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Public works **DEPARTMENT.**

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 22nd October 1872.

No. 399. Read the following Circular from the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Establishment—General,) dated Simla, 19th September 1872, No. 47 :—

House-rent and other local allowances to Officers while on leave.

Read the following :—

Office Memorandum from D. M. BARBOUR, Esq., Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, dated Simla, 6th September 1872, No. 2,616.

THE undersigned is directed to acknowledge the receipt of Office Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 671 E—G, dated the 3rd June last, inquiring whether this Department's Resolution No. 4,536, dated the 23rd October 1871, ruling that officers absent on privilege leave shall not be permitted to draw local allowances during such absence, is intended to supersede the orders quoted in the margin, in accordance with which local allowances (including under this head Presidency allowance) and Presidency house-rent are, under certain circumstances, passed to officers of the Public Works Department during absence on privilege leave.

Financial Department No. 12,279, dated 24th Sept. 1861.
Do. do. „ 2,532, „ 6th Aug. 1870.

2. In reply, the undersigned is to state that the Order No. 2,532 of the 6th August 1870 has been cancelled, because it applied to the cases of officers absent *on leave*, the provisions of an order of 1867 regarding the grant of Presidency house-rent to officers absent from the Presidency *on duty*. The Order No. 4,536, dated the 23rd October 1871, is not a rule universally applicable; but under Section 4 (d), Rule (2), of the Civil Leave Code, neither house-rent nor any other local allowance can be drawn during absence on leave of any description.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab in the General and Irrigation Branches.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Oudh, British Burmah, and Mysore and Coorg.
The Resident, Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India and Rajpootana.
The Superintendent of Port Blair and Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands.
The Inspector-General of Military Works.
The Accountant-General, Public Works Department.
The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways at Calcutta, Lahore, and Lucknow.
The Chief Engineer, Punjab Northern (State) Railway.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Indus Valley (State) Railway.
The Superintending Engineers, Bengal Northern Railway Survey, Delhi and Agra Districts, Rajpootana (State) Railway, Holkar (State) Railway, and Neemuch (State) Railway.
The Controller of Military Works Accounts.
The Deputy Controllers, Indus Valley (State) Railway, Holkar and Neemuch (State) Railway, Rajpootana (State) Railway, and Punjab Northern (State) Railway.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Memorandum be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance.

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

No. 400. ORDER THEREON, 22nd October 1872, No. 2,491.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 33.

COMMUNICATED to the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

2. These orders will take effect from the commencement of next month.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

For orders

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With reference to the accompanying
Copies of letters which have just been
obtained from the Controllers office,
Orders are solicited as to whether
the addition shown in pencil can
be made to the order in Govt. of India
Circular No. 47 dt 19 Sept. 1872. It
will be observed that on the issue
of the new Civil Leave Code the
question as to whether P.W. officers
in the Madras Presidency should
continue to receive Presidency
house rent when absent on Privilege
Leave was referred by the Controller
to the Accts General of the P.W. D.
and, as, in reply it was stated
that the matter was under
reference to the Govt of India in the
Financial

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.
General.

To

CIRCULAR No. 47 PUBLIC WORKS.

Dated SIMLA, 19*th September* 1872.

Received. 3rd October/72.

No 2491. Communicated to the Controller P. W. Accounts. Simla
Also orders with Lake officer upon the Government of the current months—
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PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Comptroller Public works Accounts

Date}

Recd. Encl.

G. O. 22 Octr No 2491.

Nos. 399 & 455

House Rent & local allowances.

Circular from the Govt of India ruling that neither house rent nor any other local allowance can be drawn by an Officer during absence on leave of any description, Comd to the Comptroller P.W. Accts.