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MADRAS RECORD OFFICE

Government of Madras

Public Works DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 3536	Press Original
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Dated 16 - 12 - 1874.	-195-

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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department, 16th December 1874.

No. 322. Read the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel J. GODDARD, R.E., District Engineer, Presidency, to Colonel G. W. WALKER, R.E., Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, dated Fort St. George, 1st December 1874, No. 4,794:—

1 Copy of Controller's letter.

In connection with G. O., No. 3,335, dated 25th November 1874, I have the honor to report that the Controller of Public Works Accounts, Madras, has called upon me (copy of his letter is enclosed) to pay house-rent in arrears from 3rd February 1874. This is simply the infliction on me of a fine of nearly Rupees 270, and I have the honor to request you will move this Government to take steps to secure me against this heavy visitation.

No. 323. ORDER THEREON, 16th December 1874, No. 3,536.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 24.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is unable to exempt Lieutenant-Colonel Goddard from the operation of an order of the Government of India.

(True Extract.)

Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

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

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No. 7418. Madras, 23d November 1874.

From,

The Controller of
P.W. Accounts.

To,

The District Engineer
Presidency.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information (to be returned when done with) a docket in original (No. 1636 G. of the 11th Instant from the Accountant General P.W.D. giving cover to correspondence relative to Public Quarters occupied by Officers who would, if not provided with such quarters, be entitled to Presidency House-rent.

Accompaniment
1. Original communication from Acctt General, P.W.D. No. 1636 Of. 14 Nov. 74 (To be returned)

2. You will observe that the order under which you have hitherto been allowed free quarters in the Fort in consideration of not drawing Presidency House rent has been cancelled, and that under the orders of April 1874 printed in General Orders by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of this Presidency on the 3d February 1874, You are expected to pay rent from that date for the quarters you occupy, according to the valuation of those quarters. If the quarters are on the Scale of Subaltern's Quarters, as they are

* Vide G.O. M.D. No. 3222 of the 17th Octr. 1867.

supposed

supposed to be, the payment of rent should be at the rate of Rupees 30 per mensem, and this I beg you will arrange to adjust, and also apply the rule to other officers who may be similarly circumstanced.

I have &c.

(signed) J. Moss.

Controller of P.W. Accounts.

(True copy)

H. Jordan Lt. Colr.E.

District Engineer

Presidency.

Rd. 13 Dec. 1874 No. 3322.

For W. Forbes

No. 4794

From,

The District Engineer

Presidency

To,

The Chief Engineer, and

Secretary to Government

P.W.

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Encl: 1. 1 Copy of Controller's letter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

H. Jordan Lt. Colr.E.

District Engineer

Presidency.

Fort St. George 1st Decr. 1874

Ack.

Ack.

Requisition a regular one and Estimate & Plan necessary

7/12 D.C.

From W. 1874 P. W. Depart.
[illegible] No. 7537.
The District Engineer
Presidency.

To The Chief Engineer
D. P. W.

Dated 1st
Recd. 2nd of Decr: 1874

No. 4794
Cm:

Requests the Govt. to take steps to secure the Dist. Engr. Presy. against the payment of Horse-rent in arrears from 3rd Feby last.

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Write order

25-36

His Excellency the Governor in Council
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[illegible]
The Secy. [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

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[illegible] 8-12-74
[illegible] 5-12-74

[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] 17/12/74

I imagine Col. Ireland should in a matter of this kind know the scope & limits of the order under which the [illegible] is now called upon to pay arrears of [illegible] - the [illegible] allowed [illegible] to fall in arrears [illegible] - [illegible] in the payment [illegible] under the new [illegible]. I think he should pay

[illegible]

7537

Govt. of 1874 Madras.

PUBLIC WORKS.

To The Dist. Engr.
Presidency

Dated

Recd. Encl.

G. O., 16 Dec 1874, No. 2536

Nos. 322-323.

House-rent

Intimating that Lt Col. Goddard cannot be exempted from the operation of an Order of the Govt of India &c &c relating to the recovery of house rent from Officers occupying public quarters