to the
payment of rent for
Public Buildings occu-
pied by Govt. Servants.