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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 18th November 1874.

No 310. Read the following letter from Colonel W. A. CROMMELIN, R.E., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (Military Works,) to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, dated Fort William, 2nd October 1874, No. 1,737 M. W. :—

REFERRING to No. 565-A, in page 18 of the Proceedings of the Government of Madras for the month of June 1874, having reference to the provision of Officers' quarters and out-offices at Malliapooram, I am directed to forward for information copy of a despatch, No. 65, dated 9th July 1867, from the Secretary of State for India, and, as Officers' quarters are only allowed in exceptional instances, to inquire why they are exceptionally necessary at Malliapooram.

2. I am also to invite attention to the 6th paragraph of the orders on the Madras Public Works Budget for 1874-75, and to request that the information asked for in regard to the rents recoverable for the Officers' quarters at Malliapooram may be furnished with the reply to this letter.

From the Secretary of State for India, to the Government of India, dated 9th July 1867, No. 65.

YOUR Despatch No. 70 of 18th April last, transmitting certain papers relative to the proposed provision, at the expense of the State, of quarters for Officers of the Army stationed in India, was followed by a telegram, requesting an answer by telegraph to the despatch.

2. I accordingly, on 14th ultimo, telegraphed to your Excellency as follows :—

"Provision of quarters for Military Officers must be limited in manner proposed in Viceroy's Minute of 28th March, paragraph 11, clause 1."

3. In amplification of this telegram, it may be sufficient to state that the course which, under the circumstances of the case, appears to me the most advisable, is that in the terms of the clause referred to, the "Government should not, except in presidential stations in forts, and perhaps in foreign territories, furnish accommodation for British Officers of any class, but that whenever it be required the State should lend a given sum, according to rank, in each case repayable without interest in monthly sums equal to the tentage allowance."

4. The more particular application of this rule with regard to stations in foreign territories is left to the discretion of your Excellency's Government.

No. 311. ORDER THEREON, 18th November 1874, No. 3,262.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 8.

ORDERED that the following letter be sent :—

(Here enter No. 3,263, dated 18th November 1874.)

(True Extract.)

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

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
OOTACAMUND, 18*th November* 1874.

No. 312.

No. 3,263.

FROM

COLONEL G. W. WALKER, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Public Works Department,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
Public Works Department.

MILITARY WORKS, No. 9.

Proceedings of the Madras Government, Judicial Department, 17th September 1873, No. 1,486.

SIR,—With reference to your letter No. 1,737 M. W., of the 2nd instant, I am directed to inform you that this Government having under their consideration the report of the Magistrate of Malabar of the 12th September 1873, on the result of his inquiries into the Moplah riot which occurred in September 1873, decided with reference to paragraph 18 of that report that it was necessary to provide quarters for the officers of the European detachment at Malliapooram in the immediate vicinity of their men.

2. I am to bring to notice that the paragraph in question points out that the houses used at the time as quarters by the Officers are a mile from the detachment barracks, and to state that His Excellency in Council considers the case in question to be of an exceptional character, and as such that it should be exempted from the operation of the rules approved of by the Secretary of State and forwarded as an enclosure to your letter under reference.

3. In reference to the amount of rent which will be recoverable from the Officers occupying the quarters now under construction, I am to state that as the accommodation provided is less than that to which they are collectively entitled, the charges will have to be proportionately reduced as shown in the tabular statement annexed:—

Rank of Detachment Officers.	No.	Regulated superficial area.	Regulated rent per month.	Area provided.	Proportional rent per mensem.
		SQ. FEET.	RS.		RS.
Captain	1	1,024	50	648	32
Lieutenant	1	640	30	648	30
Ensign	1	512	25	648	25
Assistant Surgeon	1	1,024	50	648	32
Total...	4	3,200	155	2,592	119
Per annum...	...	.....	.....	.....	1,428

4. The annual rent will as there shown amount in the aggregate to Rupees 1,428, or 7·6 per cent. on the proposed immediate outlay of Rs. 18,660.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Public Works Dep.

Proceedings of the Madras Govt in ct.

Read the following -

From the Secy to the Govt of India P.W.D.

(H.E. No. 1737. dt 7th Oct. 74)

Ordered that the following letter be ent -

To.

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The Secretary to the Govt of India, P.W.D.

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No. 1734 dt. 2nd Instant, I am directed to inform you that this Govt having under their consideration the report of the Inspector of Inundations of the 12th September 1873, on the result

Pro: of the Madras Govt Jud. Dept. 17th Sept 1873 No. 1486.

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In reference to the amount of rent which will be recoverable from the officers occupying the quarters now under construction I am to state that as

the accommodation provided is less than that to which they are collectively entitled the charges will have to be proportionately reduced as shown in the tabular statement annexed.

N.B. The Commissariat

Rank of detachment officers	No.	Regulated superficial area of Jail	Regulated rent per month Rs	area Provided	Proportional rent per mensem Rs
Captain	1	1024	50	648	32
Lieutenant	1	640	30	648	30
Ensign	1	512	25	648	25
Assistant Surgeon	1	1024	50	648	32
Total	04	3200	155	2592	119
				Per annum	Rs 1428

The annual rent will as there shown amount viz the aggregate to Rs 1428 or 9.6 per cent on the proposed immediate outlay of Rs 18660-

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Approved

Signed 4 Copies Despd to Govt. with Bl Rec of India 24/11/54

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PUBLIC WORKS.

To

Secy. to Govt. of India

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G. O. 18 Nov. 74. No. 3262

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Nos. 310-312.

Stating why it was necessary to provide Quarters for the Officers of the European detachment at Mallipooram in the immediate vicinity of their men and the amount of rent ~~of~~ for the Quarters to be recovered from the Officers.

Officers Quarters at Mallipuram Malabar District. Passing orders on a letter from the Govt. of India requesting explanation as to the necessity for the construction of the Quarters and desiring information regarding rents recoverable from Officers at that Station —