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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
27th October 1875.*

No. 372. Read the following endorsement of the Chief Engineer for Irrigation,
dated Ootacamund, 6th October 1875, No. 1,234 :—

From the District Engineer, Godavery, dated 18th September 1875, No. 1,868.

SUBMITTED for the orders of Government.

The undersigned recommends that, in accordance with the Rules of the Govern-
ment of India Code, no charge be made
Chapter IV., ii., 20. for the temporary occupation of the rest-

houses by members of Public Works or other Government Departments, but
that when occupied as residences rent should be charged. It is considered also
that the rent should not be less than 10 per cent. on the cost of the buildings, which
may be taken as Rupees 3,000, and the charge for the use of an entire rest-house
would then be 25 Rupees a-month. It will however rarely, if ever, happen that an
entire rest-house will be available for occupation as a residence. When a part of a
rest-house may be made available under special circumstances as a residence, the
District Engineer should fix the rent according to the accommodation afforded.

2. Major Beatty has drawn up rules, dated 18th ultimo, for the management
of the rest-houses, and these have been slightly modified in this office, and a rule
added intimating that members of all Government Departments are entitled to avail
themselves of the accommodation afforded by the rest-houses, when these are not in
use by members of the Public Works Department.

3. The rules originally drawn up by the District Engineer with reference to
G. O., 16th June 1874, No. 1,596, are also submitted. It was overlooked that a
reply on the subject had been received, and the reminder, No. 987 of the 2nd ultimo,
was written under the impression that the District Engineer had not submitted
any rules.

4. The sketch map shows the position of all sanctioned rest-houses.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Rules for Canal Rest-houses in the Godavery District.

1. Rest-houses are placed under the charge of the District Engineer, and all
rules established for the preservation and cleanliness of the buildings shall be implicitly
observed and conformed to by travellers.

2. No rent is demanded for the temporary occupation by officers or subordinates
of rest-houses; but when they are occupied as residences, rent will be charged to
officers and Sub-Engineers at the rate of 25 Rupees a-month, and to subordinates as
follows :—

	Monthly Rent.
Supervisors, 1st grade...	Rs. 15
Do. 2nd "	" 10
Overseers 1st "	" 7
Do. 2nd and 3rd grades	" 6

3. These rents will be recovered by the Executive Engineer of the range in
cash, by deductions from salaries payable through him or otherwise, and will be
credited by him in his accounts with other receipts.

No. 1234.

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4. It is to be distinctly understood that the rest-houses must never be so occupied as to prevent proper temporary accommodation being available for officers and subordinates who are entitled to shelter in them.
5. A book will be kept at the rest-house in which persons stopping there are requested to enter their names and the time of their arrival and departure, and any remarks they may have to make on the state of the building.
6. All injuries done to the rest-house or its fittings, shall be repaired at the expense of the traveller.
7. Travellers must bring with them or procure their own supplies, and must not expect the person in charge of the rest-house to assist them in this matter.
8. The practice of defacing the walls by drawing or writing upon them is strictly prohibited, and travellers are held responsible that their servants do not in any manner dirty or damage the building or its fittings.
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10. The person in charge is ordered, on pain of dismissal, to report, for eventual representation to Government, if necessary, any deviations from these rules, either on the part of travellers, or their domestics and followers, and the master is held responsible for any infringement of them by his servants.
11. Rest-houses when not in use by members of the Public Works Department are available for the accommodation of members of all Government Departments of corresponding grades to the engineering and subordinate establishments of the Public Works Department. The accommodation provided for Officers and Sub-Engineers is not however available for those of lower rank without the special permission of the District Engineer.

6th October 1875.

(Signed) JOHN MULLINS, Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,
Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

No. 373.

ORDER THEREON, 27th October 1875, No. 2,902.

ESTABLISHMENT, No. 18-AA.

As it appears that the Public Works Code of the Government of India allows the occupation temporarily of rest or inspection-houses without payment, the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction a similar arrangement in this Presidency, and approves of the revised rules for the management of these houses as submitted by the Chief Engineer for Irrigation, except Rule 9 which will be omitted.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) G. W. WALKER, Major-General, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

To All Superintending and District Engineers.
To the Controller of Public Works Accounts.
" Chief Engineer for Irrigation.

Exd. S. T. Austin.
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Submitted for the orders of Govt.
The undersigned recommends that, in accordance with the rules of the Govt. of India Code, no charge be made for the temporary occupation of the Rest houses by members of the P.W. or other Government Departments, but that when occupied as residences - rent should be charged. It is considered also that the rent should not be less than 10 per cent on the cost of the buildings, which may be taken as Rupees 3,000, and the charge for the use of an entire rest house would then be 25 Rupees a month. It will however rarely, if ever, happen that an entire rest house will be available for occupation as a residence - When a part of a rest house may be made available under special circumstances as a residence, the District Engineer should fix the rent according to the

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Pro: of the Madras Government.

Under date 27 Oct 75

Read the following:-

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No: 6867

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From

The Chief Engr. for
Irrigation

Dated 6 Oct 75
Recd. 25-10-75

E. 4. No: 1234.

Submitting letter of
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of rules for the Rest houses
in the survey, &c. with
certain explanation.

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as submitted by the Chief
Engineer for Irrigation.

Before that the words "houses or other"
will be omitted from rule 9.

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dated 18. 10. 75, for the management
of the rest houses, and these have been
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Under the order of the
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
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Interpretation

Underlined Head Col. R. S.
Chief Engineer for Irrigation
The Secy. to Govt.
C. E. R.

Col. R. S. 1.
6th Oct 1875

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Under date the 27 Oct 1875
Read the following:-

From
The Chief Engineer
for Irrigation

(H. E. No 1234 of 6 Oct 1875)

M. J. 1875

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G. O. 27th Feb 1875, No. 3002

Nos. 372-373

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Public Houses, for being, &c.
Revised — submitted through
the Chief Engineer for Irrigation
approved.