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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
2nd May 1873.*

Read the following papers:—

No. 33. From Captain A. EDGCOME, R. E., Officiating District Engineer, Bellary, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R. E., Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Camp at Madavaram, 24th March 1873, No. 2,709.

I HAVE the honour to inform you that a sum of Rupees 260-2-6, as shown in the accompanying statement, is due to this department by the officers of the 48th Regiment European Infantry for public quarters occupied as noted in the list. The sum has appeared in the accounts of the Bellary Range since March 1872. The Controller of Public Works Accounts having written to the Range Officer to effect a speedy recovery of this amount, Sub-Engineer Jackson addressed the Officer Commanding the 48th Regiment, European Infantry, on the subject. The Commandant, who first objected (in Mr. Fraser's time) to the rate of rent (Rupees 30) being high, now states that rent should not be charged as the quarters in question were handed over for the accommodation of Officers of the 48th Regiment, because there was not *sufficient* accommodation for them in the lines of the Regiment (*vide* section 20, paragraph 1,371 of Madras Army Regulations). This paragraph is analogous with paragraph 30 of the rules regarding public quarters, communicated with G. O., No. 6, dated 4th January 1871. But it is doubtful whether Mr. Fraser would have charged any rent had the quarters been allowed under the above circumstances.

2. I therefore submit the matter for the consideration and orders of Government.

Statement of Public Buildings rented to Officers of 48th Regiment, European Infantry.

Name of Building.	Amount of rent fixed for the month.	Name of the individual renting the building.	Period for which rented.	Amount due.
Nos. 1 and 2 private quarters of No. 1 Married Range, Garrison Battery.	RS. 30	Quarter Master Knox of 48th Regiment European Infantry.	13th March to 25th June 1872.	RS. A. P. 103 6 2
No. 1 do. of No. 2 Range do. ...	30	Lieutenant McLaughlin of do.	10th March to 30th May 1872.	78 6 2
No. 2 do. of do. ...	30	Assistant Surgeon Beamish.	Do. ...	78 6 2
			Total...	260 2 6

CAMP AT MADAVARAM,
24th March 1873.

(Signed) A. EDGCOME, Captain, R.E.,
Officiating District Engineer, Bellary.

REFERRED to the Military Department.

28th March 1873.

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

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2nd May 1873.*

REFERRED to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
31st March 1873.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M.D.

No. 34. Endorsement of the Military Department, dated Fort St. George,
17th April 1873.

From Colonel H. O'CONNELL, Officiating Quarter Master General, to Colonel
A. C. SILVER, Secretary to Government, Military Department, dated
Fort St. George, 16th April 1873, No. 2,805.

In returning letter from the District Engineer, Bellary, to the Secretary to
Government, Public Works Department, No. 2,709, dated 24th March 1873,
referred by you to the Commander-in-Chief, I have the honour by his order to
state that the public buildings at Bellary, used as quarters by the Officers of the
48th Regiment, were only temporarily placed at their disposal in consequence of
there being no houses available in the Cantonment. As houses became vacant they
were taken by the Officers and the public buildings vacated.

2. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief is of opinion that under the
Regulations the Officers of the 48th are not liable for rent for the public buildings
thus temporarily placed at their disposal.

TRANSFERRED with No. 1,610 of 1873 to the Public Works Department.

(Signed) A. C. SILVER, Colonel,
Secretary to Government, M. D.

No. 35. ORDER THEREON, 2nd May 1873, No. 1,256.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 6.

COMMUNICATED to the District Engi-
neer, Bellary, with reference to his
letter of the 24th March 1873, No. 2,709.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Engineer, Bellary.
.. Controller of Public Works Accounts.

