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Public works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 17th January 1871.

No. 270. Read the following letter from the Postmaster General, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Madras, 26th December 1870, No. 4,871-2,878:—

WITH reference to the Government Order No. 2,464, of the 14th October last, and my reply No. 3,860, of the 4th ultimo, I have the honour to subjoin copy of a letter from the Director-General of the Post Office of India, No. 3,812, dated 29th idem, and of its enclosures, from which it appears that Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters are, under orders of the Government of India, exempted from the rule under which public officers are required to pay rent for Government buildings occupied by them.

From the Officiating Deputy Director-General of the Post Office of India, to the Postmaster General, Madras, dated Calcutta, 29th November 1870, No. 3,812.

REFERRING to your endorsement No. 187-2,878, dated 4th November, I have the honour to remark that, since the organization of the Post Office Department, certain officials have been required by the rules to live on the premises to attend to night duties and other emergent work, and these officials have always been granted quarters free of rent. This privilege has frequently been contested by the Public Works Department in various parts of India, but nevertheless has always been allowed to continue by the Government of India.

2. The last occasion on which the principle was contested has reference to the free quarters occupied by Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters in Sindh, the result being the issue of the orders quoted in the margin, of which, as well as of the previous orders therein referred to, copies are herewith forwarded.

Financial Department, No. 325, dated 18th January 1868, quoting previous Government Resolution in the same Department, No. 2,488, dated 9th June 1863.

No. 2,488.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department, under date 9th June 1863.

Read an endorsement from the Home Department, No. 2,998, dated the 13th ultimo, forwarding, for consideration and orders, a letter from the Director-General of the Post Office and its enclosures, requesting sanction to the continuance of the practice of allowing Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters to occupy as heretofore a part of the Post Office building free of charge.

RESOLUTION.—The Honourable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance of the privilege of free quarters to Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters on the ground of its promoting the efficiency of these officers.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Home Department for information and for the issue of the necessary orders, and also to the Auditor-General of India for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)
(Signed) E. H. LUSHINGTON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated Simla, the 5th August 1867, No. 1,824.

WITH reference to your letter, No. 1,072, dated the 11th instant, I am desired to state that before orders can be issued exempting Post Office officials from payment of rent for private use of public buildings, it is requisite that the Government of India in this department should be furnished with a complete list of the Post Office officials who use Government buildings for

residences, together with a certificate that such accommodation is a part of the pay or privilege of office.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Director-General of the Post Office of India, dated Fort William, 18th January 1868, No. 325.

In supersession of my letter, No. 1,824, dated 5th August 1867, I am directed to refer you to Financial Resolution, No. 2,488, dated 9th June 1863, which contained the privilege of free quarters to Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters.

No. 271. ORDER THEREON, 17th January 1871, No. 132.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 29.

COMMUNICATED to the Superintending Engineers, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, and to the Public Department with reference to G. O., No. 2,464, dated 14th October 1870.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To Superintending Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
„ Public Department.
To Major R. B. Kennedy.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

No. 4871
2878.

POSTMASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
MADRAS, 26th December 1870.

From
Lieut Col. A. C. Pears
Postmaster General,

To
Colonel C. A. Orr RE.
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort Saint George.

SIR,

With reference to the Government Order No. 2464 of the 14th October last, and my reply No. 3860 of the 4th Ultimo, I have the honor to subjoin copy of a letter from the Director General of the Post Office of India, No. 3812 dated 29th Idem and of its enclosures from which it appears that Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters are, under orders of the Government of India, exempted from the rule under which Public Officers are required to pay rent for Government buildings occupied by them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servant
A. C. Pears
Postmaster General.

From,

No. 3812

F. R. Hogg Esquire
Offg. Dy. Director General
of the Post Office of India.

To,

The Postmaster General.
Madras.
Calcutta 29th November 1870.

Sir

Referring to your endorsement No. 187/2878, dated 4th November, I have the honor to remark that, since the organization of the Post Office Department, certain officials have been required by the rules to live on the premises to attend to night duties and other emergent work; and these officials have always been granted quarters free of rent. This privilege has frequently been contested by the Public Works Department in various parts of India, but nevertheless has always been allowed to continue by the Government of India.

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1 Finl. Depte. No. 325 of 18th Jany. 1868 quoting previous Govt. Resolution in the same Depe. No. 2488 of 9th June 1863.

the presidency, being the spirit of the orders quoted in the margin of which, as well as of the previous orders therein referred to, copies are herewith forwarded.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sgd.) C. R. Dove.
Offg. Dy. Director General
of the Post Office of India.

No. 2488.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department under date the 9th June 1863.

Read an endorsement from the Home Department No. 2998, dated the 13th Ultimo, forwarding for consideration and orders a letter from the Director General of the Post Office and its enclosure requesting sanction to the continuance of the practice of allowing Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters to occupy as heretofore a part of the Post Office building free of charge.

Resolution. The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to sanction the continuance of the privilege of free quarters

to

to Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters on the ground of its promoting the efficiency of these officers.

Order. Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be sent to the Home Department, for information and for the issue of the necessary orders and also to the Auditor General of India for information and guidence.

(True Extract)
(Sigd) C. H. Lushington
Secy: to the Govt of India.

No. 1824.

From,
C. H. Lushington Esquire.
Secy: to the Govt of India,

To,
The Director General.
of the Post Office of India.
Simla the 5th August 1864.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1042 dated the 11th Instant, I am desired to state that before orders can be issued exempting Post Office Officials from payment of rent for private use of public buildings it is requisite that the Government of India in this Department should be furnished with a complete list of the Post office officials who use Government buildings for residences, together with a certificate that such accommodation is a part of the pay or privilege of office.

I have &c.
(Sigd) C. H. Lushington.
Secy: to the Govt of India.

No. 325

To. The Director General.
of the Post Office.

Finl. Deptt.

Sir,

In superfession of my letter No. 1824 dated 5th August 1864, I am directed to refer you to Financial Resolution No. 2488 dated 9th June 1863, which contained the privilege of free quarters to Postmasters and Deputy Postmasters.

I have &c.
(Sigd) C. H. Lushington.
Secy: to the Govt of India.

Fort William
The 18th January 1866

(True Copies)
Rajkishtholda.
(Sigd) Head Clerk to the Director General
of the Post Office of India.

(True Copies)
R Lens
Secretary.

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From

The Postmaster General,

Madras.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to Government,

Public Works Department,

Fort Saint George,

No. 4871/2878

Dated 26 December 1870

Received 31 Dec

Answered

Subject

Annexes copies of Orders of the Govt of India ruling that P.Ms & D.P.Ms, who occupy Govt buildings on the Mofussil, pay no rent for such buildings so occupied

No. 132-1 P.W. Despatch Regd.

Further Corr. Re. No. 1062 P.W. 17-3-71

Communicates the P.W. Accounts, and D.P.W. Public Works Department Admin. Report for 1870-71.

Ref. to G.O. No. 2446 dated 14 Dec. 1870.

13 Jan 1871

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No. 5264

Govt. of {1871} Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Superintending Engr.

Dated.

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 17 Jany 1871. No. 132.

Nos. 271 to 271

Re Quarters. Letter from the Chief Engineer General, Madras, Commanding the Indian Troops in Ceylon, India granting the privilege of Free Quarters to Pensioners & Re-enlisted Pay Havildars, Copy of the Queen's Warrant.