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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th September 1871.

No. 126. Read the following docket from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Telegraph,) dated Simla, 31st July 1871, No. 188-E. T.:—

* Letter from Director-General of Telegraphs, No. 45, of the 20th May 1871.
Public Works Department letter to do. No. 134-E. T., of the 9th June 1871.
Letter from Director-General of Telegraphs, No. 74, of the 15th June 1871.
Public Works Department docket No. 154-E. T., of the 27th June 1871.

COPY of the following extract from memorandum No. 2,252, dated 22nd July 1871, from the Government of India in the Financial Department, together with correspondence noted in the margin, forwarded to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, for an expression of opinion on the point referred to.

(By order,)
(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

PARAGRAPH 1.—With reference to endorsement of the Public Works Department, No. 154-E. T., dated the 27th June 1871, the undersigned is desired to state that before sanctioning the proposal to grant house-rent allowance to members of the Telegraph Department, Madras, the Governor-General in Council would wish to be favoured with the opinion of the Local Government whose arrangements may be embarrassed if a grant of the kind be made without consulting them.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 20th May 1871, No. 45.

IN Financial Resolution No. 165, of the 27th April, communicated to this office in Home Department No. 739, of the 10th May 1866, sanction was given to the grant of house-rent allowance to the officers of this department serving in Calcutta, Bombay, and Rangoon, and it was afterwards extended to Kurrachee also.

2. Madras was excluded from this benefit in my original proposal, because living in that town was believed to be sufficiently cheap to enable the officers employed there to live on their pay proper without hardship or inconvenience. This is no longer the case and Madras is now reported to be as expensive a place as Calcutta. House accommodation is scarce and dear, none suitable to the position of officers are available nearer the office than from two to three miles.

3. In the Public Works Department Presidency house-rent is granted to all grades serving in Madras.

4. Under these circumstances I have the *honour to solicit* that house allowance on the scale laid down in the Resolution referred to be extended to officers of the department employed in Madras.

From the Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—Telegraph,) to the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, dated Simla, 9th June 1871, No. 134-E. T.

WITH reference to your letter No. 45, dated 20th ultimo, soliciting the grant of house-rent to members of the Telegraph Department serving in Madras, I am directed to enquire what it will amount to, and whether it can be met from Budget allotment.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 8th September 1871.

From the Director-General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 15th June 1871, No. 74.

Replying to your No. 134-E. T., of the 9th instant, I have the honour to inform you that the financial effect of the proposal made in my No. 45 of the 20th ultimo, would, if sanctioned, be to increase the expenditure at Madras by Rupees 123, as follows :—

	Rs.
1 Superintendent	50
3 Assistant Superintendents, at Rupees 25	75
	123

2. This amount can be met from the item of "Rent" in the Budget Estimate of this department for 1871-72.

No. 154-E. T.

Letter from Director-General of Telegraphs, No. 45, of the 20th May 1871, Public Works Department, letter to do. No. 134-E. T., of the 9th June 1871. } E. T. Procs. 13th June 1871, Nos. 21, 22.

Forwarded, together with the papers noted in the margin, to the Financial Department for consideration and orders.

2. Original papers to be returned.

(By Order,)

(Signed) A. B. SAMPSON,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Simla,
27*th June* 1871.

No. 127. Order thereon, 8th September 1871, No. 2,290.

TELEGRAPH, No. 2.

Ordered that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 2,291, dated 8th September 1871.)

(True Extract.)

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Public Works Department,

Fort St. George, 8*th September* 1871.

No. 128. No. 2,291.

To

The Secretary to the Government of India,

Public Works Department.

TELEGRAPH, No. 3.

Sir,—In reply to your docket No. 188-E. T., dated 31st July 1871, forwarding, for an expression of the opinion of Government, correspondence on the subject of allowing house-rent to members of the Telegraph Department serving in Madras in accordance with the practice obtaining in other Presidencies, I am directed to state that His Excellency the Governor in Council sees no objection to the arrangement.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) A. deC. SCOTT, Captain, R.E.,
Under Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

Rs. 123 total per year house-rent

All communications should be addressed to the Secretary.

No. 188 E. J.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Telegraph

Simla 31st July 1871.

Copy of the following Extract from Memo: No 2252 dated 22nd July 1871 from the Government of India in the Financial Department together with correspondence noted in the margin forwarded to the Government of Madras for an opinion on the points referred to.

By order
W. H. Campbell
Under Secy: to the Govt of India

Letter from Director General of Telegraphs dated the 15 of the 20th May 1871.
P. W. Deptt. Letter to Dr. No 134 E/J of the 9th June/71.
Letter from Director Genl. of Tele: No 74 of the 15th June/71.
P. W. Deptt. Letter No 134 E/J of the 27th June 1871.

Part: I — With reference to Endorsement of the P. W. Department No-134 E/J dated the 27th June 1871, the Undersigned is desired to state that before sanctioning the proposal to grant house-rent

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allowance to members of the Telegraph Department, Madras, the Governor General in Council would wish to be favored with the opinion of the Local Government whose arrangements may be embarrassed if a grant of the kind be made without consulting them. —

Ptr.

From
The Secretary to the Government of India
No 1882 dated 31st July 1871.
Read 19th August 1871.
No 1888.
Enc: 2.
X Sundry Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, Public, No 2253 & 2254 of 1871 in regard to Submarine Telegraphic communication between Aden and Suez.

No 2290. 2291. & inclosure.

Copy Ptr. 187 to the Govt of India Pub. Wks. Dept. No 3932.

No 1216

Proceedings of the Madras Govt

Read the following

from

The Govt of India - (H. D. No 1882 E.D. & 31st July 71)

Ordered that the following letter be sent

No 2291.

To The Secretary to the Government of India

Sir

In reply to your docket No 1882 E.D. dated 31st July 1871 forwarding, for the expression of the opinion of Government, correspondence on

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To The Secretary to the Govt. of India

Date

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Answd.