*Statement of Public Buildings rented to Officers of
48th Regiment European Infantry.*

<i>Name of building</i>	<i>Amount per month.</i>	<i>Name of Officer Individual for which renting the building.</i>	<i>Period rented</i>	<i>Amount due.</i>
<i>No. 1 and 2 Private Quarters of No. 1 (named Range) Garrison Battery</i>	<i>30-00</i>	<i>Lt. Wm. King</i>	<i>13th March of 48th Regt. to 25th June 1872.</i>	<i>103-6-2</i>
<i>No. 1 - do - of No. 2 Range</i>	<i>30-00</i>	<i>Lt. McLoughlin</i>	<i>10th March of do to 30th May 72.</i>	<i>78-6-2</i>
<i>No. 2 - do - of do</i>	<i>30-00</i>	<i>Asst. Surgeon Beaman</i>	<i>do - do</i>	<i>78-6-2</i>
				<i>260-2-6</i>

*District Engineer
Camp. Madras.
24th March 1873.*

*Arthur Enneson. Capt. R.E.
Dy. District Engineer
Bellary*

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No 2709

District Eng^s Office
Camp Madhavaram.

From 24. March 1873

The District Engineer
Bellary

To The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honour to inform
you that a sum of Rupees 260-2-6
as shown in the accompanying
Statement, is due to this Depart-
ment by the Officers of the 48th
Regiment European Infantry for Public
Quarters occupied as noted in the List.
The sum has appeared in the accounts
of the Bellary Range since March/72

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Enclosed & retained to
Mr. District Engineer
Bellary & the Accounts
Department Office

By 635087
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The Controller of M. Accounts having
written to the Range Officer
to effect a speedy recovery of this
amount, Sub Engineer Jackson
addressed the Officer Commanding
the 48th Regiment European Infantry
on the subject. The Commandant
who first objected (in Mr. Fraser's
time) to the rate of rent (Rs 30) being
high, now states that rent should
not be changed as the Quarters in
question were handed over for the
accommodation of Officers of the 48th
Regiment because there was not
sufficient accommodation for them
in the lines of the Regiment (vide Sec.
tion 20 para 1371 of Madras Army

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G. O. No 6 dated 4th January 1871.
But it is doubtful whether Mr.
Fraser would have changed any
rent had the quarters been allow-
ed under the above circumstances.

2. I therefore submit the matter
for the consideration and orders of
Government.

I have, Sir,

Yours sincerely,
Wm. Ensign, Captain
Mg. District Engineer
Becamp

Copy to the
Commandant
of the
48th Regiment
European Infantry
at Bangalore
for his
information
and
action.

Quarter Master General's Office,
Fort Saint George 16 April 1873.

No 2805

From

Colonel H. Fournell
Offg. Quarter Master General

To
Colonel A. C. Silver
Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Sir,

In returning letter from
the District Engineer Bellary, to
the Secretary to Government, Public
Works Department, No 2709 dated
21st March 1873, referred by you to the
Commander in Chief, I have the honor
by his order, to state that the public
buildings at Bellary used as quarters
by the Officers of the 48th Regiment were
only temporarily placed at their dis-
posal, in consequence of there being
no houses available in the Cantonment.

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To Lt. General 1/11 2809-10

Referred to the
Military Department

28th March 1873.
Sd/-
J. H. Fournell

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Received 1/11 2809-10
From the District Engineer

Colonel H. Fournell

Offg. Quarter Master General

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Requiring notice as to

whether it is possible

to demand rent for

the Public Buildings

occupied by the Officers

at 48th Regt 2/1 as

shown in the annexed

list referred

to the Secretary

to Government

1/11 2809-10

Referred to this
Secretary the Commander
in. Chief

Fort Saint George, Bellary
27th March 1873. Sd/-
J. H. Fournell

To

Colonel A. C. Silver
Secretary to Government
Military Department.

Received 1/11 2809-10

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As houses became vacant they were
taken by the Officers and the public
buildings vacated.

2. His Excellency the Com-
mander in Chief is of opinion that
under the Regulations the Officers of
the 48 are not liable for rent for
the public buildings thus temporarily
placed at their disposal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

H. O'Connell Colonel

Offg. Q. M. General.

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States that the

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not liable for work for
the public buildings
occupied by them at
Battery.

Communicated to the District
Engineer Battery with reference to
his letter of the 20th March 1873.

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to J. E. Battery
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